

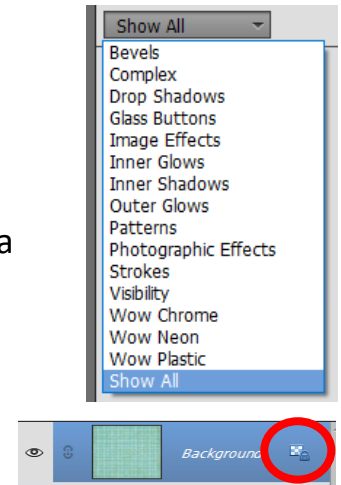
STYLES IN EXPERT MODE

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There are 15 groups of Styles in PSE.

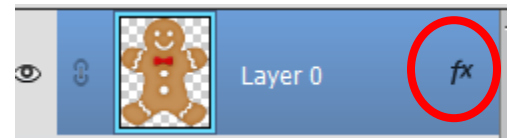
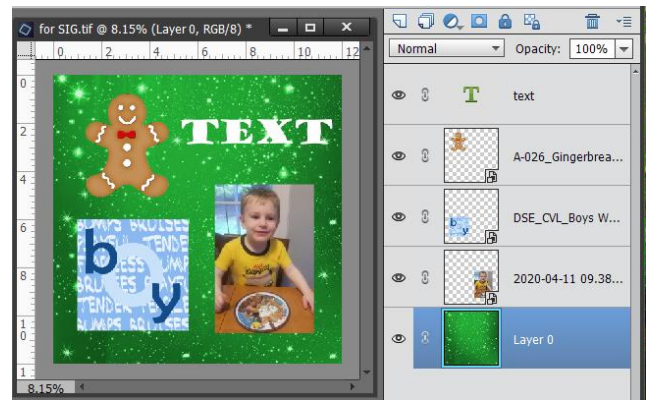
PREPPING

1. Be in Dock mode, open your Paper, change it from Background to a regular layer
 - a. Single Right Click the little box/lock in the layer bar
 - b. Select "Layer from Background"
2. On the paper type your Name in a fat font such as Impacta Regular 80pt or larger.
3. This how I set up my page so I could easily work.



EXPLORING STYLES

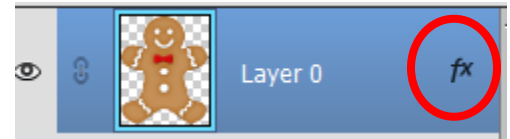
1. Click STYLES below the Layers Panel.
2. The last Style you used will be shown at the top of the Styles Panel.
3. Click the down arrow next to the Style, we will start with Bevels
4. Go to each of your Samples and click on the different options in Bevels, advance to the next Sample.
5. When you are done, select the LAYERS.
6. Click on one of your Samples. You will have fx at the end of the layer bar.
7. Single Right Click the fx and select "Clear Layer Style".
8. Do this for each of your samples.
9. You will do these steps for each of the Styles.
 - a. **BEVEL** – works on pretty much everything (can make changes)
 - b. **COMPLEX** – Works nicely on text
 - c. **DROP SHADOWS** – work on everything except full screen (can make changes)
 - d. **GLASS BUTTONS** – really only for text
 - e. **IMAGE EFFECTS** – cumulative
 - f. **INNER GLOWS** – Some are hard to see (can make changes)
 - g. **INNER SHADOWS** – Can add depth
 - h. **OUTER GLOWS** – works on everything except full screens (can make changes)
 - i. **PATTERNS** – mostly for solids
 - j. **PHOTOGRAPHIC EFFECTS** – not only for pictures, but mostly
 - k. **STROKES** – works on everything except full screens (can make changes)



- l. VISIBILITY – 3 options, semi-transparent, transparent and full
- m. WOW CHROME – for solid objects
- n. WOW NEON – nice outlines for some embellishments and text
- o. WOW PLASTIC – again for solids and text

STYLE SETTING DIALOG BOX

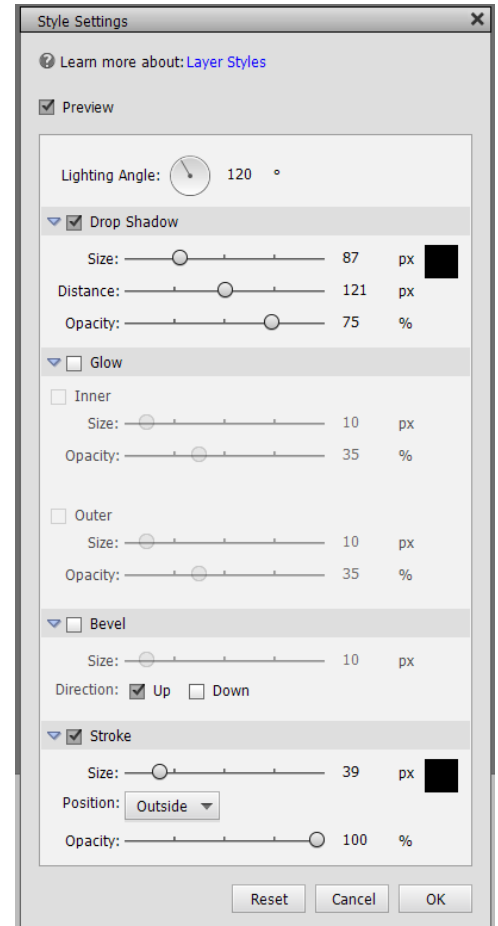
The Styles that say “can make changes” can be adjusted using the Style Settings dialog box. I ‘bolded’ the titles of the styles that are adjustable in the Style Settings.



1. Quickly Left Double Click the fx (effects) at the end of the layer bar in the layers panel.
2. You will get the Style Settings dialog box.
3. Any Style that has been applied to the layer will have a check.
4. To turn off that style, uncheck the box.
5. But any box that has been check can be adjusted.
6. In this example a Drop Shadow and Stroke have been added to the layer.

NOTE: More than one style can be added to a layer.

7. Moving the sliders on any of the applied styles will change the look of the style.
8. Both Drop Shadow and Stroke have a color box to the right.
 - a. Left Click the box and you will get a color selection box.
 - b. Click in the center of the big box and get a new color.
 - c. Hint: I prefer a dark color that is in the same hue as the background especially for the drop shadow.
 - d. Click OK.
9. The Stroke has options for Position.
 - a. Click the down arrow.
 - b. There are 3 options - 1) Outside, 2) Inside and 3) Center.
 - c. Click OK.



10. Notice that Bevel has up and down options.
11. Since there are two versions of Glow 1) Inside and 2) Outside they can both or only one of them selected.
12. If you have made a change and you don't like it, you can select the RESET and you will go back to the default.