

Macromedia Flash - Effects of lighting on photos

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Step 1

First, save the image below for our lesson

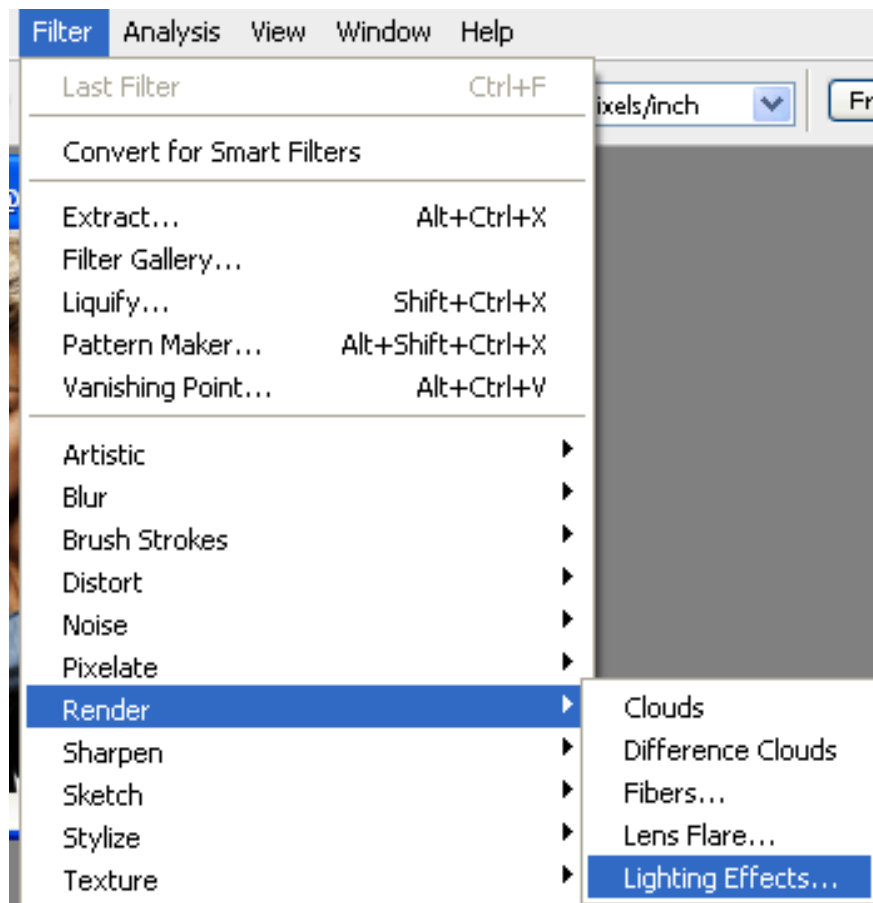


Step 2

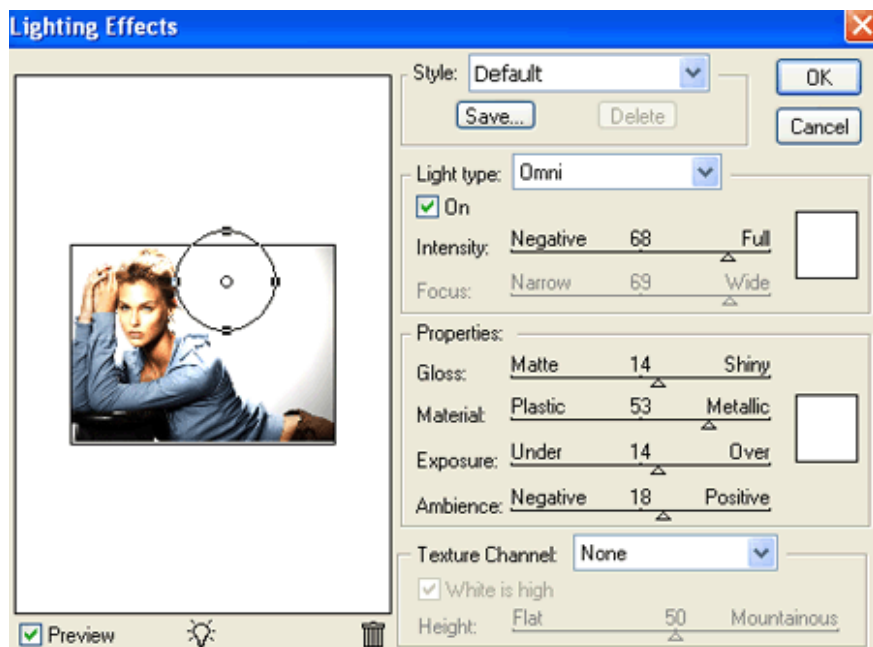
Create a new Flash document, press Ctrl + O (Open) and open the image you just saved in step 1.

Step 3

Now select **Filter > Render > Lighting Effects** .



Then, select the following option and click **OK**.



Now, you will see the following:

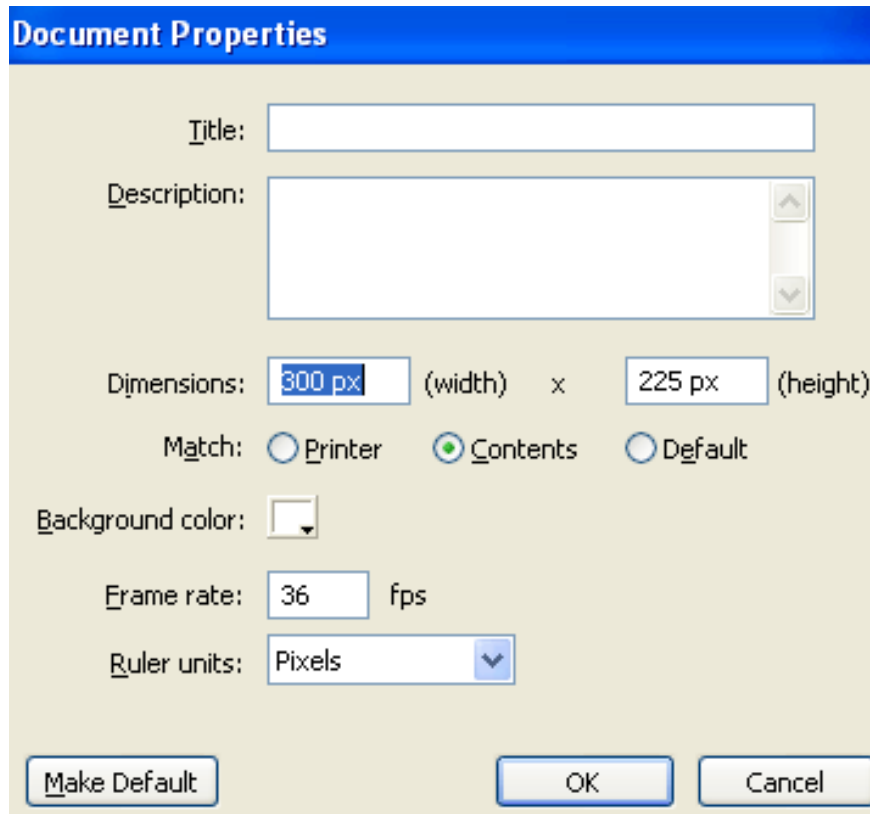


Step 4

Now in Photoshop in **File > Save > Save as** (*Shift + Ctrl + S*) and save this image as *LightingPhoto* .

Step 5

Create a new flash document. Press **Ctrl + J** key on the keyboard (*Document Properties*) and set your document width to 300 pixels and its height to 188 pixels. Choose white as the background color. Set the frame rate for your Flash movie to 36 and **OK** .

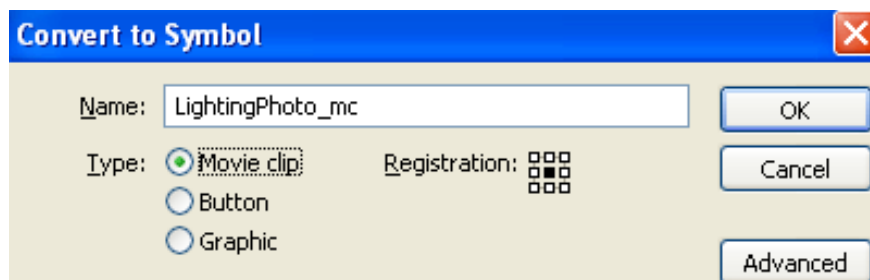


Step 6

Call the current layer *lighting photo* , Double-click on its default name (Layer 1), change the name and press Enter.

Step 7

Now select **File > Import > Import to stage** (*Ctrl + R*) and import *lighting photo* into the flash stage. While the image is still selected, press **F8** key (*Convert to Symbol*) to convert it into a Movie Clip Symbol.

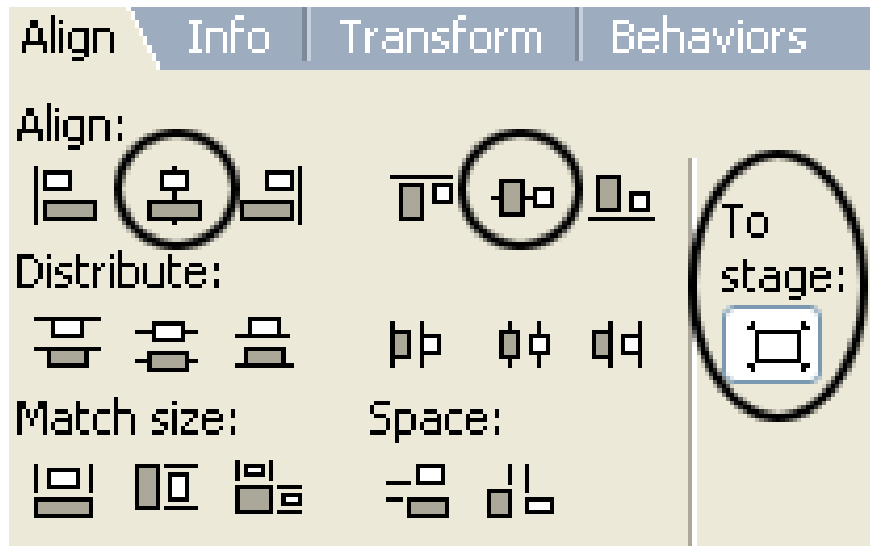


Step 8

While the new Movie Clip is still selected, go to the **Align Panel** (*Ctrl + K*) and do the following:

1. Make sure the **To Stage** button in the Align / Distribute section is turned on.
2. Click the **Align horizontal center** button.

3. Click the **Align vertical center** button.

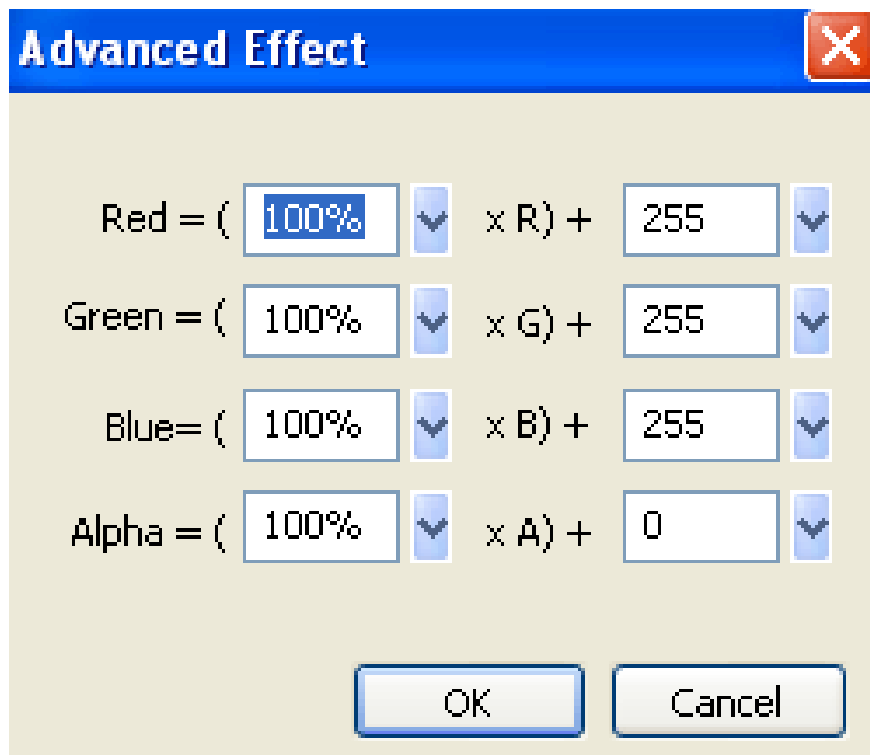


Step 9

Now click on frame 80 and press **F6** key.

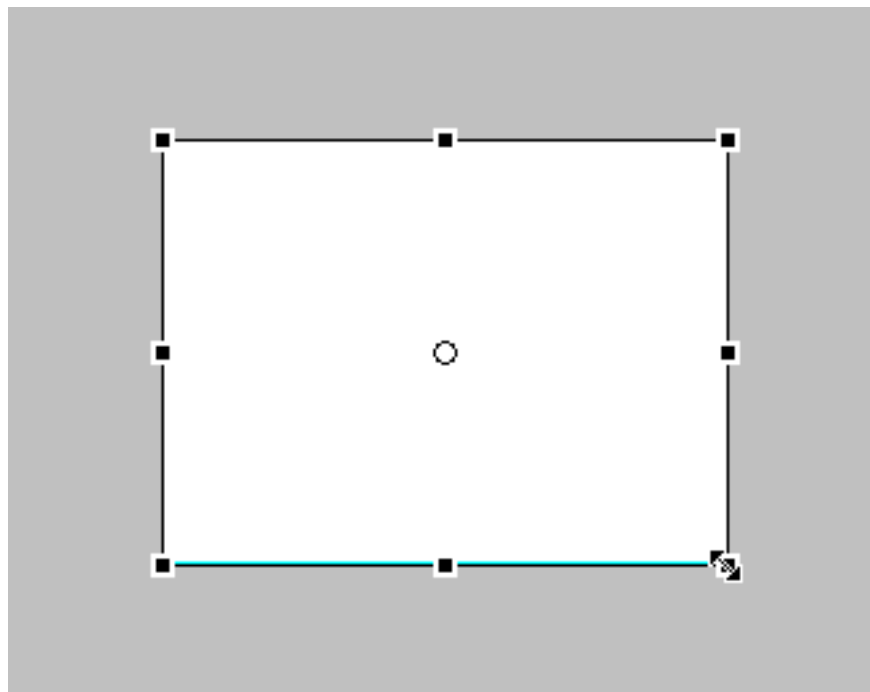
Step 10

Now go back to the first frame, select the **Selection Tool** (*V*) and select the image. After that, go to the **Properties Panel** (*Ctrl + F3*) below the working interface. On the right you will see the **Color** menu. Select **Advanced** , click the **Settings** button and create some customizations as follows:



Step 11

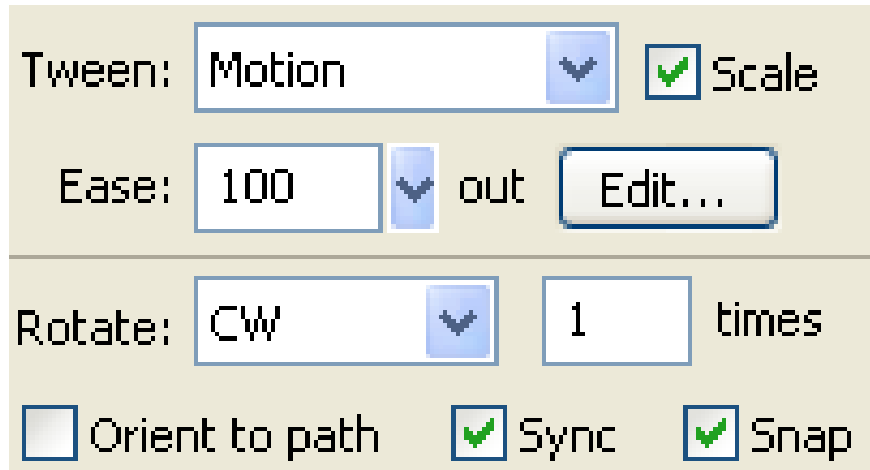
While you're still on frame 1, select the **Free Transform Tool** (*Q*) and enlarge the image a bit like the image below



Step 12

Select the **Selection Tool** (*V*) and click on the first frame. After that, go to the **Properties Panel** (*Ctrl + F3*)

below the working interface and select the following option:



The image shows a control panel for tweening with the following settings:

- Tween: Motion (dropdown menu)
- Scale: (checkbox)
- Ease: 100 (input field), out (dropdown menu), Edit... (button)
- Rotate: CW (dropdown menu), 1 (input field), times (text)
- Orient to path: (checkbox)
- Sync: (checkbox)
- Snap: (checkbox)

We are finished. Check the Movie (**Ctrl + Enter**) and you can download the original file [here](#).

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