


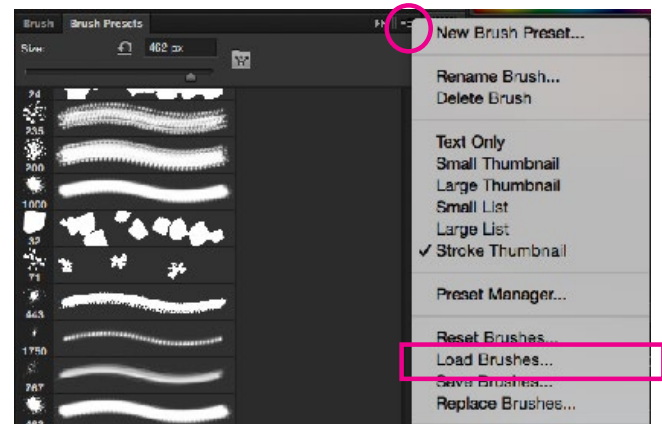
## HOW TO INSTALL

In your zip file, you should have a brushes file (.abr), a style and an action file (.atn). You will need BOTH of these files installed for the actions to work.


On a mac, you can simply drag and drop these files onto your photoshop application icon in your dock, or follow these steps to install manually:

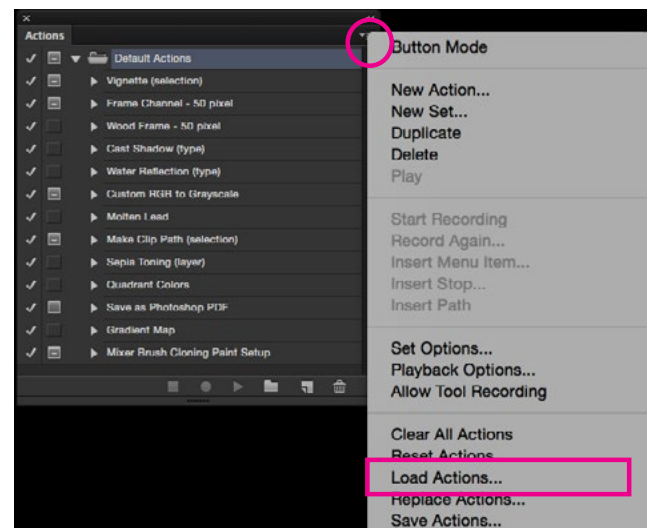
### To load brushes:

Open your brush presets panel (**window>brush presets**) click on the fly-out menu  on the top right corner of the brush presets palette, select '**Load Brushes**', then navigate to the '**SparklerBrushes.abr**' file on your computer, and click '**Open**'. The Brushes will be added to your brush presets.



### To Load Actions:

Open your Actions panel (**Window>Actions**) click on the fly-out menu  on the top right corner of the Actions palette, select '**Load Actions**', then navigate to the '**SparklerAction.atn**' file on your computer, and click '**Open**'. The Actions will be added to your actions palette, within a folder called 'Sparkler Action'.



## QUICK TIP:

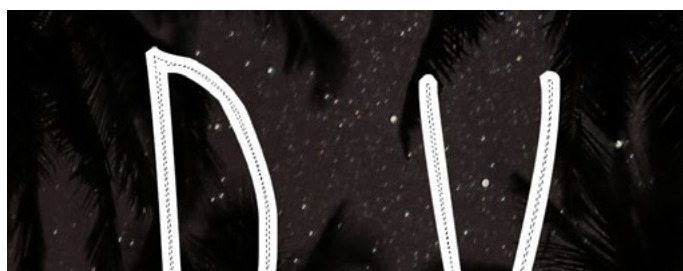
Sparkler Photoshop Actions were created for use on large, high resolution images - 300 dpi and around 4500 px wide. If the sparkler appears too big, try increasing your document size and resolution and running the action again. You can then resize the finished folder as you need.

## PLAYING THE ACTION

1. Open the background image you wish to use, and make sure that the image layer is called 'Background'. If it isn't already, select the layer, then click on '**Layer**' > **New** > **Background from Layer**'. This will turn the image into a locked background layer.
2. I recommend using a large document size to begin with, as these actions were created at 300dpi resolution, for documents around 4800 px wide. To change your document size and resolution, go to **Image** > **Image Size**, and change the resolution to 300.
3. Now create a new layer, and create some artwork! You can use the paint tool with a very thin brush, or use a thin font for text. You can make your artwork lines even thinner (this is great for fonts) by holding down cmd (or ctrl for pc) and clicking on the the layer thumbnail to make a selection of the object. Then go to: **Select** > **Modify** > **Contract** and experiment with some pixel sizes. This will make your selection a little thinner (see below). Once you're happy with the selection, fill it with a background color on a new layer.



Artwork selected via cmd/control clicking thumbnail.

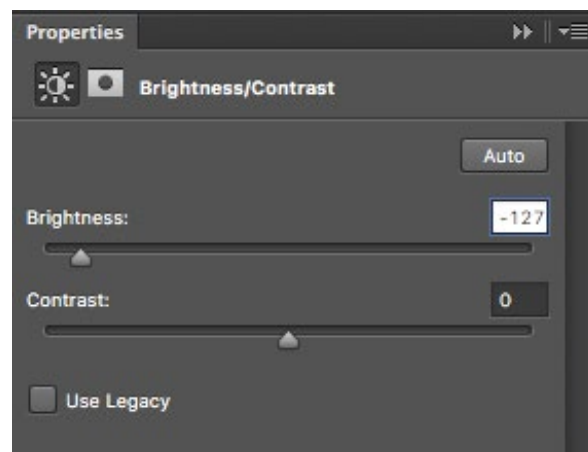
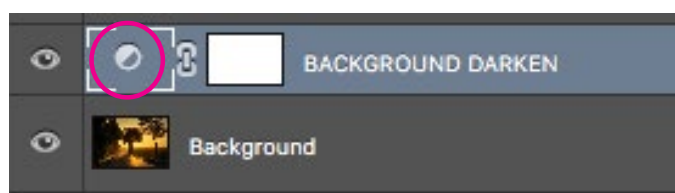


Artwork selection after applying contract effect.

4. Once you have created your line art, and the background layer is correctly labelled, make sure your art layer is selected. Now in your actions palette (Window > Actions), drop down the 'Sparkler Action' folder and select one of the actions, then click on the play icon at the bottom of the palette to run the action.



5. There are 3 different intensities to choose from: Thin (less sparks), Medium (medium amount of sparks) and Thick (lots of large sparks). Experiment and see which one works best on your type or object.
6. The action will also create a brightness and contrast adjustment layer called 'BACKGROUND DARKEN' above your background to make the sparkler pop. You can adjust the brightness settings of the adjustment layer by double clicking on the layer thumbnail to bring up the brightness controls.



## TERMS OF USE

---

You are free to use Sparkler Photoshop Action on personal or commercial projects. HOWEVER, you may not redistribute or sell any parts of the product. For example, you may not sell any photoshop elements provided, patterns, actions, layer styles, brushes and imagery in its digital form as your own.

## FURTHER QUESTIONS

---

Should you have any other issues, please contact me at [hello@designdell.com](mailto:hello@designdell.com) so that I can correct the issue and make things right - my customers are very important to me.

Please keep in mind that I am from Australia so there may be a delay in my reply depending on your location but I will reply as soon as I can.

**If you found my product useful  
please help out a new shop owner  
and recommend it**

(if you didn't, that makes me sad - and I'd also love to get your feedback so that I can further improve my products!)

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
PURCHASE,  
ENJOY!**



**Check out 80s Retro Graphic Styles**

[Click Here](#)



**Check out Vintage Allsorts**

[Click Here](#)