

How to make a Snowglobe:

Before we start:

1. Go to R:Student>Hand>Picture Tube.
2. Click on the first item and hold down Ctrl +Shift and select the last item.
3. In the task pane on the left, choose copy the selected items.
4. In the dialog box choose: My Computer>C:>Programs>Jasc Software>Paintbrush Pro>Picture Tube>Artistic Tubes
5. Click Copy
6. Close and return to the desktop.

Part I:

The Globe:

1. Open PaintShop Pro 9
2. Open the image you want to use in your snow globe.
3. Go to View>Palettes and make sure the Tool Options and Layers are visible.
4. Go to View>Toolbars and make sure the Tools are visible.
5. In the Tool Palette click the selection tool and choose circle. Go in the middle of your image and select the desire area, as you can see in the image:



6. Select Copy and then paste as a new image.
7. Now you have the circle to make the globe with a transparent background. You need more space to work better. Go to the menu, choose Image/Canvas and resize to get more space.

8. We need to select the circle again. Touch the canvas with the magic wand, choose Selections from the menu and Invert.



9. Now, we are going to convert our circle into a globe. Keep it selected.
10. Choose Layers>New Raster Layer. We will start to apply shadows inside the circle to make it 3D.
11. Choose Effects>3D>Cutout
12. These are the steps: Vertical and Horizontal: -10, Opacity: 30, Blur: 20, Shadow color: black, Maintain the "Fill interior with color" unchecked.
13. Make a new Layer. In this Layer 3 we need another shadow. Choose Effects>3D>Cutout with the same settings, only this time change: Vertical and Horizontal: 14, Opacity: 30, Blur: 60.
14. Make a new Layer. In this Layer 4 we will add some white shadow. Choose Effects>3D>Cutout with these changes: Vertical and Horizontal: 4, Opacity: 100, Blur: 20, Shadow color: white.
15. Choose Selections/Select None or Ctrl +D.
16. Make the Layer 5 for the Reflection. This is very easy and fun!! Choose a Selection/shape circle, locate in your image and make a little circle. Fill this with white using the bucket tool near the A in the Tool Palette.
17. Choose Selections/Select None or Ctrl +D.
18. Now, Choose Adjust>Blur>Gaussian Blur/Radius 6.00. The effect now must be of a 3D globe.
19. Finally, choose Layers>Merge>Visible.

The Base:

1. Now we are going to work with the base.
2. Choose Layers>New - Name:Base>OK.
3. Choose Picture tube in the Tool Pallette (near the pencil), Choose the base that you want for your globe.
4. Choose the deformation tool from the tools palette.
5. Drag the base and resize it to match the base with the globe.
6. When you have it the way you want it to look, choose Layers>Merge>Visible.

7. Click on the canvas with the magic wand, Selections/Invert and you will have the snowglobe selected.
8. Copy and paste as a new image.

The Animation:

1. To make 3 exact copies of your snowglobe, press Shift+D 3 times. Drag them so you can see them in a row:



2. Go to the Picture Tube tool and select Snow.
3. Start filling your globe with the snow.
4. The next steps are very important in order to get a successful animation:
5. Save your 3 images as Animation files .psp . Name them Snowglobe1, Snowglobe 2, Snowglobe 3.
6. Open Jasc Animation Shop and click the wizard icon (the first one on the upper left corner). Use the following settings:
 - a. Same size as the first frame
 - b. Transparent
 - c. Upper left corner of the frame and With the canvas color checked
 - d. Yes, repeat the animation indefinitely, and 25-30 100th of a second
 - e. Add your .psp images - Finish
 - f. File, save as
 - g. Click the customize button
 - h. Colors: 255 colors, Optimized Octree, Error Diffusion
 - i. Optimizations: the three options on the center checked
 - j. Partial transparency: Convert pixels less than 50 and No use the existing image color at 100% opacity checked
 - k. OK, Next, Next, Next, Finish!

Congratulations! You have created your snowglobe!

File Save As: LastNameSnowglobe to R:Student>Hand>Period>Snowglobes