BBTools Shadow 2

Quickstart Instructions

Installation

The easiest way to install and license is by using the aescripts + aeplugins manager (https://aescripts.com/learn/aescripts-aeplugins-manager-app/)
To install a trial you can select 'Add Trial' from the 'Account' menu.

Alternatively, you can also install using the aescripts zxp/uxp installer
https://aescripts.com/learn/zxp-installer/

Accessing the Plugin

- Launch Adobe Photoshop.
- Open an image or create a new project.
- Open the plugin under the Plugins -> BBTools Shadow

Creating Shadow

- Select the layer you want to add a shadow to. Supported layers include regular (raster) layers, smart-objects, and text layers.
- Click "Create Shadow".

Configuring Shadow Parameters

In the Shadow plugin interface, adjust the following parameters:

- Shadow Angle: Set the angle of the shadow in degrees.
- Scale: Adjust the size of the shadow relative to the object.

- Opacity: Set the transparency of the shadow.
- Blur: Control the level of blurriness of the shadow.
- Shadow Color: Choose the color of the shadow.

Creating Shadow Based on Sun Position

- Use the Pen tool to place a single point on the canvas, representing the position of the sun.
- With the object selected, press the "Create Shadow" button.
- The shadow angle will be automatically calculated based on the relative position of the object to the sun.

Auto-Update Option

- Enable the auto-update option to see changes to the shadow in almost real-time as you adjust parameters.

Creating Shadows for Multiple Objects

- Select multiple objects you want to add shadows.
- Follow steps 3 to 5 to configure and apply shadows to all selected objects simultaneously.

Saving Settings

- All settings are saved in the current session. If the plugin is closed and reopened, everything is preserved, making it easier and faster to add more shadows.