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Shadows in the Frame (Photoshop)

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Have you ever noticed that when you add a drop shadow to your frame, it casts the shadow inside the frame? If you are going for a realistic look, that isn't it. Don't worry, though, there is a quick and easy way to get rid of that inner shadow.



Step 1: Open Your Layout

- Add all your drop shadow styles to your layout, including the frame.

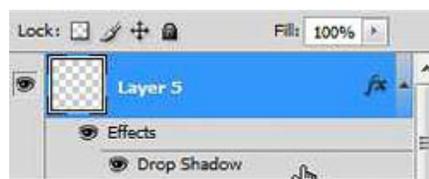


Step 2: Separate the Shadow Style

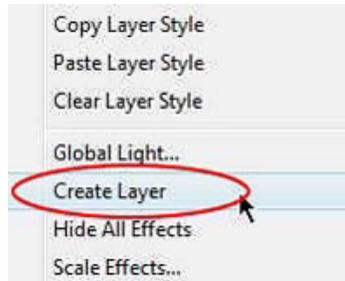
- Activate the frame layer in the Layers panel.
- If your styles are not showing, click on the arrow next to the fx, on the frame layer.



- Right click on the Drop Shadow.



- In the drop-down menu, choose Create Layer.



Step 3: Use your Magic Wand

- Get the Magic Wand tool in the Tool Bar.
- In the Options Bar, click on the New Selection icon and place a check mark next to Anti-alias and Contiguous, but do not check Sample All Layers.



- Click inside the frame center with the Magic Wand.
- You should see marching ants inside the frame.



Step 4: Delete the Inner Shadow

- Activate the Drop Shadow layer in the Layers panel.



- Press the Backspace key (Mac: Delete) to remove the inner shadow.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.

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