

Making Clouds

(default clouds: filters → clouds)

- new document
- gradient
- brush
 - 0% hardness
 - 500px
- window → brushes
 - brush tip shape
 - diameter = 500px
 - hardness = 0%
 - spacing = 30%
 - shape dynamics
 - size jitter = 100%
 - control = fade / 20
 - minimum diameter = 20%
 - the rest of the options set to 0 or off
 - scattering
 - √ both axes
 - scatter = 100-120%
 - control = off
 - count = 10
 - count jitter = 100%
 - control = off
 - texture
 - dropdown = clouds
 - scale = 500%
 - brightness = -10
 - contrast = 42
 - √ texture each tip
 - mode = color burn
 - depth = 100%
 - depth jitter = 0
 - control = off

Then Select...

- transfer
 - opacity jitter = 100%
 - control = fade / 25
 - minimum = 0%
 - flow jitter = 0%
 - control = pen pressure
 - minimum = 0%
 - the rest 0 / off

OR

- other dynamics
 - opacity jitter = 100%
 - control = fade
 - flow jitter = 0%
 - control = pen pressure / leave blank

- click on create new brush icon
- save as new brush
- make a new brush
- set brush to white

- open layer style
 - adjust inner shadow