



AD SPLATTERS
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MORE THAN 35 NATURAL
& REALISTIC SPLATTERS
STAINS, DRIPS, INK MARKS,
WASHED DROPS, ETC.

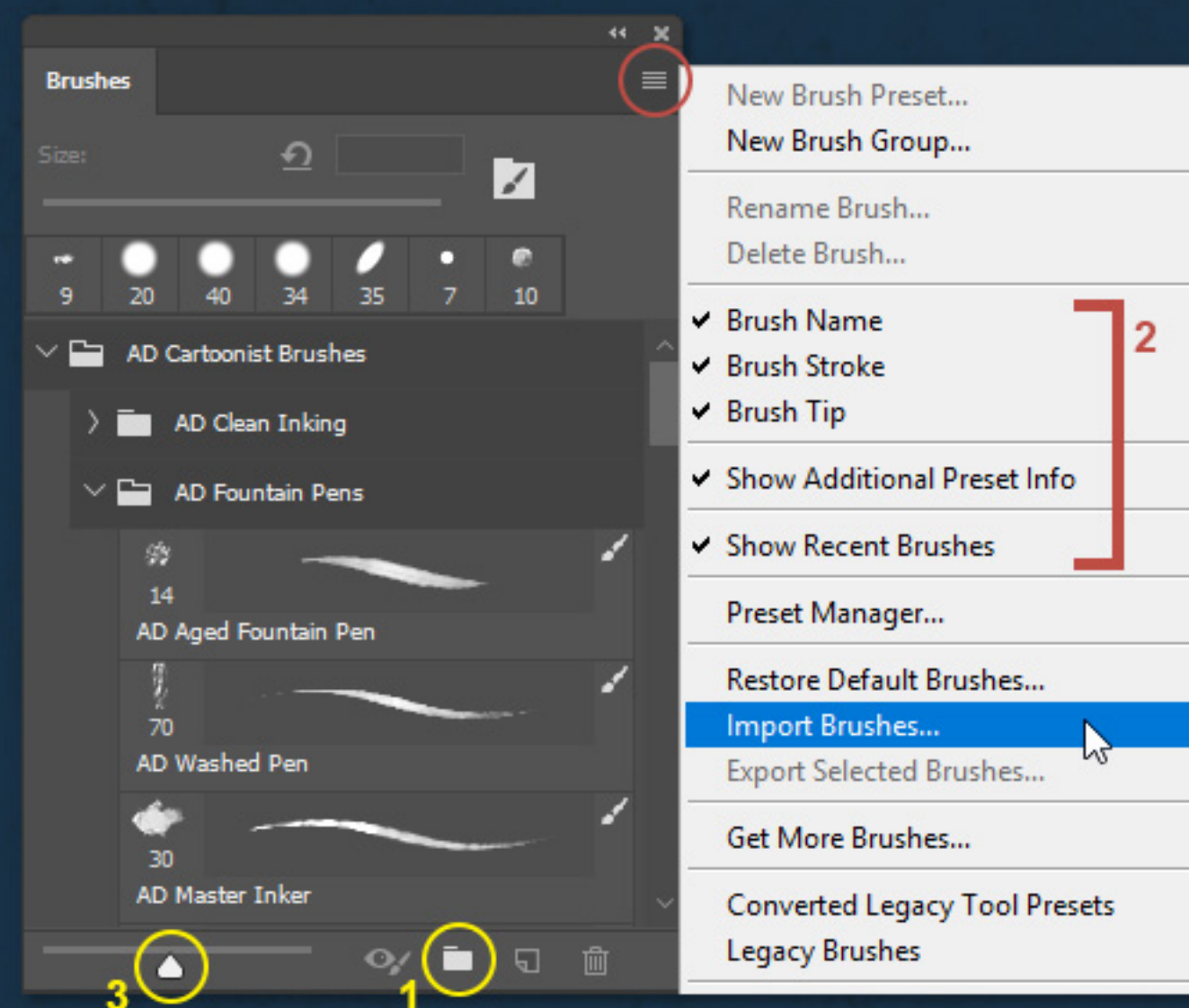
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PS CC2018 ABR Brushes Help

Photoshop CC2018 (version 19.0) introduced an easier brush management and enhanced brush options so...

it's time to provide my tools also as ABR files!

Before loading the AD brush sets I recommend to create a folder inside the Brushes Window (Photoshop > Window > Brushes) and place all my sets as sub-folders inside that 'main' folder, like the example below:



1. Use the folder icon at the bottom of the Brushes Window to create a New folder. Then you can 'import' brush sets and drag & drop brushes and folders.

2. Click the icon at the top right corner to open the options menu and from there choose how to preview the brushes (Name, Stroke, Brush tip and additional info).

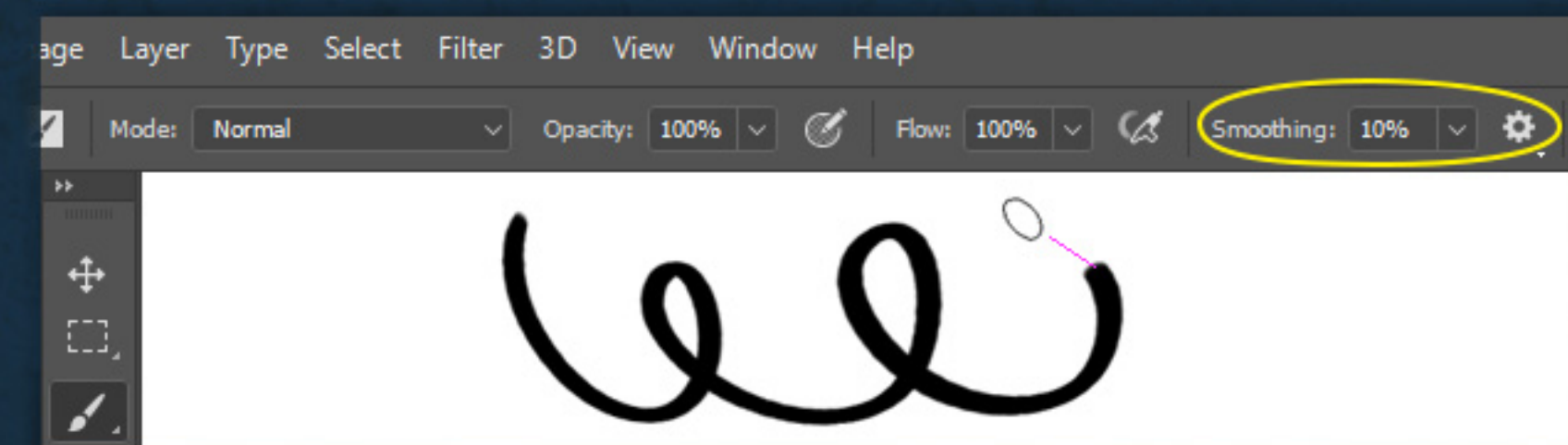
3. Use the slider to resize the brushes preview.

4. Can we use the new ABR brushes in earlier versions of Photoshop? Yes, at least in CS6, but remember that in those versions there are settings that are not saved with the brushes (Flow, Opacity, Color, etc.) so it's still recommended to use my Tool Presets instead.

Brush Stroke Smoothing

There's a new feature in Photoshop CC2018 that enables Smoothing (or Line stabilization) for the brush strokes and it's enabled by default with a 10%, for my brush tools I mostly prefer a 0% by default or in some cases I decided to turn it off completely.

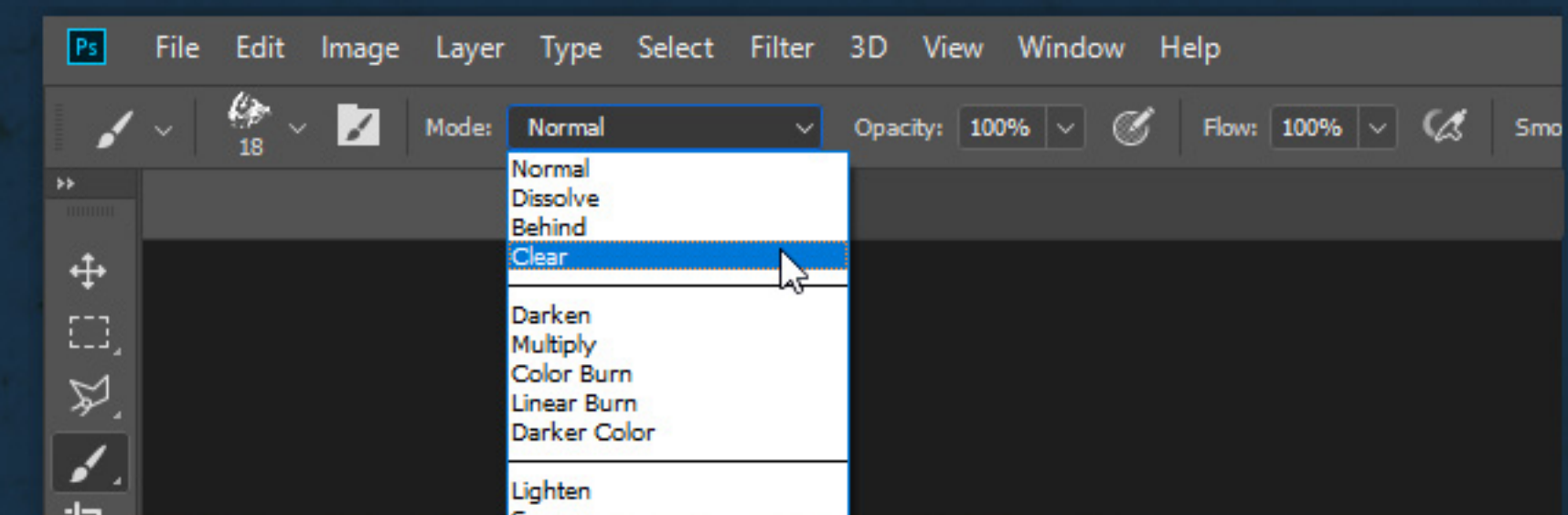
You could change that Smoothing percentage easily using the new Photoshop keyboard shortcut: ALT + Numeric Keys (Eg.: ALT + 1 = 10%, ALT + 6 = 60%)



You can also turn off the magenta line that guides the stroke. Go to PS > Edit > Preferences > Cursors and uncheck 'Show Brush Leash While Smoothing'

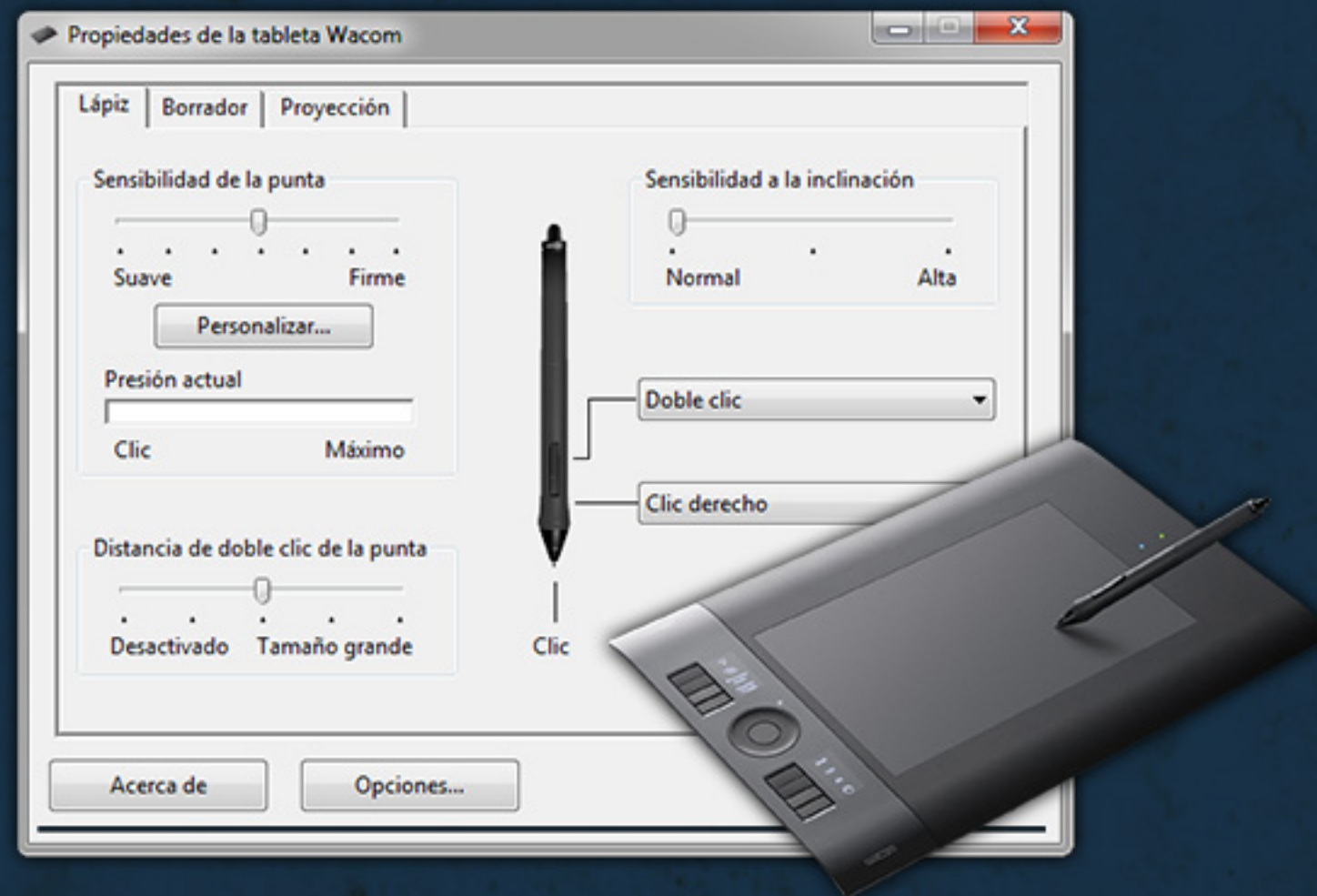
How to use any brush as an eraser

When using the brush tool change it's mode to 'Clear' and it will respond as an eraser. If the 'Clear' mode isn't enabled you'll need to unlock the active layer. The Keyboard Shortcut is: SHIFT + ALT + R = Mode Clear and SHIFT + ALT + N = Mode Normal



AD Tool Presets Instructive

Until PS CC2018 the 90% of my brushes were provided as 'Tool Presets', basically because this file allows to include more options and tools to improve the quality and workflow. As you probably already know Photoshop Tool Presets are .TPL files and are accessed through the Tool Preset panel.



This set of tools were made and tested with Photoshop CS6 & Creative Cloud using a Wacom Intuos 4 tablet with the default configuration. Using another combination, or if you change those settings, the brushes probably will respond a little bit different, so take care of that.

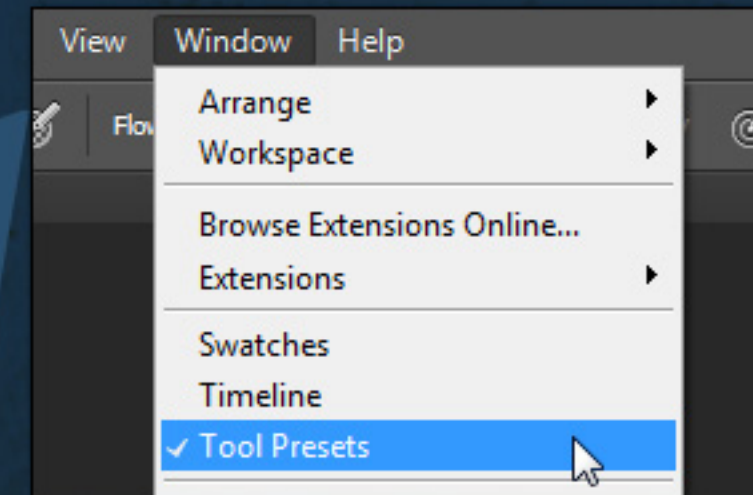
TIP

Opacity: 100%

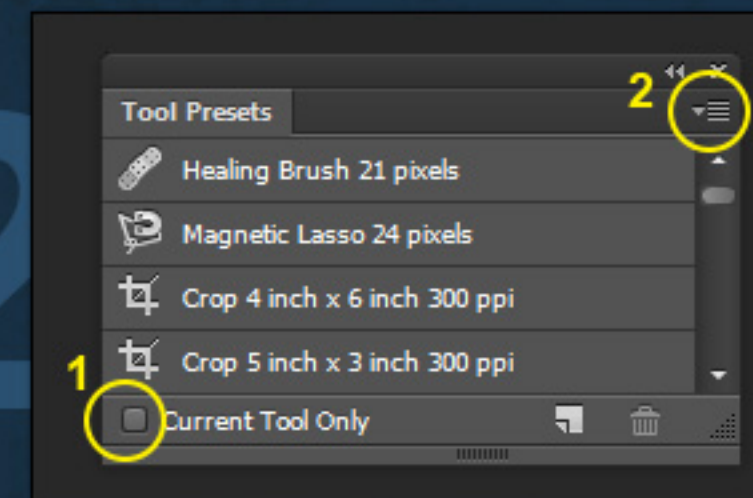
Flow: 62%

If you found that a tool is too soft (that use to happen using a Wacom Bamboo or Graphire with less pressure levels than a Intuos) try to adjust the Flow, in some presets I use a low number to obtain a desired effect.

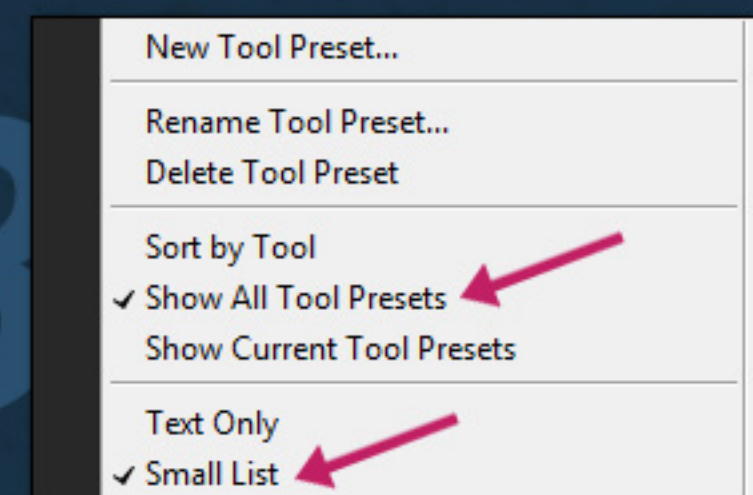
Setting up and loading the Tool Presets



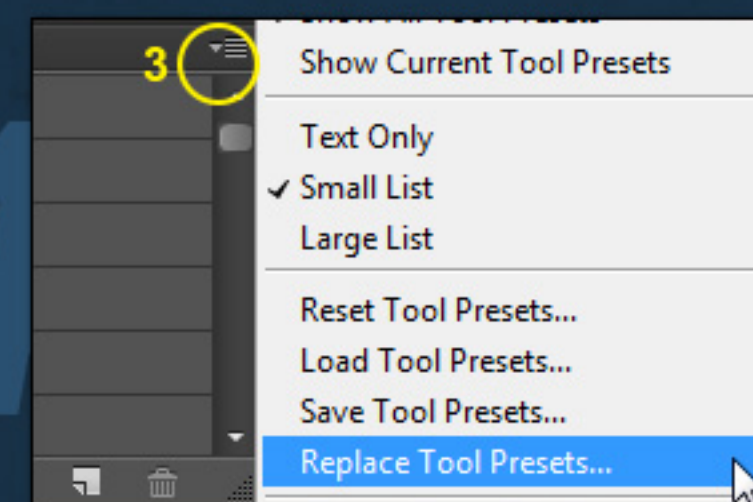
Start by opening the Photoshop 'Tool Presets' Window from PS > Window > Tool Presets



1. Uncheck 'Current Tool Only' option.



2. These are the options to view the AD tools in the right order. If you let the 'Sort by Tool' option checked, the right order will be broken. Reload the Tools if you modify this.



3. Finally, load the Tools by choosing the 'Replace Tool Presets' option (or choose 'Load' if you want to Add it). Take care and always save your existing presets before make any thing!

Alex Dukal's The Splatter Brushes for Photoshop

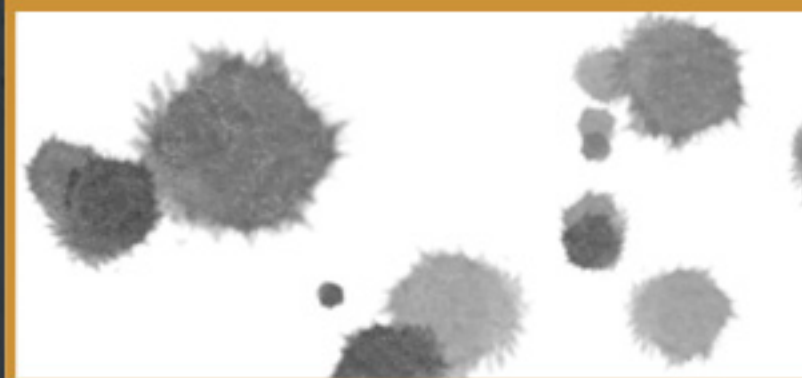
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02. WET DROPS #1



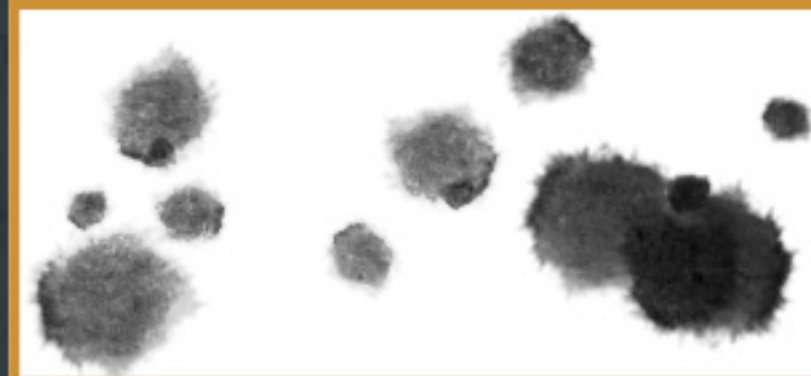
03. WET DROPS #2



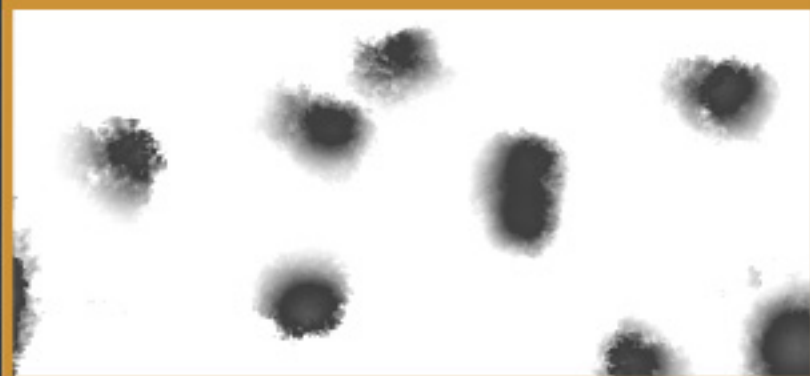
04. SMALL DARK DROPS



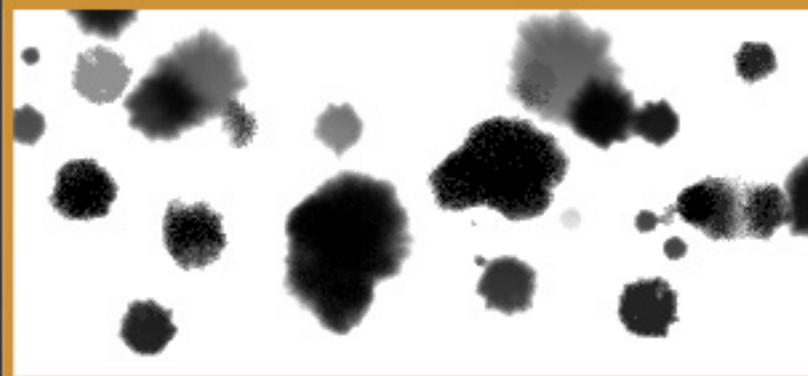
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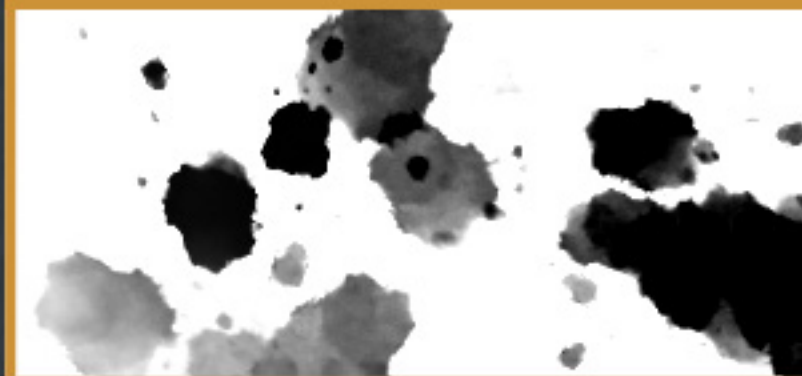
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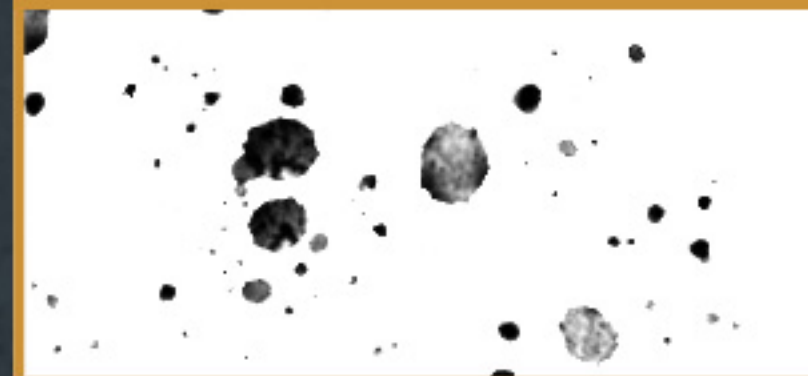
07. WET INK DROPS



08. SPLATTER #1



09. SPLATTER #2



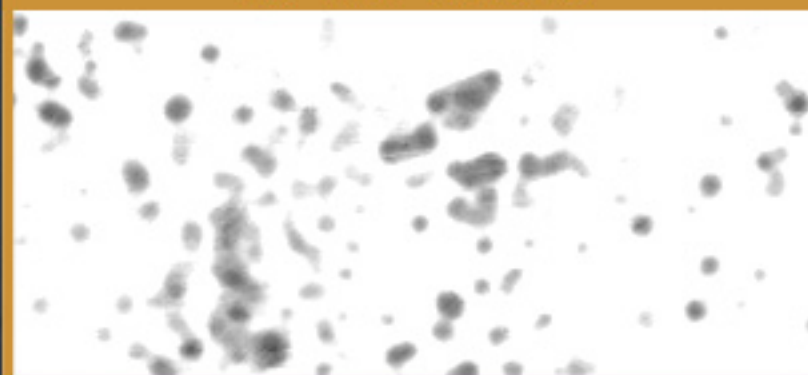
10. WATERCOLOUR DROPS



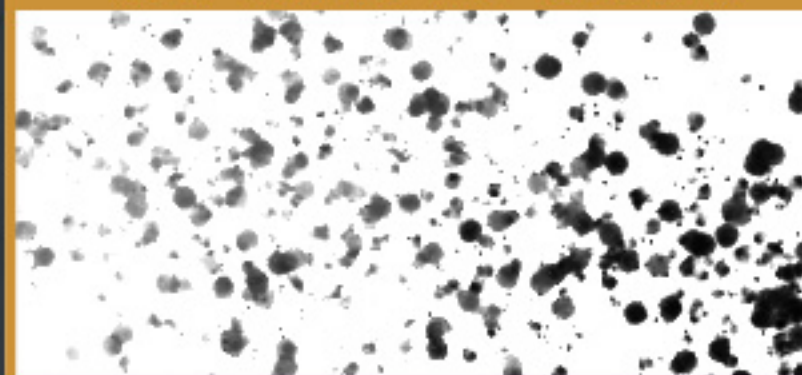
11. GRUNGY DROPS



12. WET DROPS



13. SPLASHED WC - COL DYN



14. RALPH #1



15. RALPH #2



16. RALPH #3



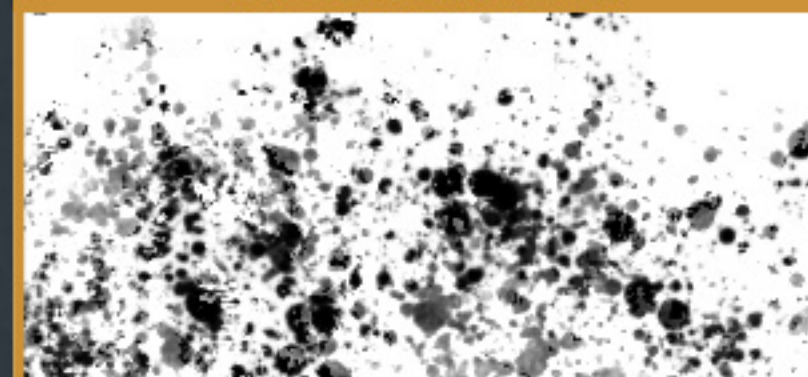
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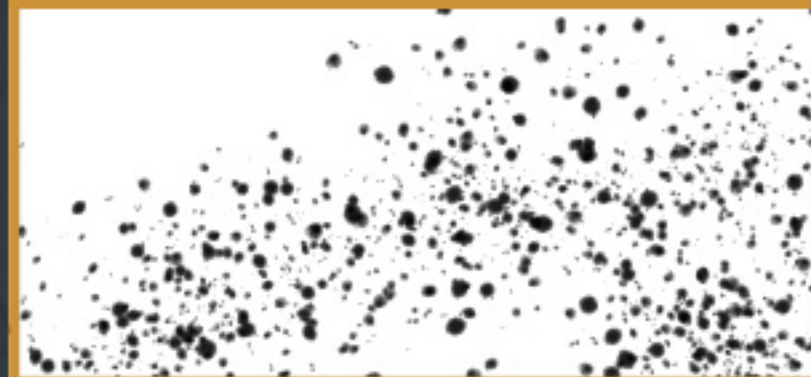
18. RALPH WET



19. SPLASHED INK



20. TOOTHBRUSH



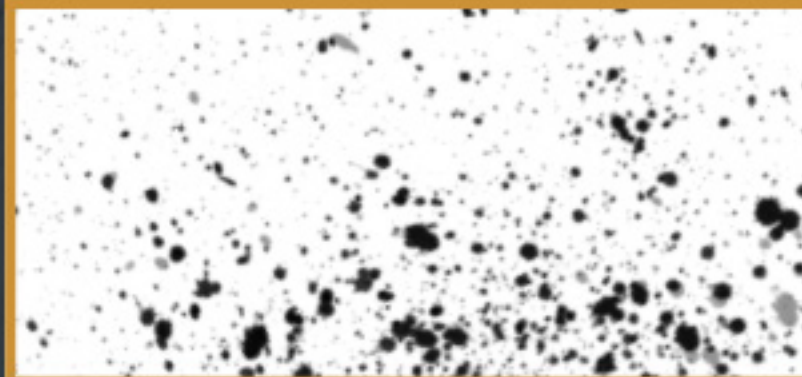
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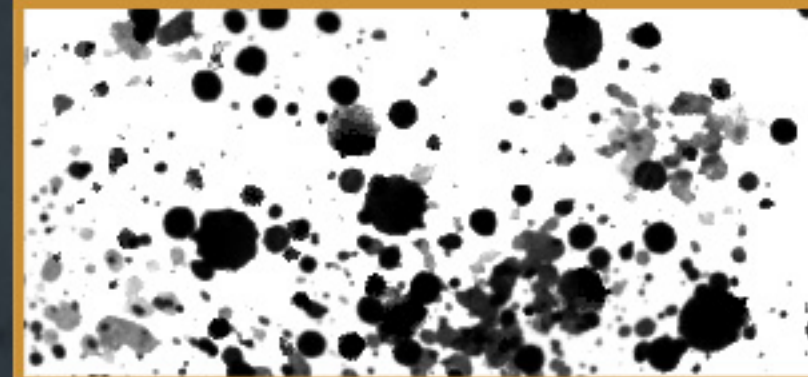
22. TOOTHBRUSH



23. TOOTHBRUSH



24. HUGE SPLASHED INK



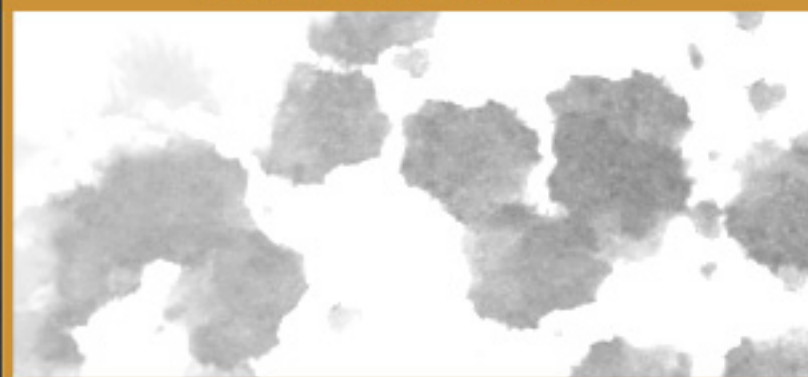
25. GRUNGY DUST



26. LITTLE SPONGY



27. MOISTED PAPER



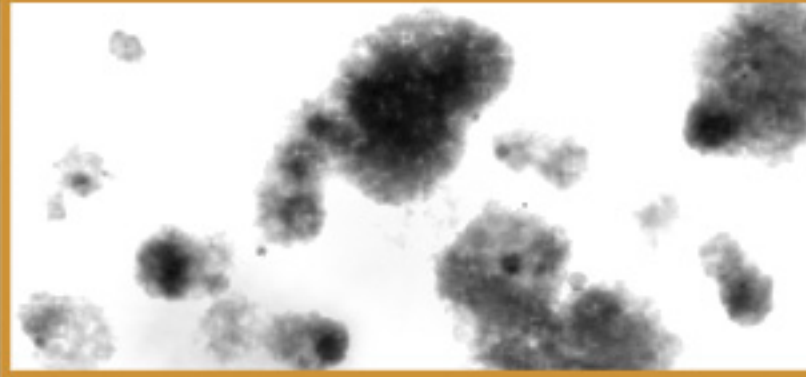
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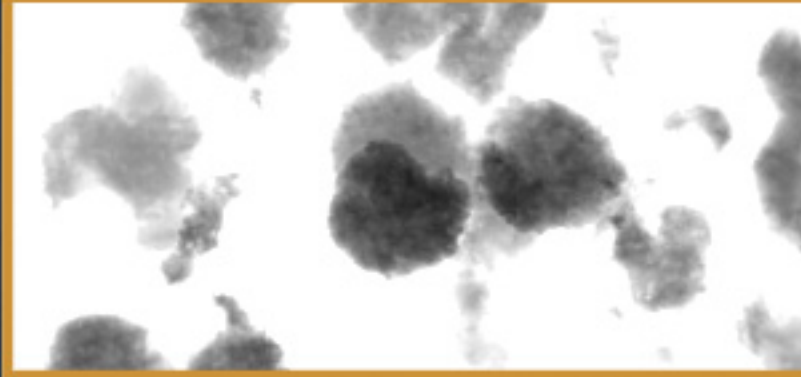
29. WC SPOTS - OVERLAY



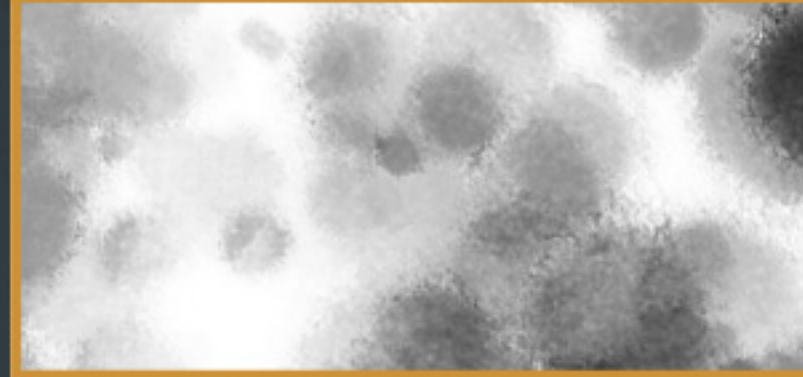
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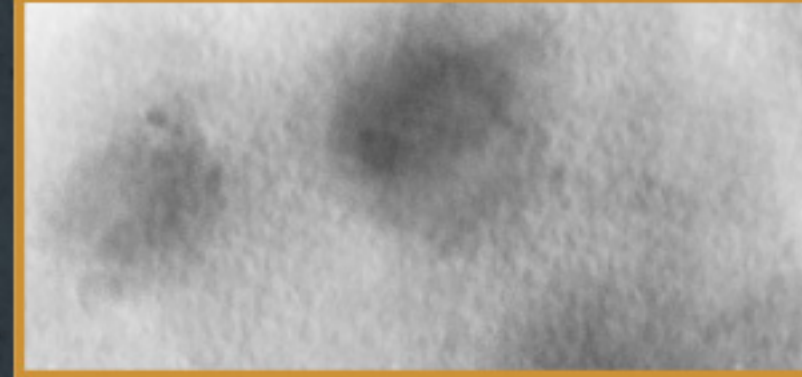
31. WET FINGERS



32. FAT WASHED DROPS



33. BIG SPOTS - MULTIPLY



34. BLACK INK SPLATTER



36. ADD VODKA - OVERLAY



37. ADD SALT - WHITE



38. INSECT IVASION

