

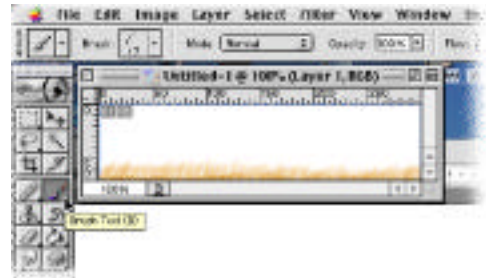
# the SUN is **RISING** ANIMATION

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1. In Photoshop make a new canvas (*File > New*), 300 x 70 at 72 dpi, white background.

2. In the Layers palette, make a new layer.

- Make *foreground color* light brown.
- Click and hold on the *pencil tool* to select the *brush tool*.
- Select the brush pattern you want (I used the '*Oil Pastel*' brush at *size 10* first to make solid earth and then the '*Dune Grass*' brush at *size 17* to make a grassy appearance).

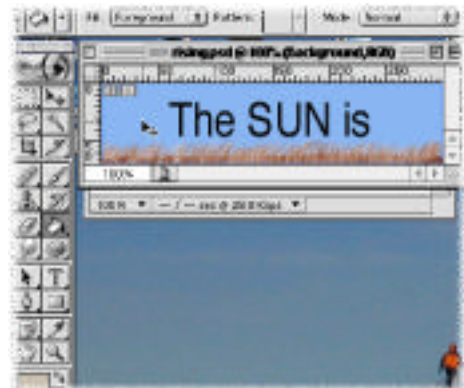


3. In the *Layers palette*, select the background layer.

- Set the *foreground color* to light blue.
- Select the *Paint Bucket tool* and click in the layer to color it.

4. In the *Layers palette*, click the new layer button to create a new layer.

- Set the *foreground color* to a darker blue.
- Select the *Paint Bucket tool* and click in the layer to color it.



5. Also in the *Layers palette*, make a new layer (which will end up below the grass layer)

- Select the *Text tool* and make its color black.
- Type "the SUN is" (drag it to the center if you need to).

6. In the *Layers palette*, make a new layer.

- Select the *Text tool* and type 'RISING.'
- In the *Layers menu*, select *Layer Style > Blending Options* (this will open the *Layer Style* dialog box).
- In the dialog box select *Bevel and Emboss* style.
- Select the *Stroke* style, make its color yellow, and size it to 7.



7. Make sure you are still in the 'RISING' text layer and select the text tool and click the *Warped Text tool*.

- Select the *Arc* effect and adjust it to 35.

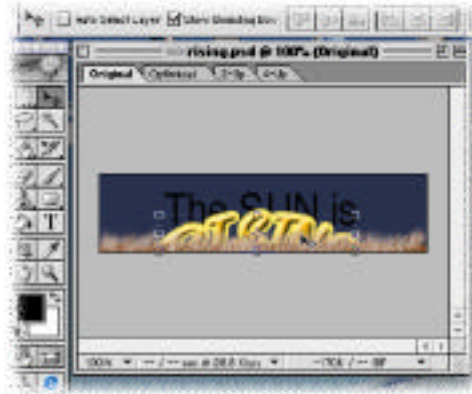
8. Save your Photoshop file (*File > Save As...*).



9. Now we're ready to animate our rendering in ImageReady. Select the Jump to ImageReady button to open the rendering in ImageReady.



10. In the Animation window you will see your rendering as the first frame. Both text layers should be showing, one on top of the other.
- Drag your canvas window larger than the image to give you more working space.
  - In the Layers palette, select the 'RISING' layer, and then on the canvas, drag 'RISING' straight down so it is just off the canvas.



11. In the Animation window click the duplicate frame button.
- In the Layers palette, select 'the SUN is' layer and on the canvas drag it straight up so it is just off the canvas.
  - In the Layers palette, select the 'RISING' layer and then from just below the canvas (where you left it) drag 'RISING' straight up onto the canvas.

10. In the Animation window click the Tween button and select 6 frames.
- Select *repeat once*.
  - Set the first frame to 2 seconds and the remaining frames to 0.1 second.
  - Save as an optimized file (File > Save Optimized As...) to create the finished gif animation file.



*That's it! Congratulations on your first animation!*