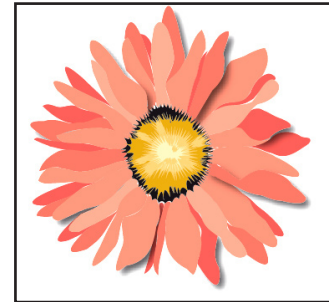


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## Create Fabulous artworks by Distortions



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“One of the most powerful yet underused tools is the set of Liquify tools. Each of these tools allows you to distort an artwork by simply clicking and dragging over vector art.

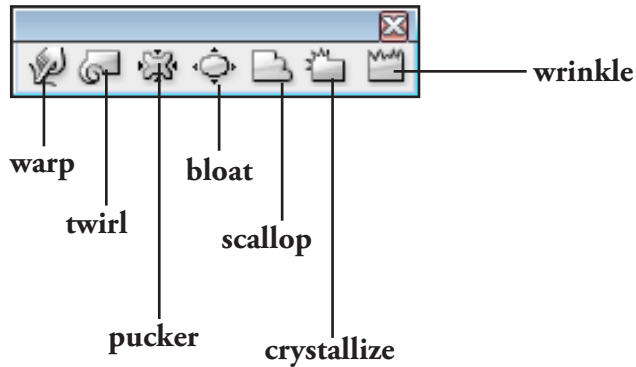
If you've missed out on all of the fun over the years, join me in this tip and start creating your own outstanding artwork!”



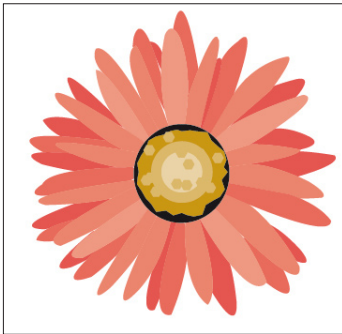
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## A quick introduction to the Liquify tools

Let's get acquainted with Liquify toolset.

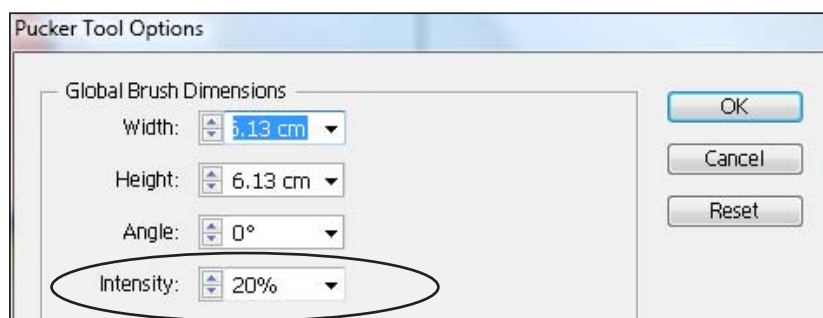


- 2) Get your artwork ready as per normal. Here, I will use a daisy flower to demonstrate the tools.



## Let's start distorting the petals

- 3) Double click the **Pucker tool** and drop the intensity to around **20%**.



- 4) Click randomly on the flower to distort the petals.

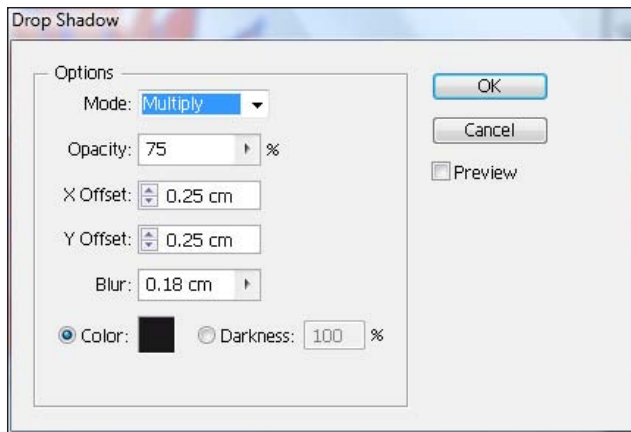
*Tips: You can hold Opt + Shift (Mac) or Alt + Shift (Win) and drag the liquify tools to adjust the diameter of the tool.*

- 5) Next, use the **Bloat tool** and click randomly to make some petals fatter.



## Adding depth to the flower

- 6) Select various petals randomly and choose **Effects > Stylize > Drop Shadow**.



## Distorting the centre of the flower

- 7) Use the **Scallop tool**, set the brush diameter slightly larger than the flower center. Place the brush over the shape and click once.

*That's all, see how your simple graphic has transformed and is looking fabulous!*

