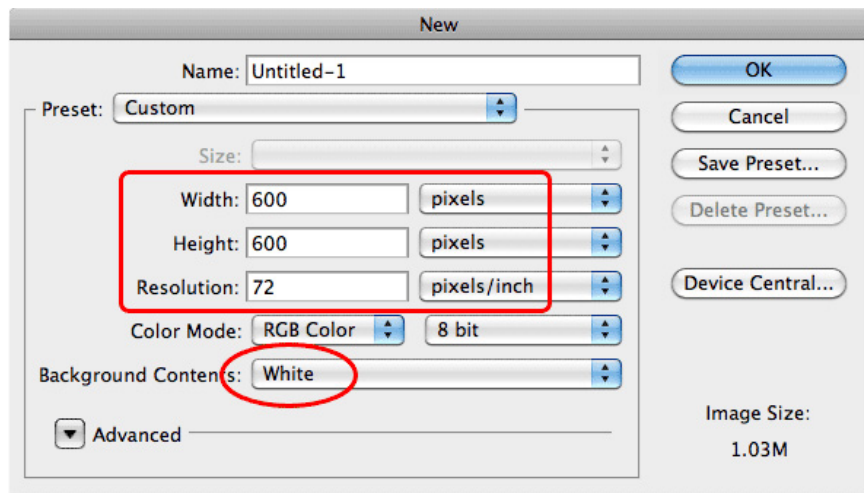


How to use Photoshop CS5 - Part 28: Create bubbles in the image

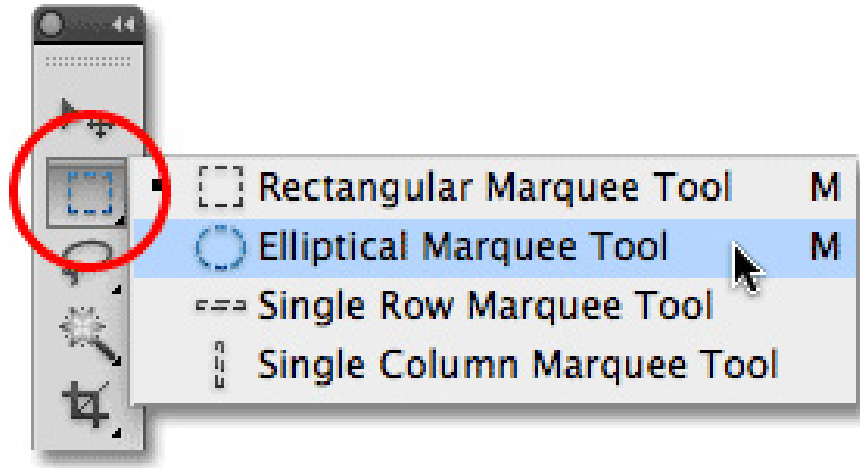
In the next tutorial on Photoshop, we will show you the basic steps to create a bubble image in a photo using the familiar Brush tool.

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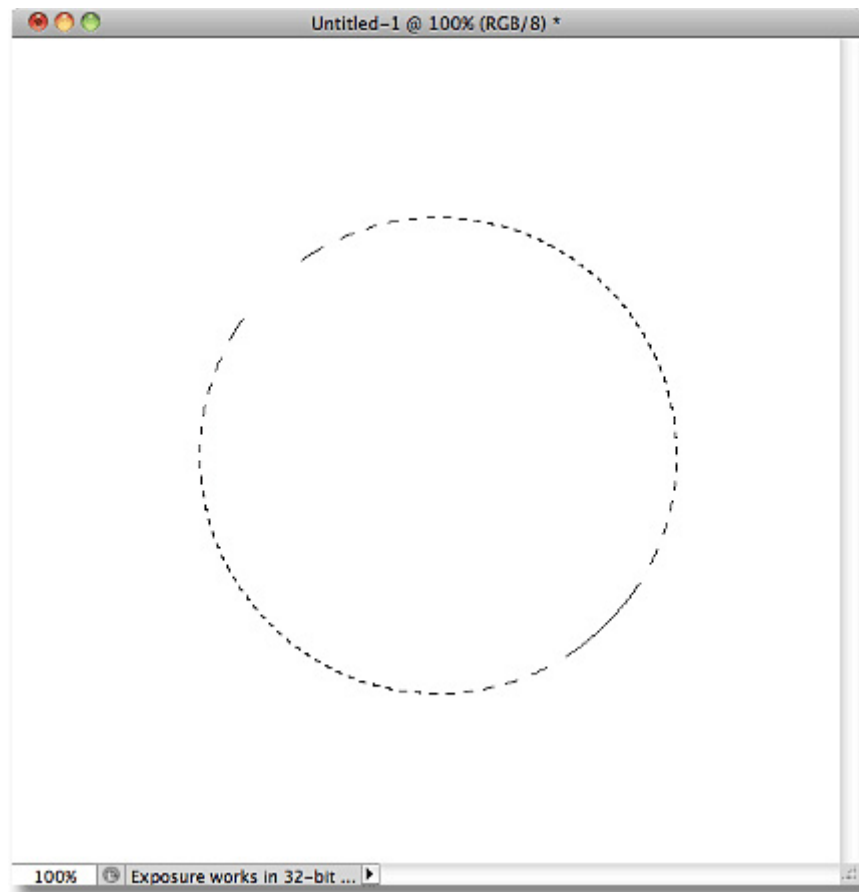
First, we need to create a new document of size **600 x 600 px** , **72 pixel / inch resolution** , **Background Contents mode White** :



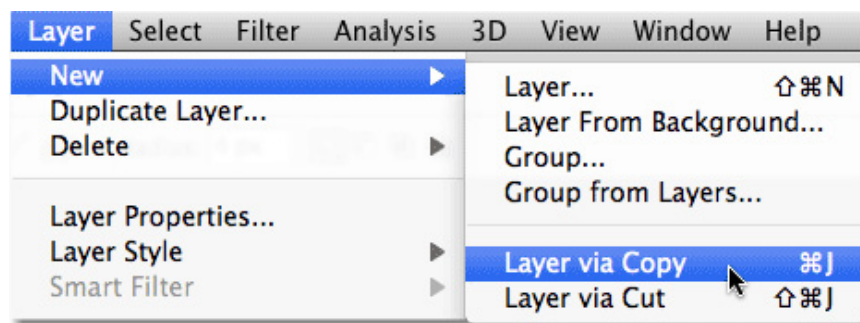
Select the **Elliptical Marquee Tool** from the **Tool** panel, or press the **M** button twice:



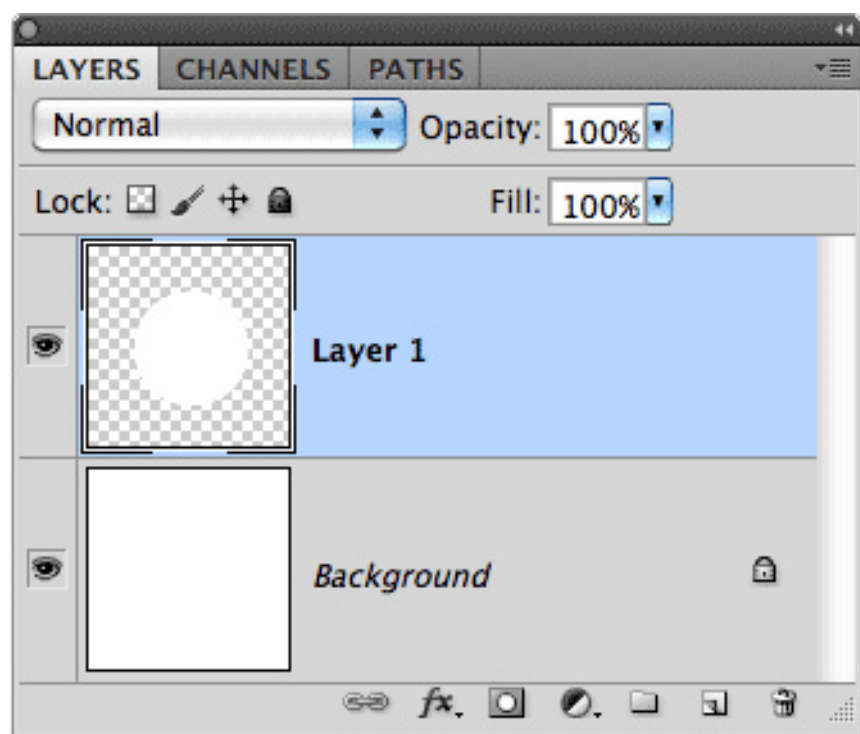
Press and hold **Shift + Alt (Windows)** or **Shift + Option (Mac)** and start drawing from the middle, pulling it outward. We will have the first circle:



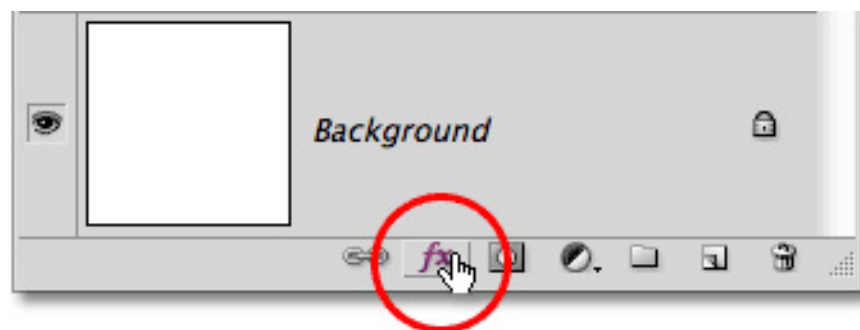
Open the **Layer** menu and select **New > Layer via Copy** or press the shortcut **Ctrl + J (Windows) / Command + J (Mac)**:



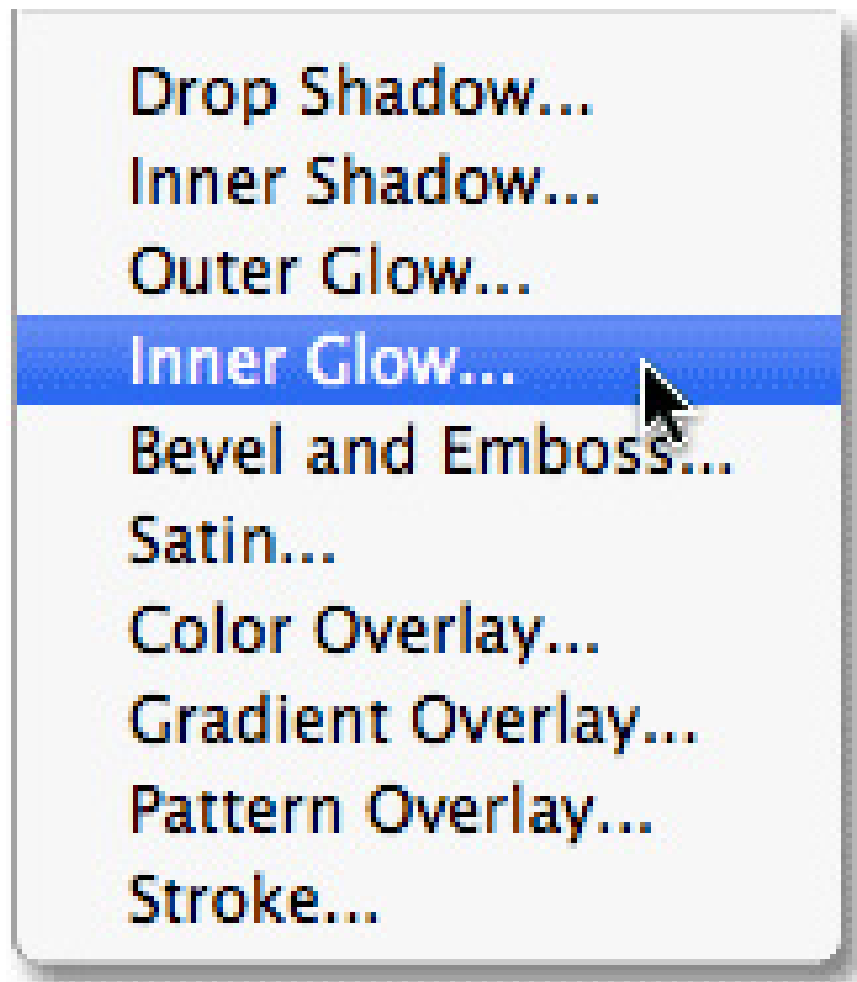
Photoshop will copy the content inside the selection to a new layer and name it **Layer 1**, just above the original **layer** in the control panel:



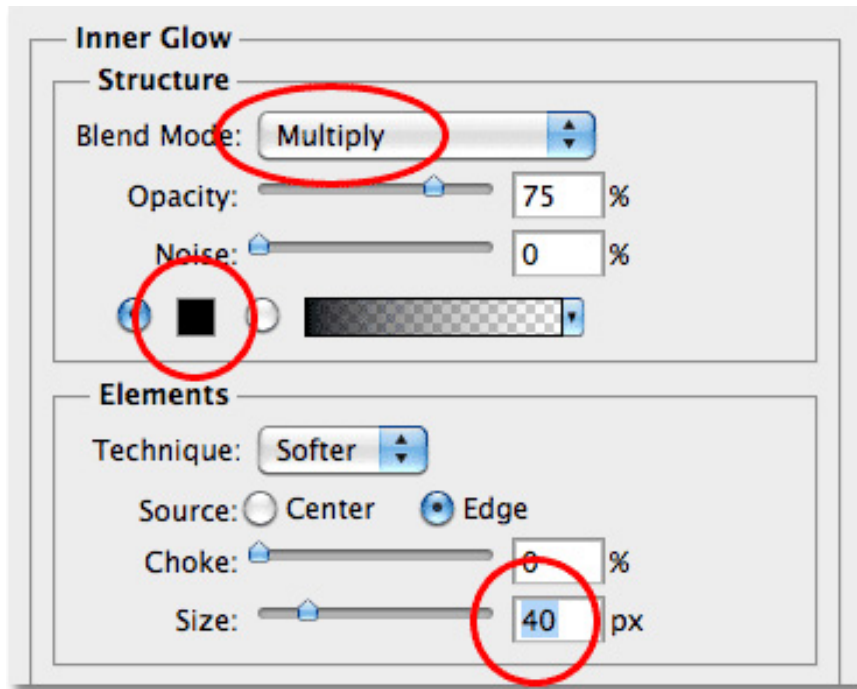
After that, click on the **Layer Styles** icon at the bottom:



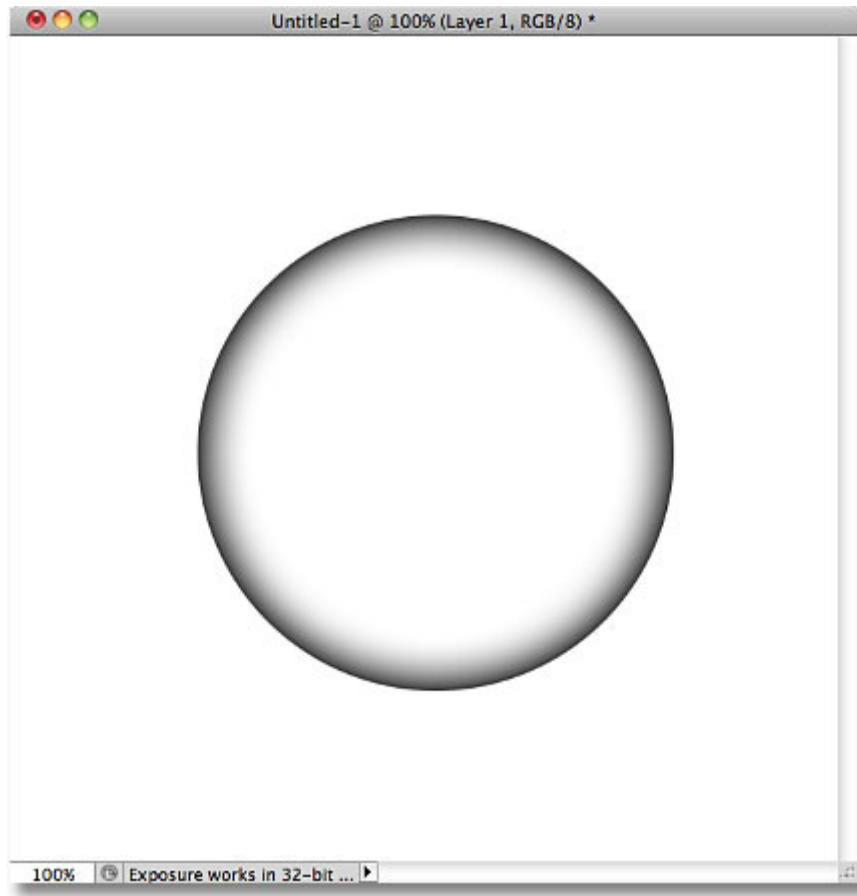
Select the **Inner Glow** part from the menu that displays:



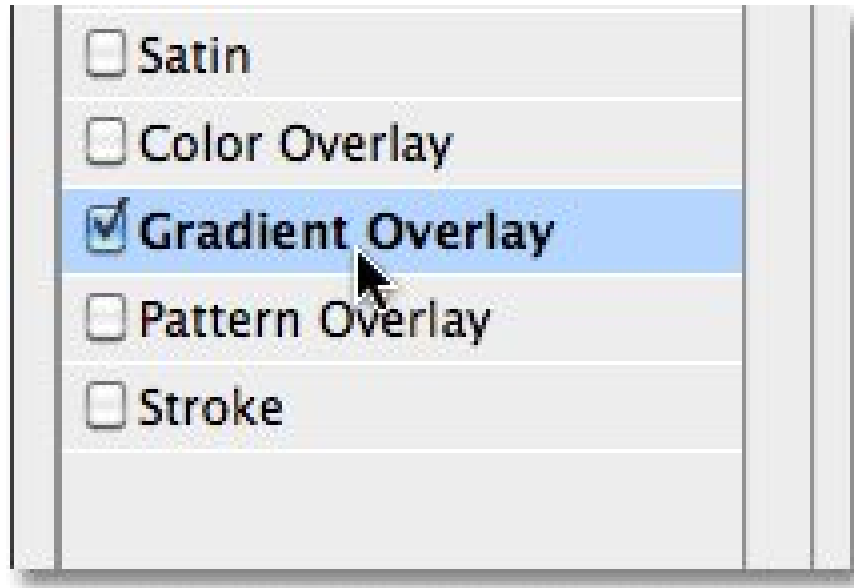
The window of **Photoshop** 's **Layer Style** control appears, change the **Blend Mode** from **Screen** to **Multiply** , converting the **Inner Glow** to **Inner Shadow** . Select the **Color Swatch** function under the **Noise** text and pick a black color. And finally, move the **Size** in the **Elements** section to about **40 px**.



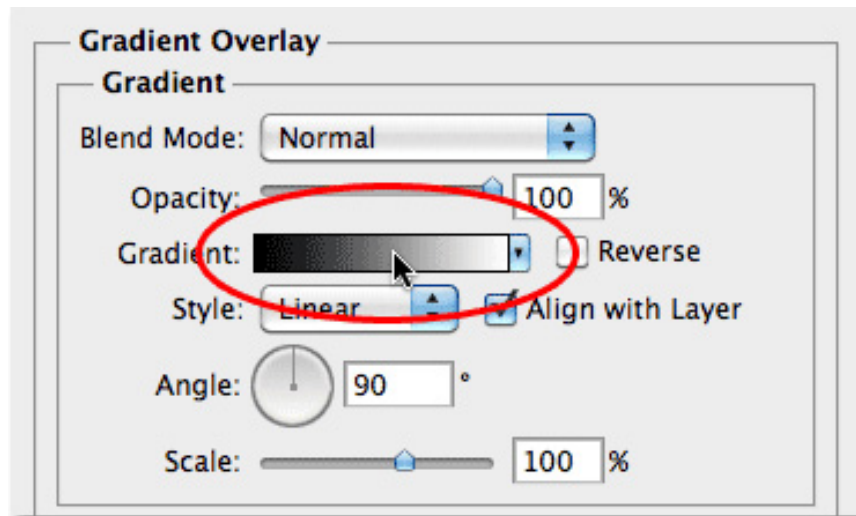
Do not rush to click OK and exit the **Layer Style** dialog box, because we still have work to do here. This is a temporary result of this process:



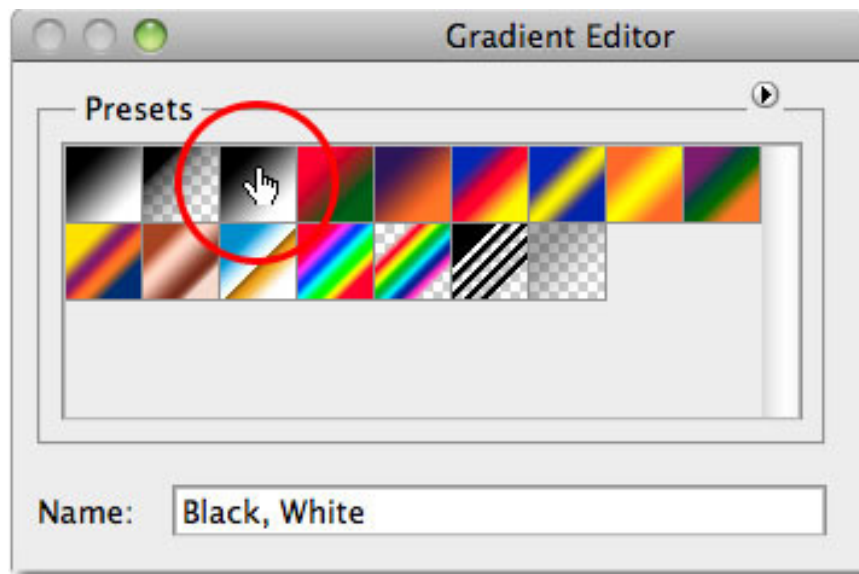
Next, check the **Gradient Overlay** box (select directly into the text, not just the checkbox):



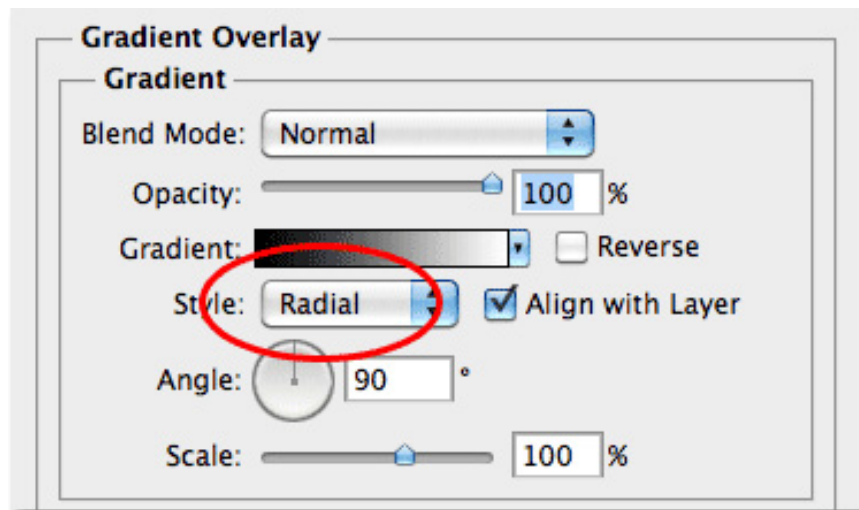
This process changes the middle column change in the **Layer Style** dialog box to **Gradient Overlay** . Here, please pay attention to the **Gradient** part and change it so that it looks like the picture below:



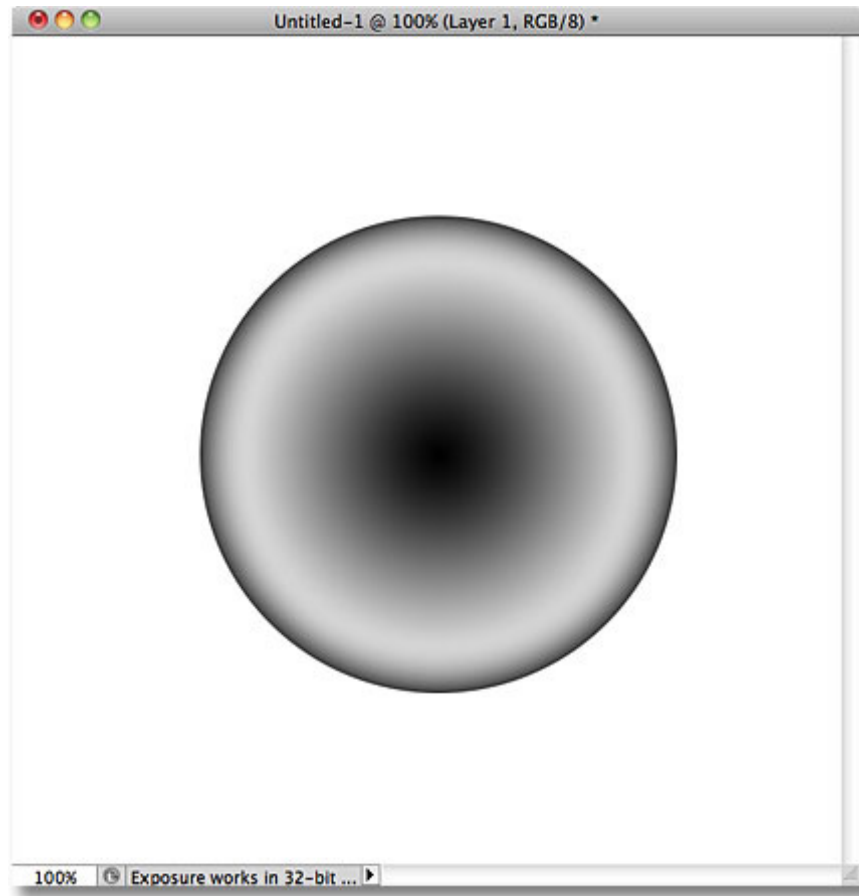
Next, the **Gradient Editor** dialog box is displayed, we will select the **Gradient** section named **Black , White** as below. Then click OK:



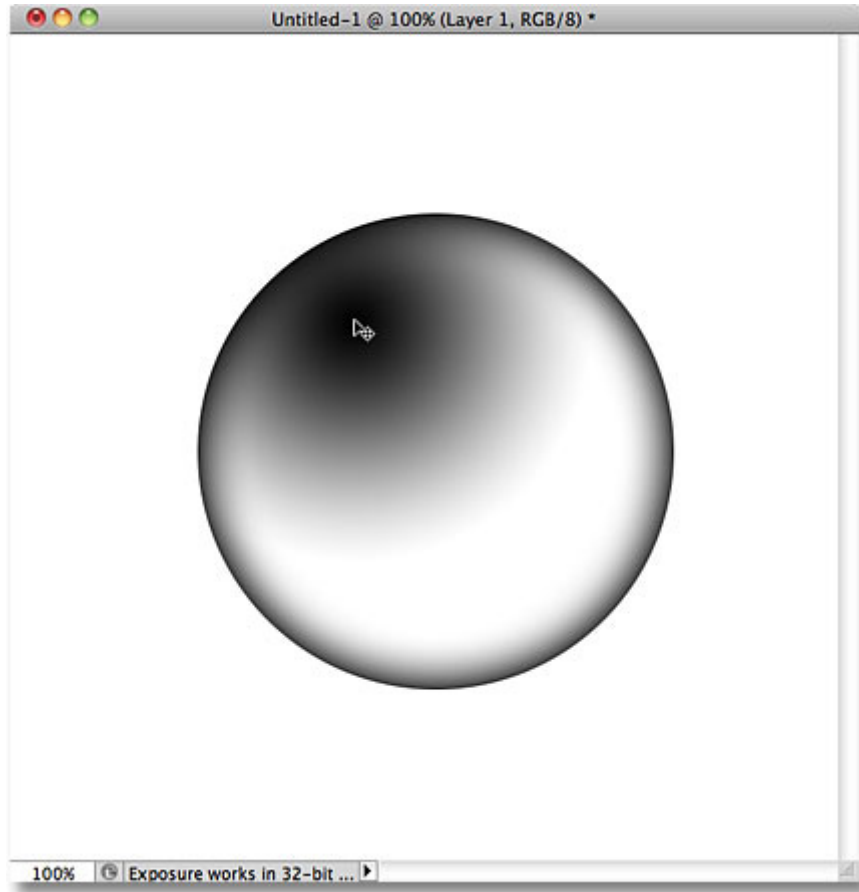
Return to the **Layer Style** dialog box , continue to change the **Style** from **Linear** to **Radial** :



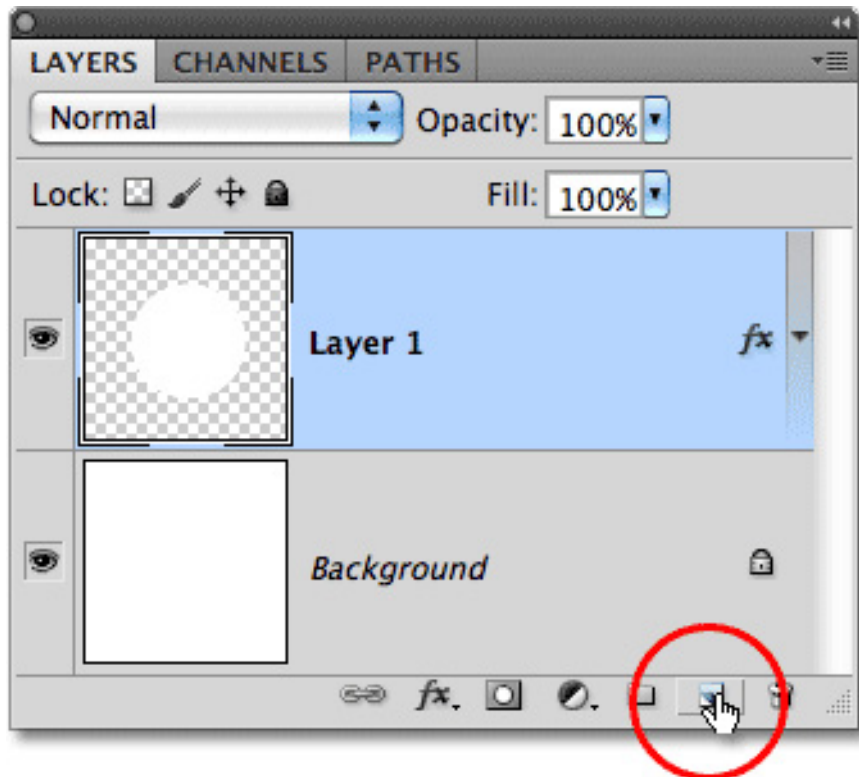
And our results after taking the above steps will look like this:



Still open the **Layer Style** panel, select the middle part of the circle and move to the upper left corner. Then click OK and close the **Layer Style** window :



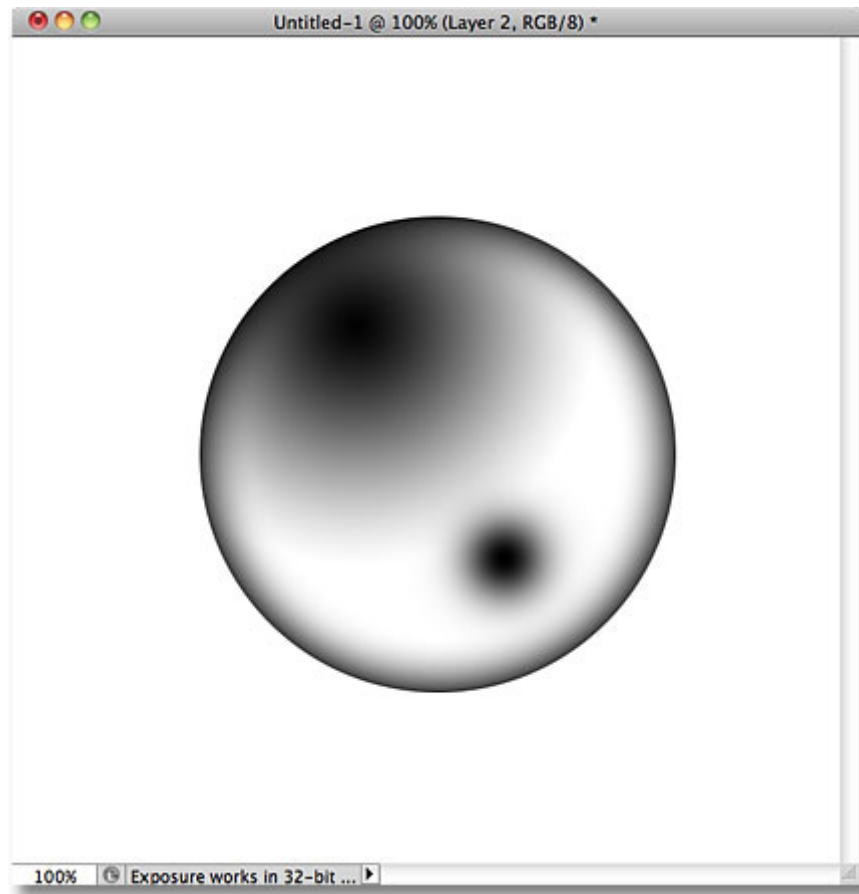
Continue, select the **New Layer** icon to create a new layer:



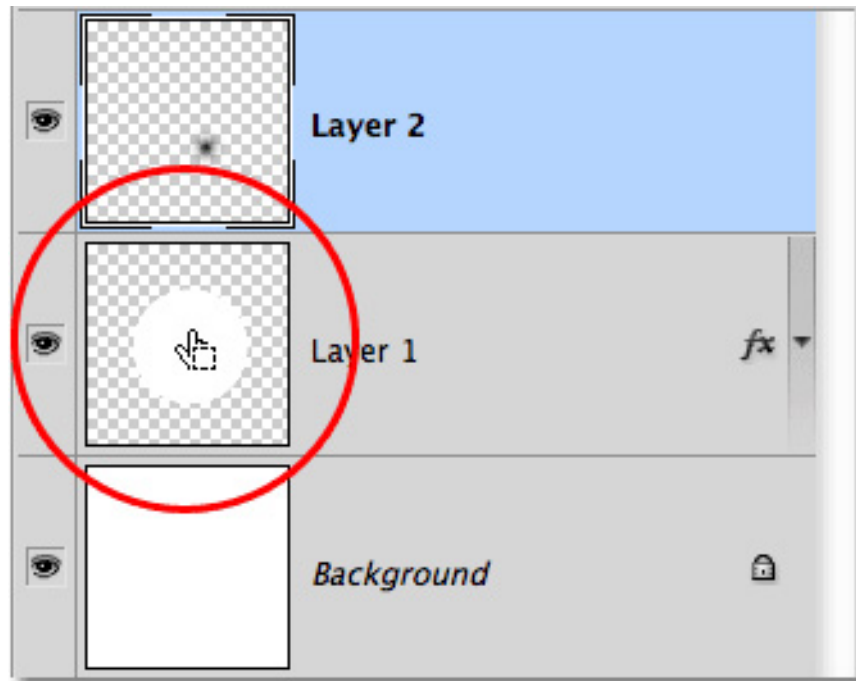
And use the **Brush Tool**:



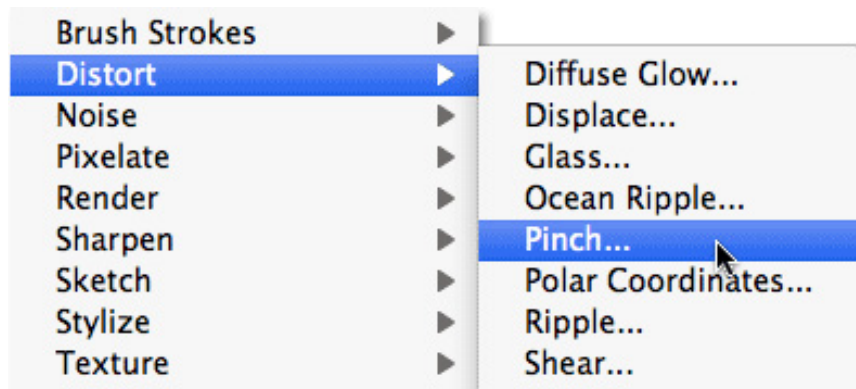
Select the **Foreground** parameter as black (or press D to change to the default selection), switch to **Small, Soft - Edge round brush mode** , and click the lower part of the circle to create another point as shown. below:



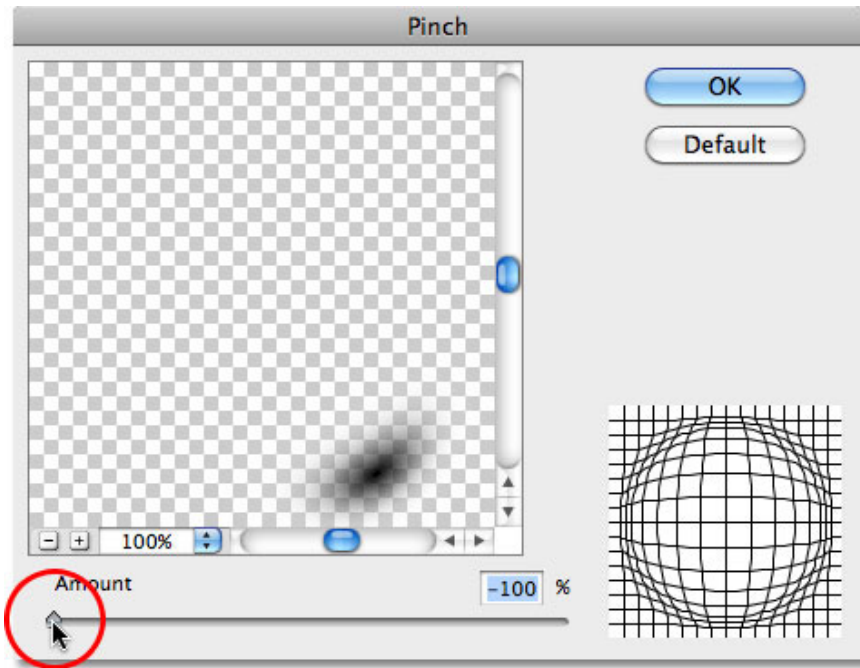
Press and hold the **Ctrl (Windows)** or **Command (Mac)** key and directly select the **Preview Thumbnail** section of Layer 1, we will have the entire selection outside:



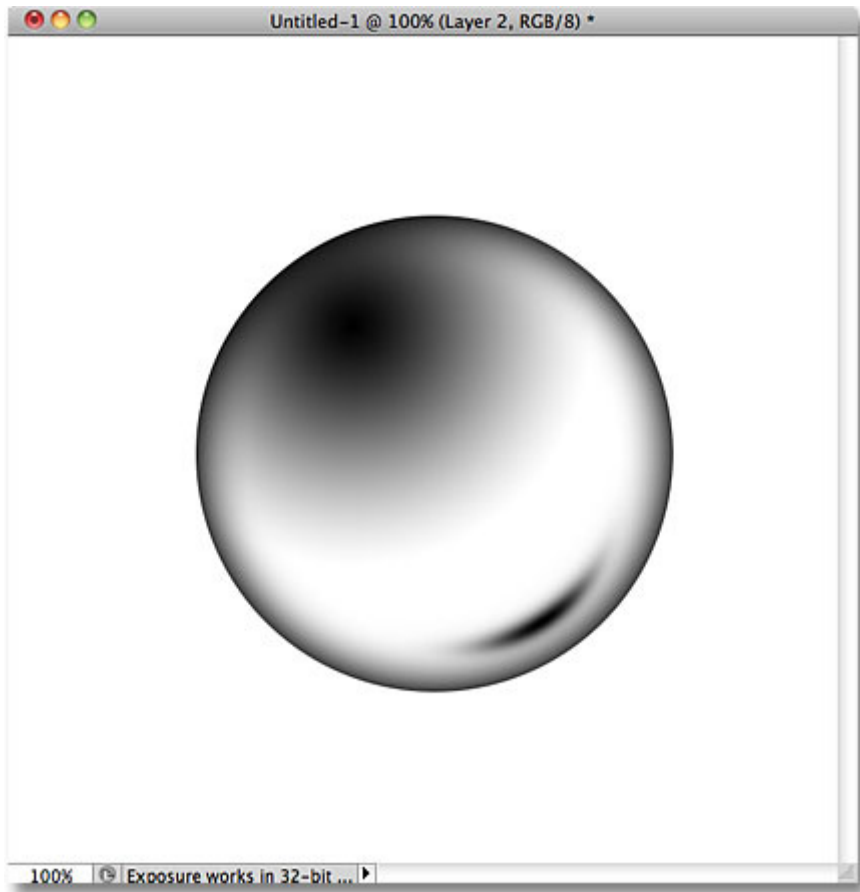
Select the menu **Filter**> **Distort**> **Pinch**:



The main control panel of the **Pinch** effect is displayed, changing the **Amount** to the bottom left:

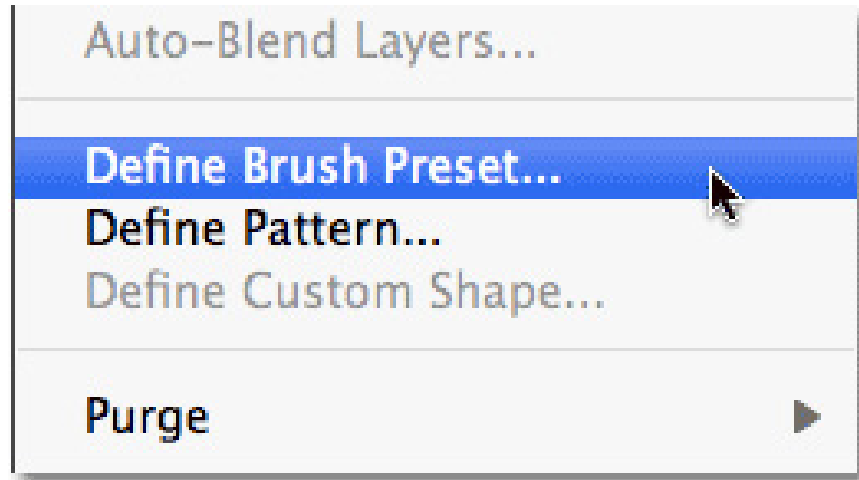


Click OK to apply the changes and close the window, then press **Ctrl + F (Windows)** or **Command + F (Mac)** 2 times to apply this effect 2 more times. Then press **Ctrl + D (Windows)** or **Command + D (Mac)** to remove the selection:

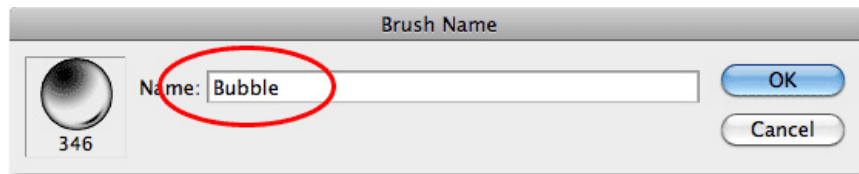


Our interim results

When you have completed the basic part of the bubble image, save it as a **Brush** . Open the menu **Edit> Define Brush Preset**:



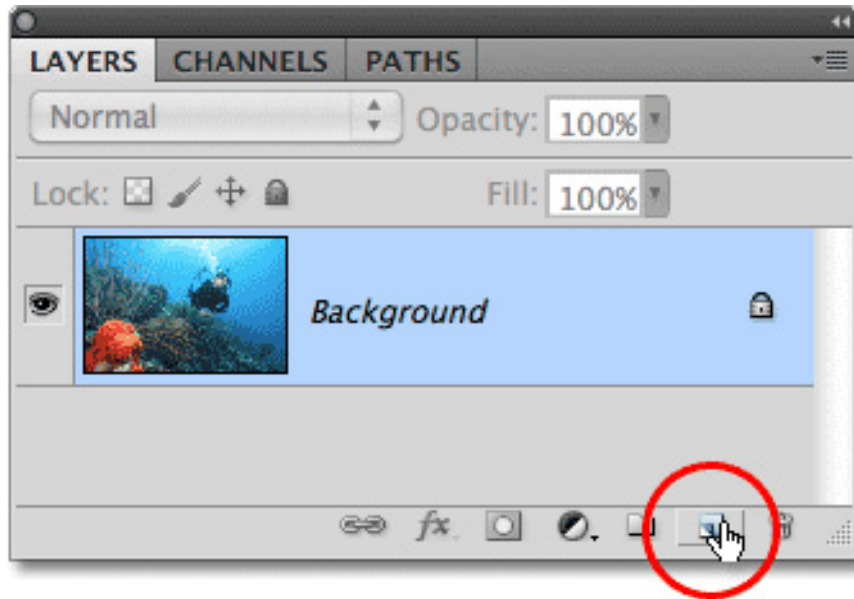
The **Brush Name** dialog box is displayed, you name it **Bubble** and click OK:



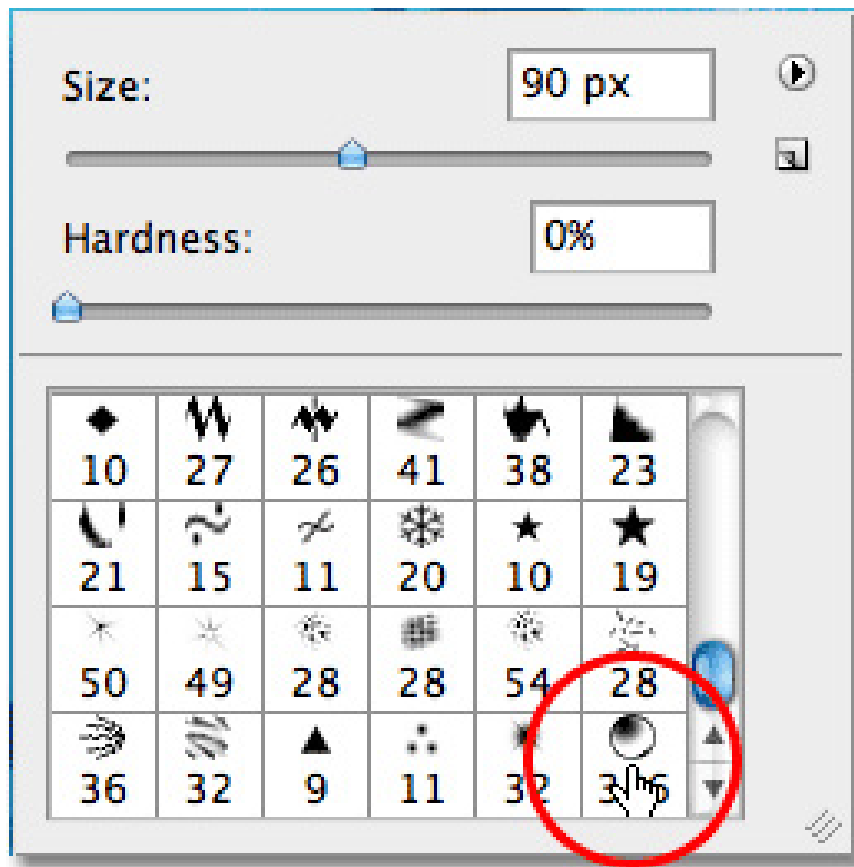
Next, open the photo we need to assign the bubble to. Example here:



Click the **New Layer** icon at the bottom of the control panel to create a new layer above the background image:

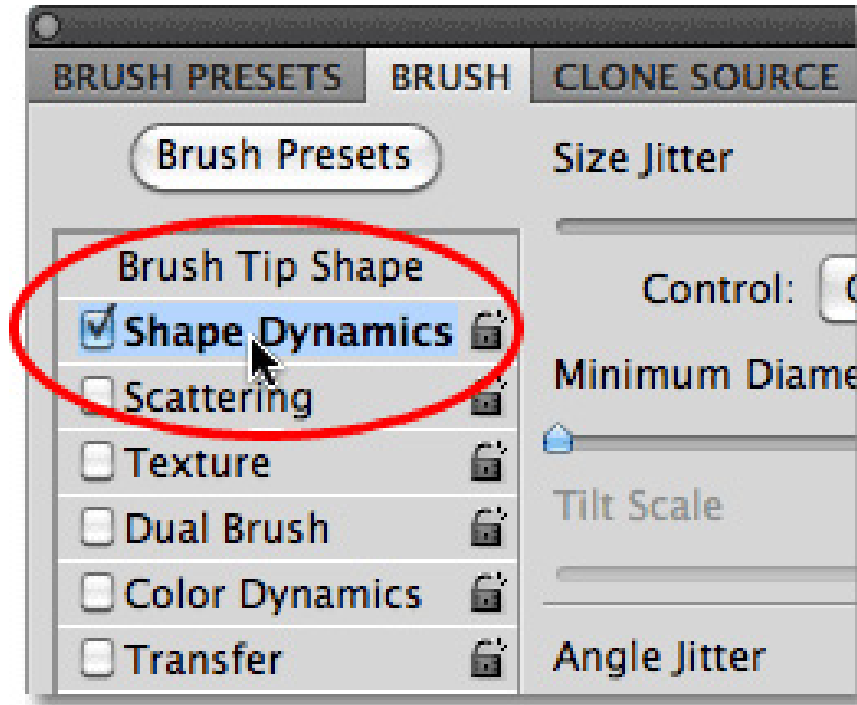


Select the **Brush Tool** from the **Tool** control bar, right-click (**Windows**) or **Control + click (Mac)** anywhere on the image to open the **Brush Preset picker** panel, select the last component in the list and press **Enter (Windows)** or **Return (Mac)** to close this window:

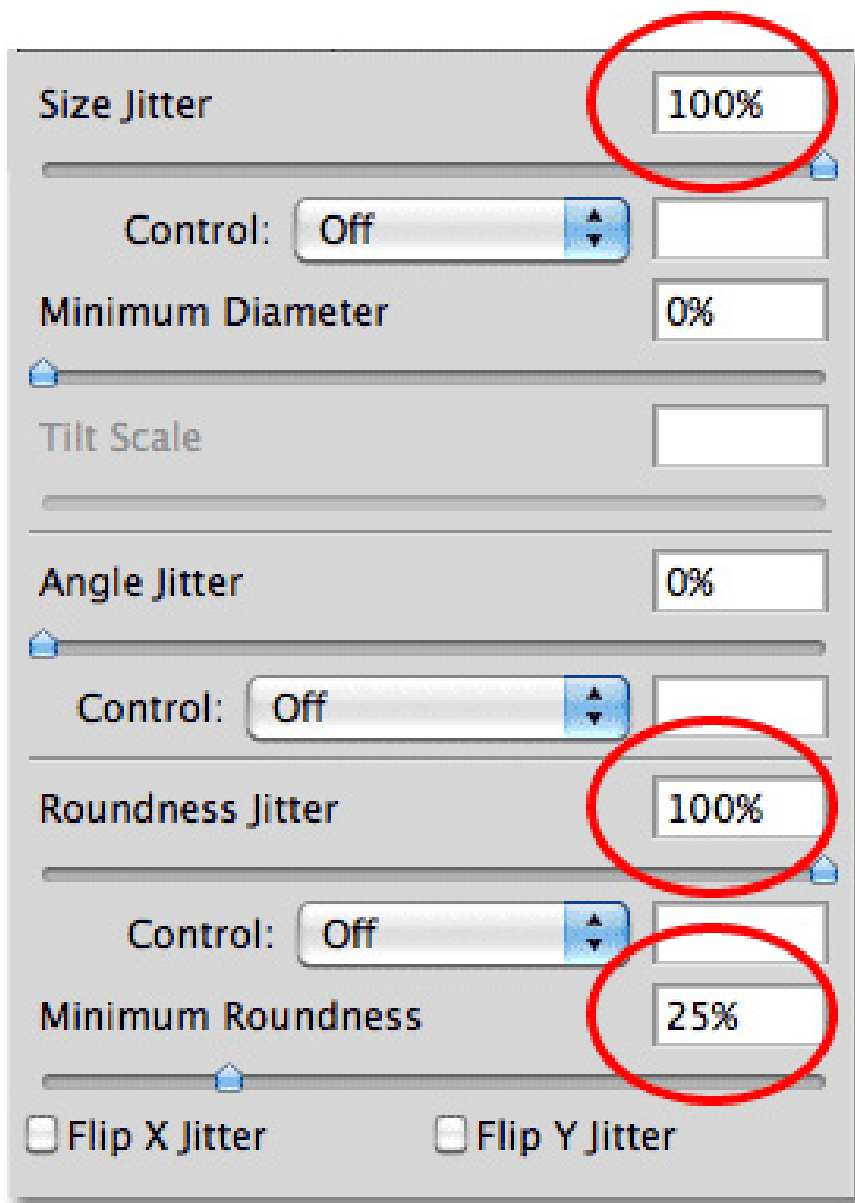


Continue, press **F5** to open the **Brush** , which contains all the **Brush Dynamics** options that allow us to control the **Brush** action when drawing. Also in the open **Brushes** panel, click directly on the **Shape Dynamics** section

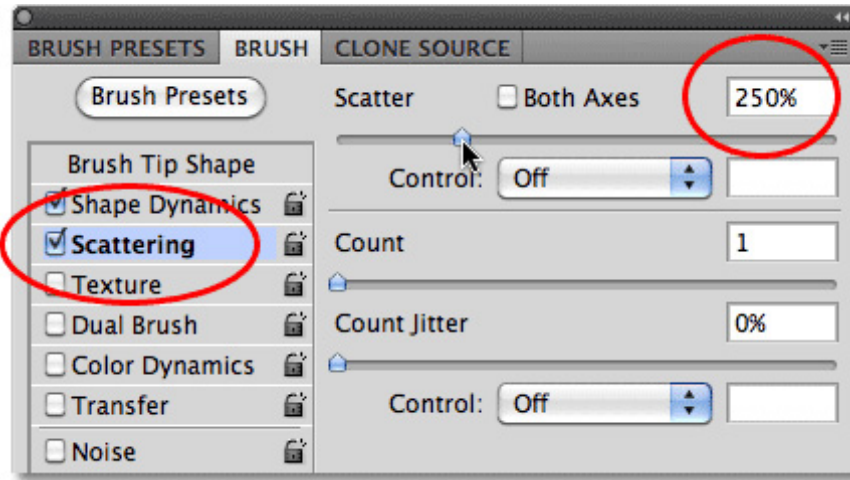
:



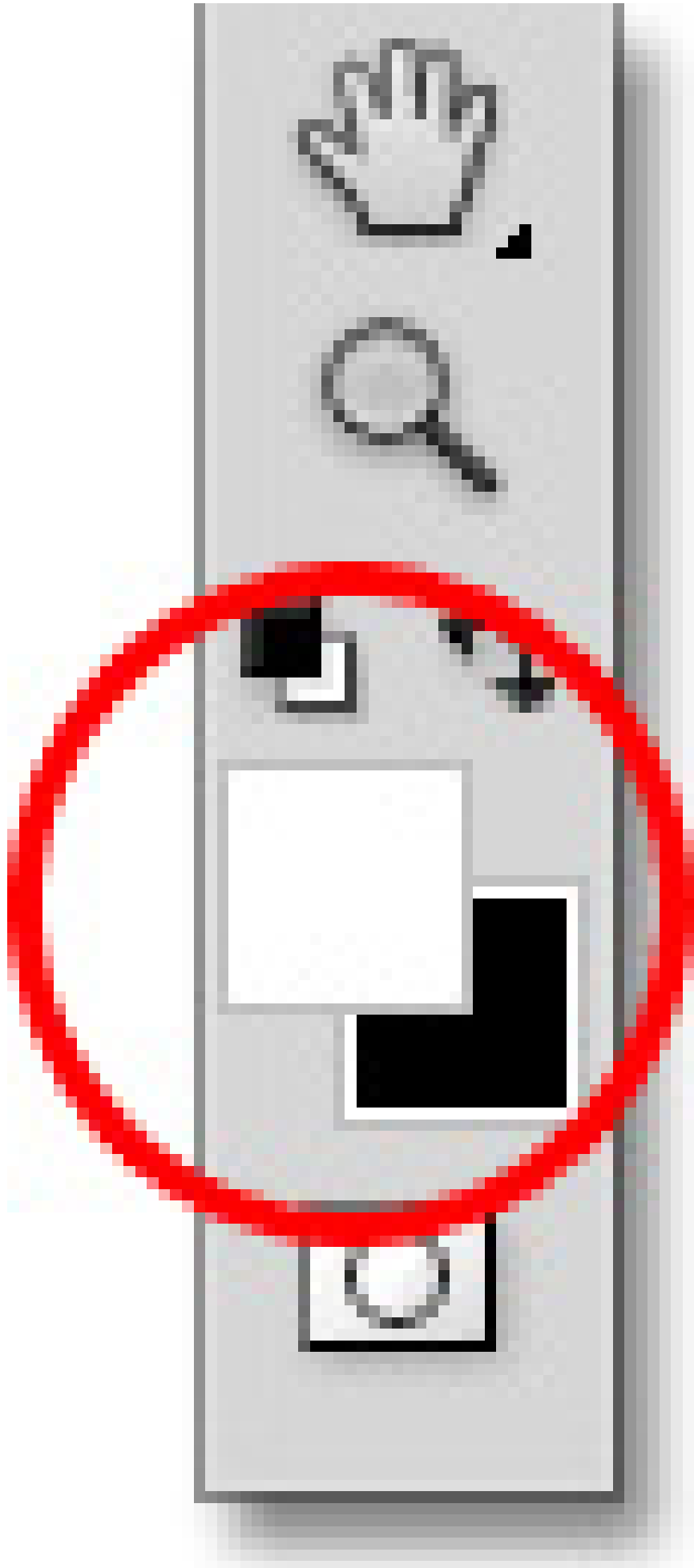
Increase the **Size Jitter** parameter to 100%, do the same with the **Roundness Jitter** , and finally the **Minimum Roundness** to 25%:



Continue, select the **Scattering** directly under **Shape Dynamics** , where you change the **Scatter** parameter to about **250%** and close this window:



So we have finished $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way, the rest is big for these bubbles. Make sure that the **foreground color** is changed to white (press X):

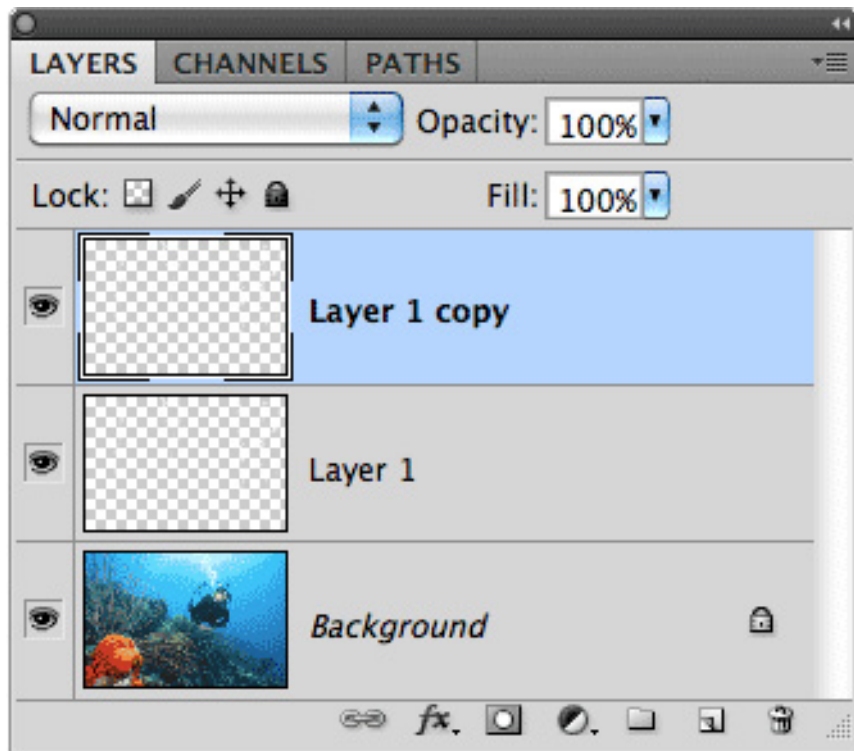


By default, the selected Brush tool is a bit too big, so press the [to change. Then select Layer 1 and start painting. If you are not satisfied with your product, press **Ctrl + Z (Windows) / Command + Z (Mac)** to go back to the previous step, or **Ctrl + Alt + Z (Windows) / Command + Option + Z (Mac)** to return to many steps.

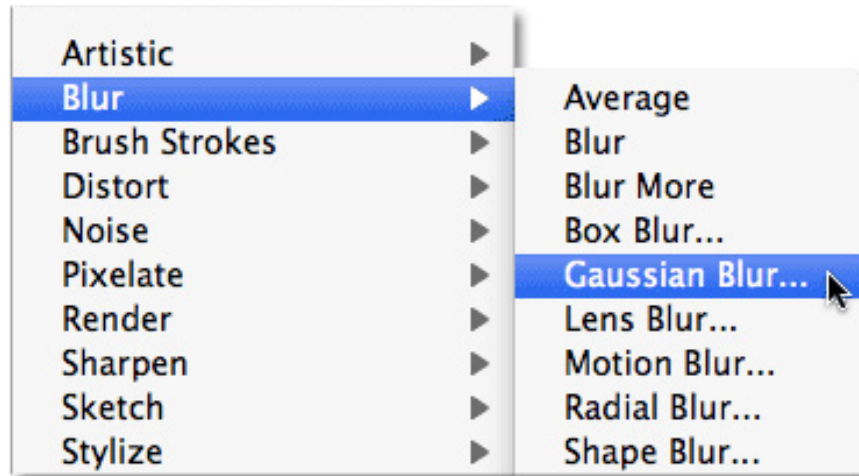


Try to make it so natural

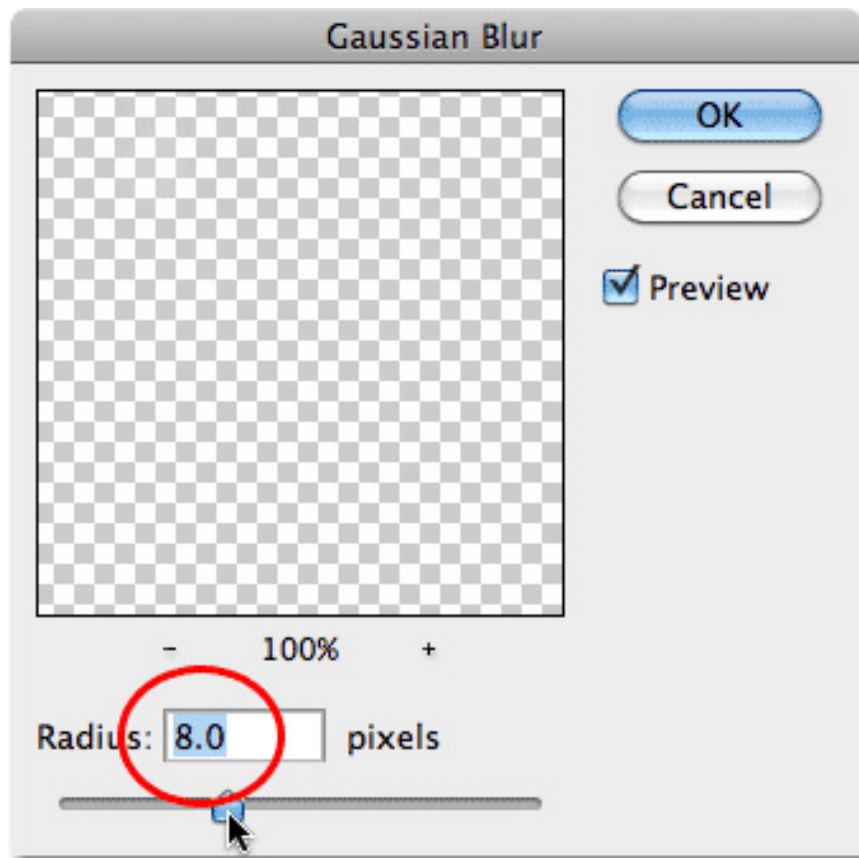
But at this step, our bubble image looks a bit too sharp compared to the water environment. To fix this problem, press **Ctrl + J (Windows) / Command + J (Mac)** to duplicate this bubble layer:



After that, apply the **Gaussian Blur** effect via **Filter> Blur** menu :



The panel of **Gaussian Blur** displays, changing the value of the **Radius** to **8** :



Click OK, and the bubbles will look much more natural:



To complete our work, create a new layer, and use a large size brush to add bubbles, which will make the viewer feel the panorama of the picture below. country:



Good luck!

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