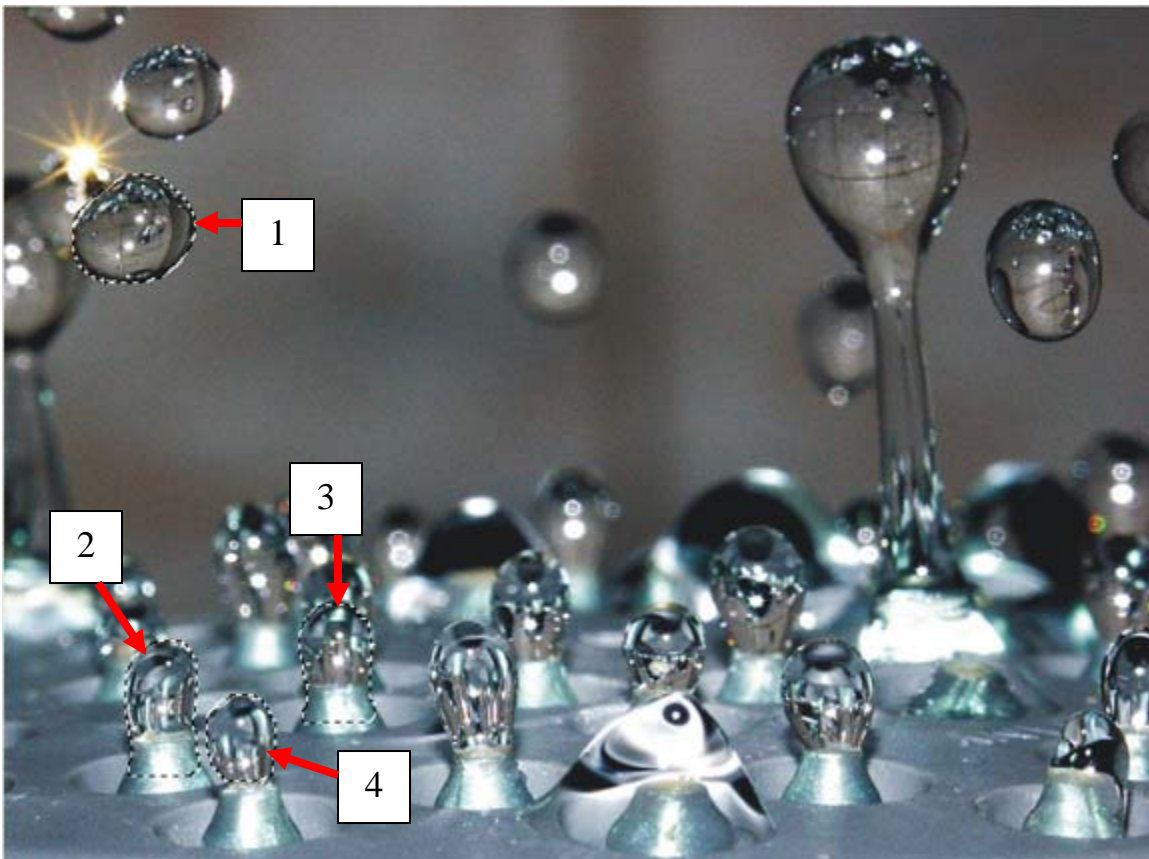


Creating Transparencies & Layering Objects

Tutorial 3

Make certain that you save as a .CPT file every time until the very end!!!!

- 1) Open *Corel PhotoPaint*. Browse to the *Learn* folder, and open up the **Magic Mirror** file.
- 2) Go to *Image > Transform > Invert*. Apply the effect and minimize the file for use later.
- 3) Open up the **Raindrops** file from the learn folder.
- 4) Carefully create four separate masks around the indicated raindrops. Refer to the example below for guidance. After you have created the masks, apply a mask *feather* Make the ***Width 2*** and the ***Direction Inside*** (curved).



- 5) Hit **Ctrl + C** to copy the areas you masked off. Then hit **Ctrl + V** to paste all your imagery into the exact same spot you copied it from.
- 6) Minimize the **Raindrops** image. Bring up the **Magic Mirror** image again.
- 7) Hit **Ctrl + C** to copy the Magic Mirror. Go back to raindrops and paste it into the image. Position the mirror *as close as you can to the example shown below*.
- 8) Open up your *Objects Docker*. You will see the different objects you have created listed. Click on the layer that represents your mirror, and **drag it downward**. This should result in you placing the mirror *behind* the small raindrops you already masked and pasted previously.



- 9) Next, combine all of your objects into one, cohesive image layer. Go to :
Object > Combine > Combine all Objects with Background.
- 10) You may now discard the **Magic Mirror** file. There is no need to save any changes whatsoever. If you haven't already, backup save your **Raindrops** work as a CPT file, to the "*PhotoPaint*" folder in *My Documents*.

11) Minimize your **Raindrops** file. Open up the **Eagle** file from the *Learn* folder.

12) You must now create a detailed, finely tuned mask around the eagle. You will have to adjust the size of your nib (brush) as you work on different areas.

(Note: there are different ways to successfully mask off the bird. It is up to you to experiment with the various masking options, to find the best way for you)



13) After you have created a detailed, accurate (as in nearly perfect) mask, *feather* the mask. Make the **Width 2, Inside, Curved**.

14) You now must *Resample* the image size. Go to *Image > Resample >* and type **4 in the Width**.

15) Hit **Ctrl + C** to copy the image. Open your Raindrops file, and hit **Ctrl + V** to paste the eagle into your image. Position it according to the example on the next page.



- 16) Next, duplicate your eagle. Go to **Copy > Paste**. This creates an exact copy of your bird. Click on him and move it off to the side.

- 17) You will now shrink your duplicate eagle to approximately 50% of its original size. Simply click on your duplicate, and use the *handlebars at the corners* to gradually shrink the image. Position the smaller eagle over the mirror, as illustrated on the next page.

- 18) When you have your eagle positioned properly, drop the *Opacity* by using the slider on the *Objects Docker*. Type or drag the slider to 60%. This will help create the illusion of a reflection in the mirror.



19) Next, combine all your objects together. Go to *Object > Combine > Combine all objects with Background*. Remove any masks still on the page.

20) For this step, you will save your final image as a .jpeg file to your Tutorials folder. Call it Raindrops.

Make certain that your final files are the correct file type. File types are something you must be aware of whenever you use a computer, and it will affect your grade. If you accidentally save the wrong files or otherwise screw up, then adjust your *Tutorials* folder accordingly.