



THUNDERBOLT



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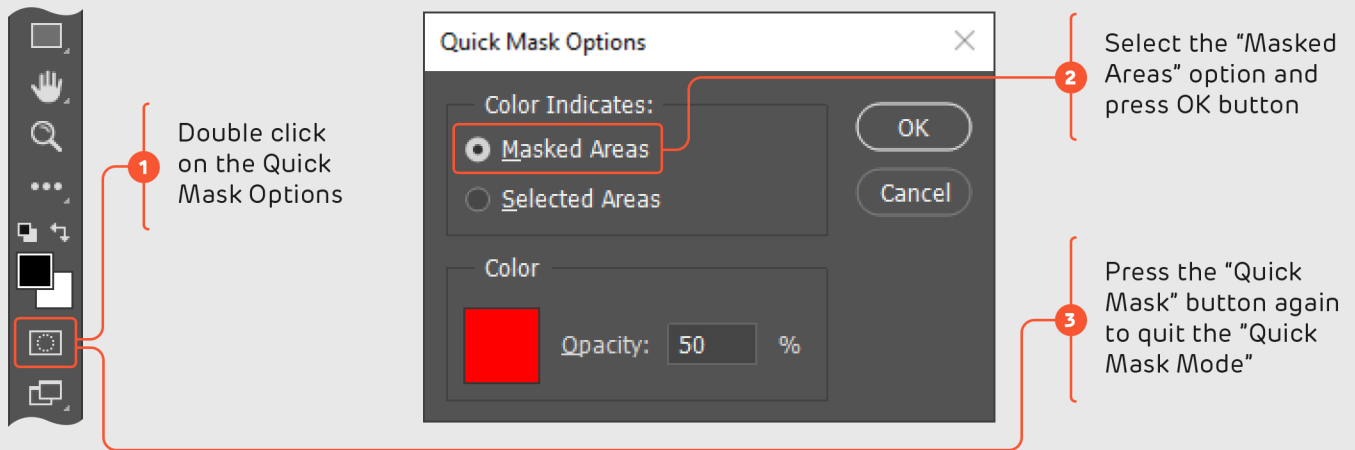
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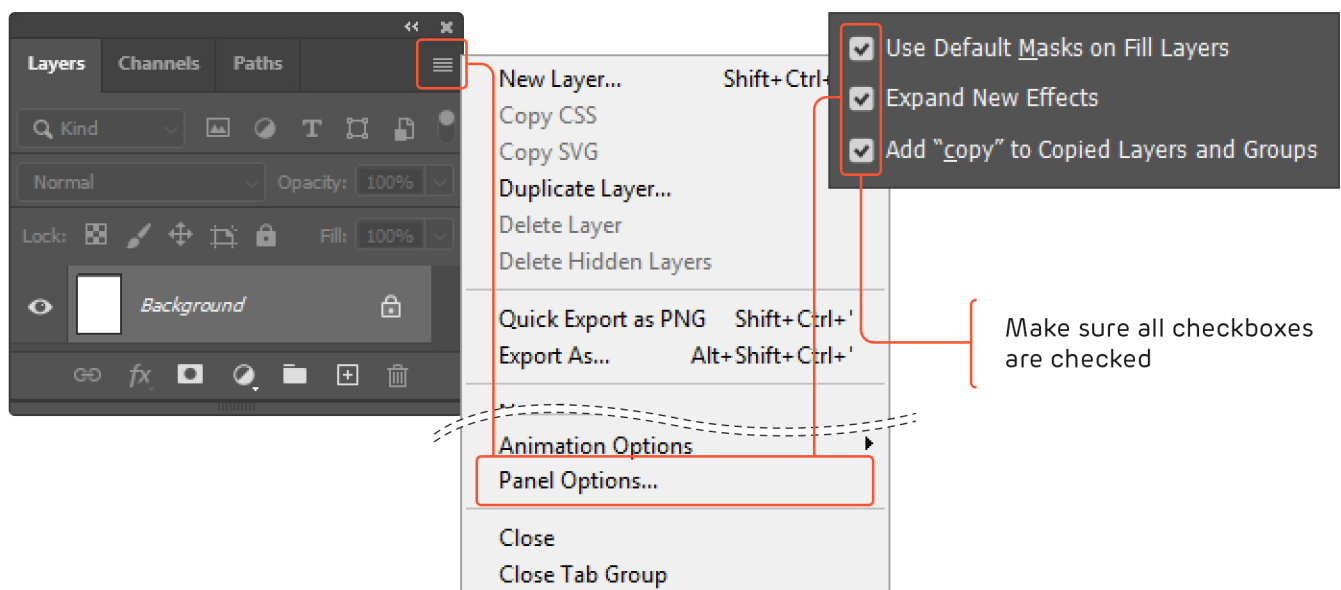
Checking the Photoshop options

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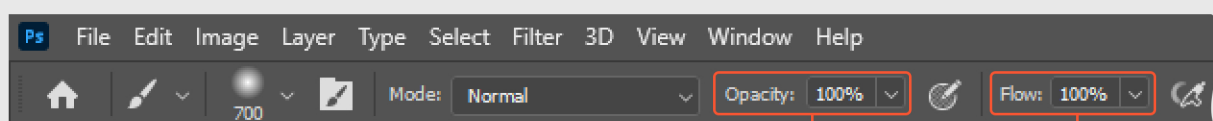
Open your image, check the Quick Mask Options:



Check the Layer Panel Options:



Check the Brush options:

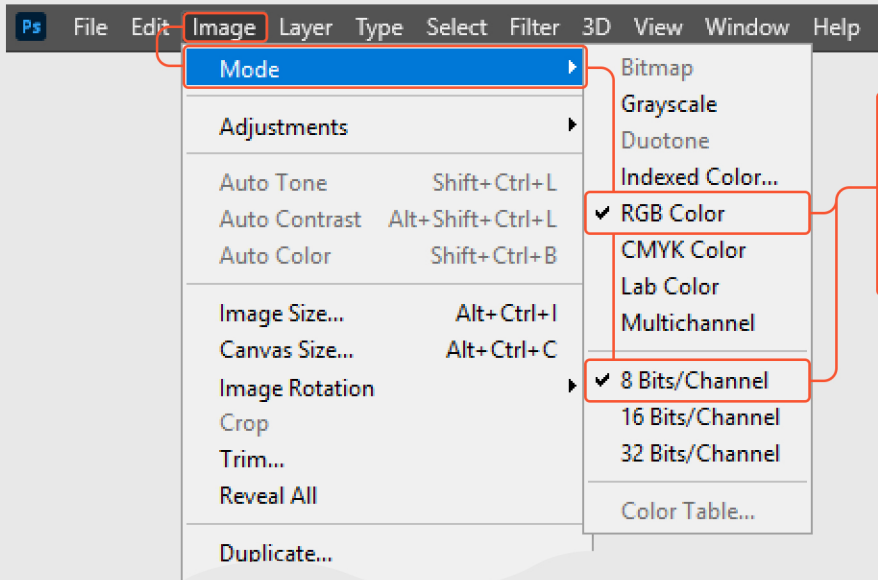


Select the Brush Tool (B button) and set the Opacity and Flow options to the 100%. In other case you can get the error message or transparent effect

Preparations before using the action

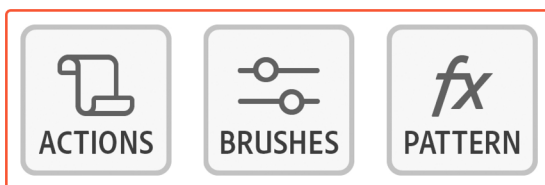
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Check the image's mode:



Go to the "Image > Mode" menu. Make sure that your image is RGB color and 8 Bits/Channel. In other case some important Photoshop functions will not work and action will stop with the error message.

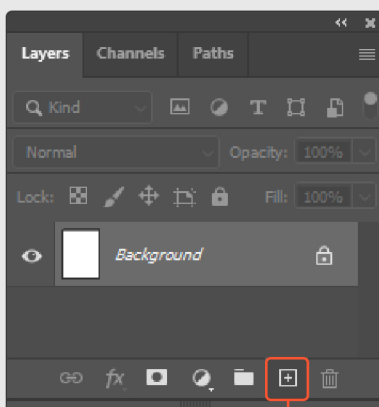
Load the files from the downloaded package:



Unzip the package you downloaded from the Market. Double click on the .ATN ,ABR* .PAT* files while the Photoshop is running. That will upload the action to your Photoshop.

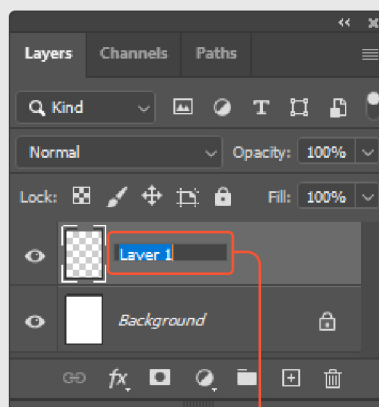
* - .ABR and .PAT files may not be available in some actions.

Create the 'brush' layer (all lowercase)



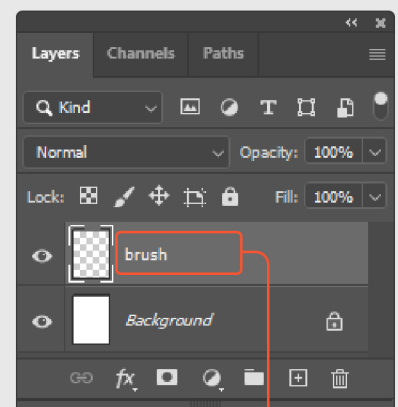
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Create the new empty layer.



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Double click on the layer's name to change it.




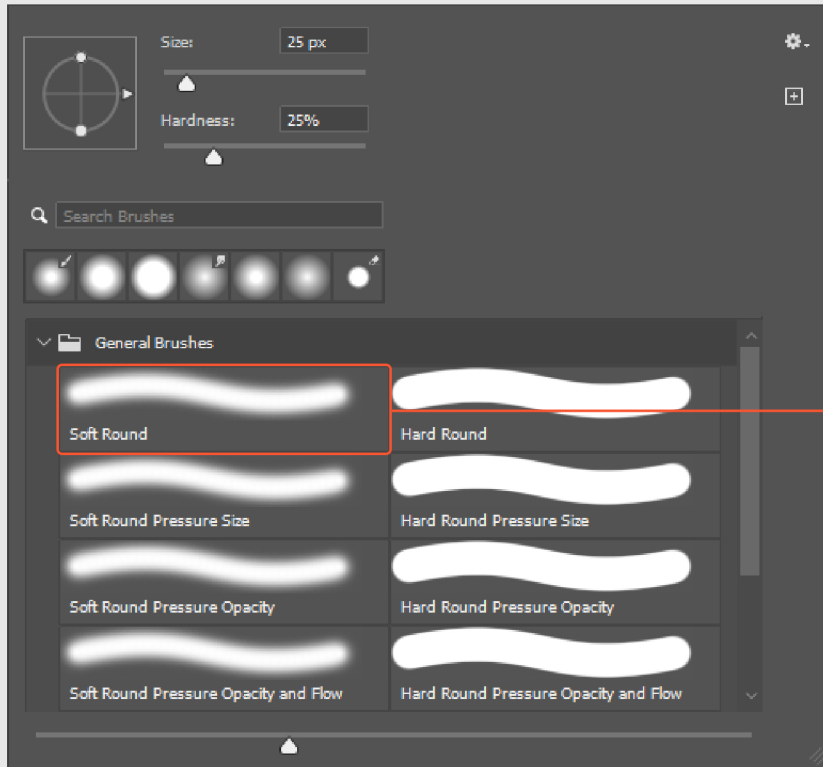
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Change the layer's name to 'brush' (all lowercase)

Preparations before using the action

3

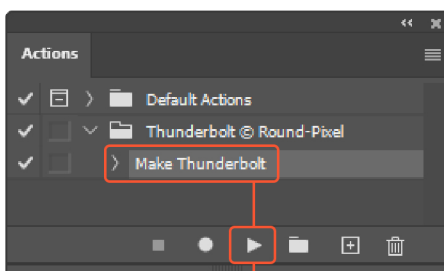
Choose the Brush Tool (B)  and paint the lines:



Choose the 'Soft Round' brush and set its size to 25-75 px. Paint the lines where you want to make the lightning effect. Don't forget to paint the lines on the 'brush' layer, not on the background.

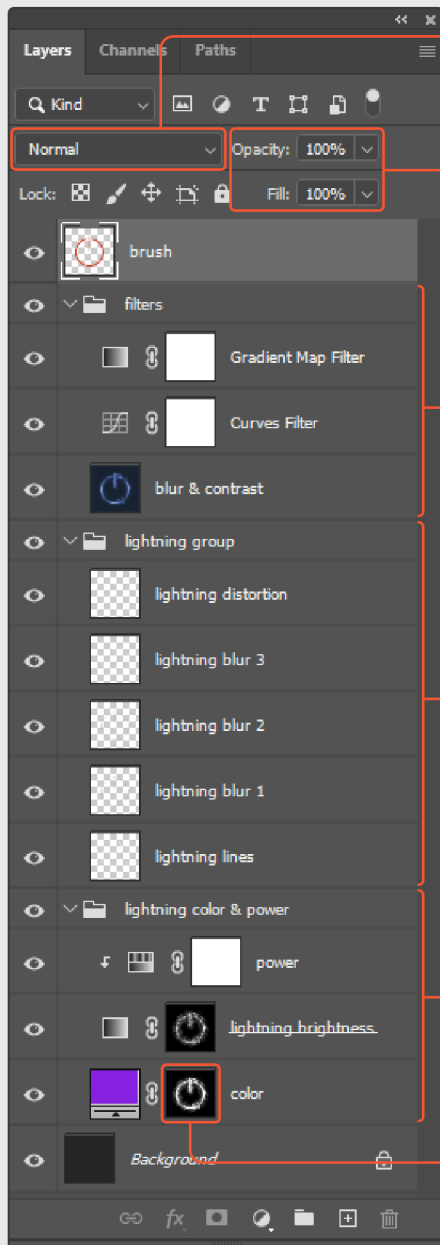


Open the 'Actions' panel (F9) and play the action:



Choose the action 'Make Thunderbolt' and press the 'Play Action' button.

Here are the options you can edit to get the better results:



Layer's Blending Mode:

Changing this option you can get interesting effects.

Fill & Opacity Options:

These options are responsible for the transparency of the layer. The less value will increase the opacity.

Filters Group:

Here are the filter layers located. Use the fill & opacity settings to control the power of the filters.

Lightning group:

The main lightning lines and blur effect are here.

Colorization group:

Here are the main coloring options. Double click on the icon of the 'color' layer will access you to the lightning color modification. If you double click on the 'power' layer's icon you will be able to control the power of the lightning.

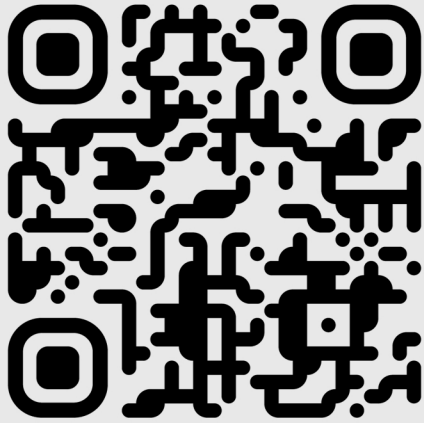
Layer's Pixel Mask:

Painting with the black color on it you can hide the areas you paint or reveal it with the white color.

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