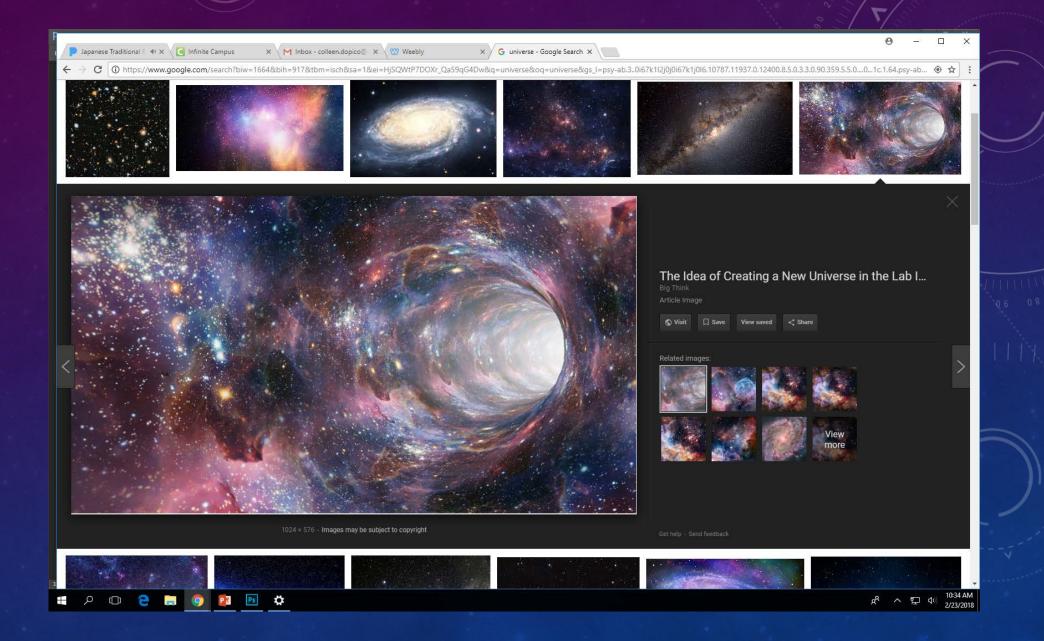


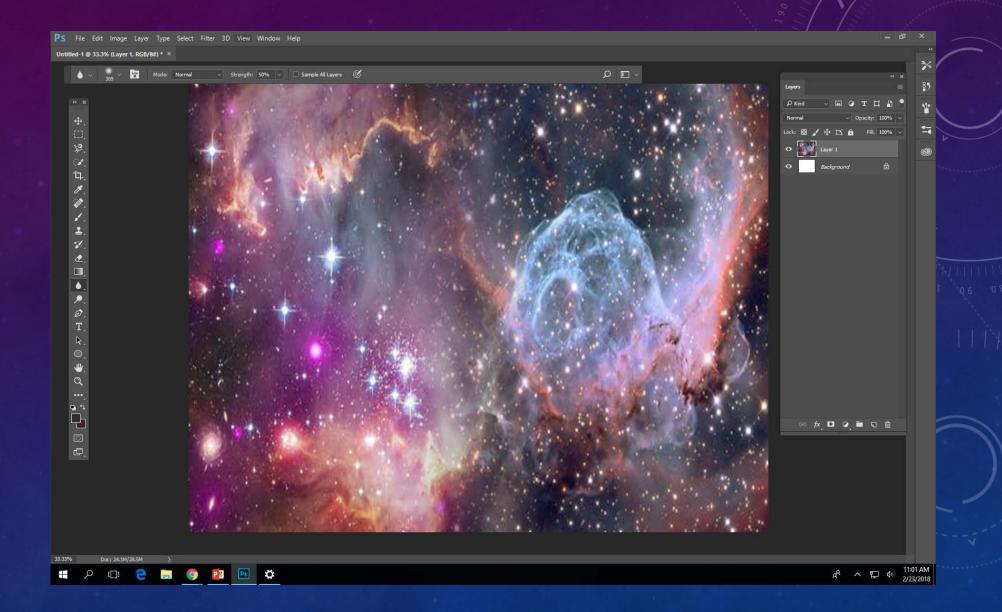
Go online and find an image of outer space.

Type in things like, space, universe, outer space etc

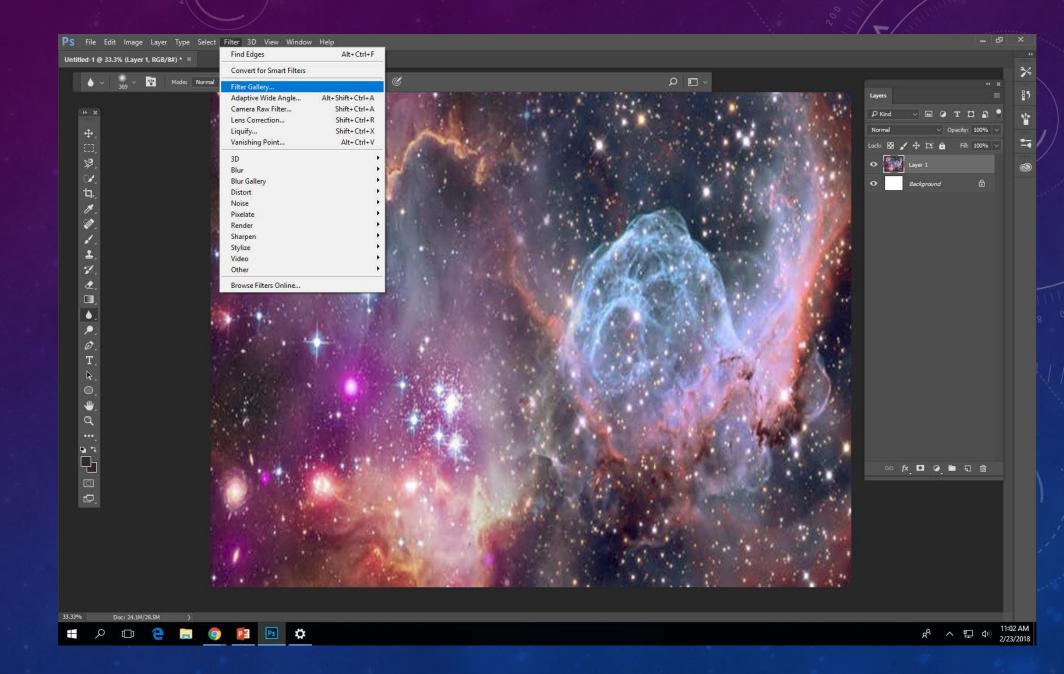


Insert it into a new Photoshop file, 11x 8.5"

Stretch to fit.

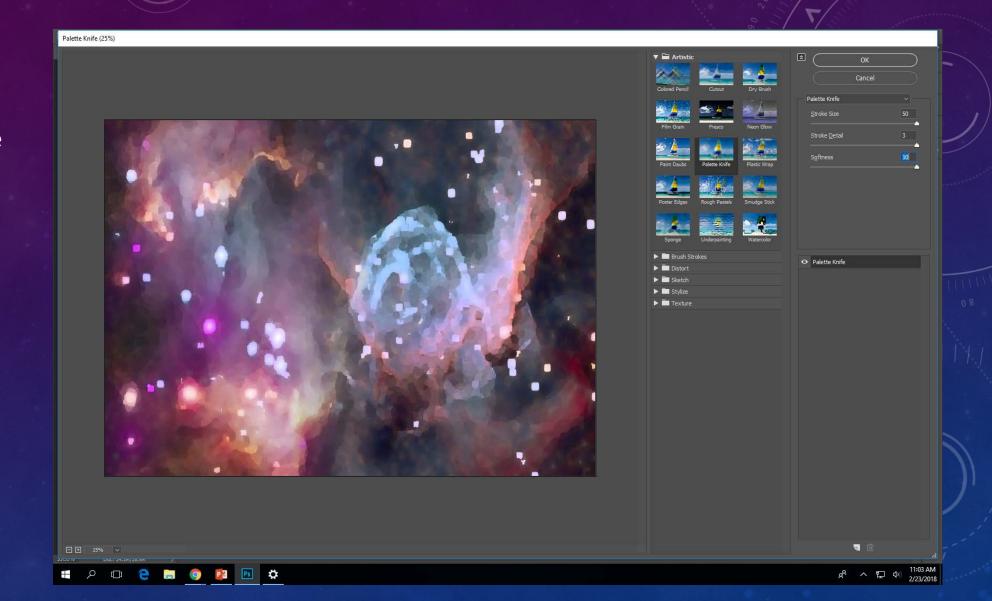


Filter > Filter Gallery

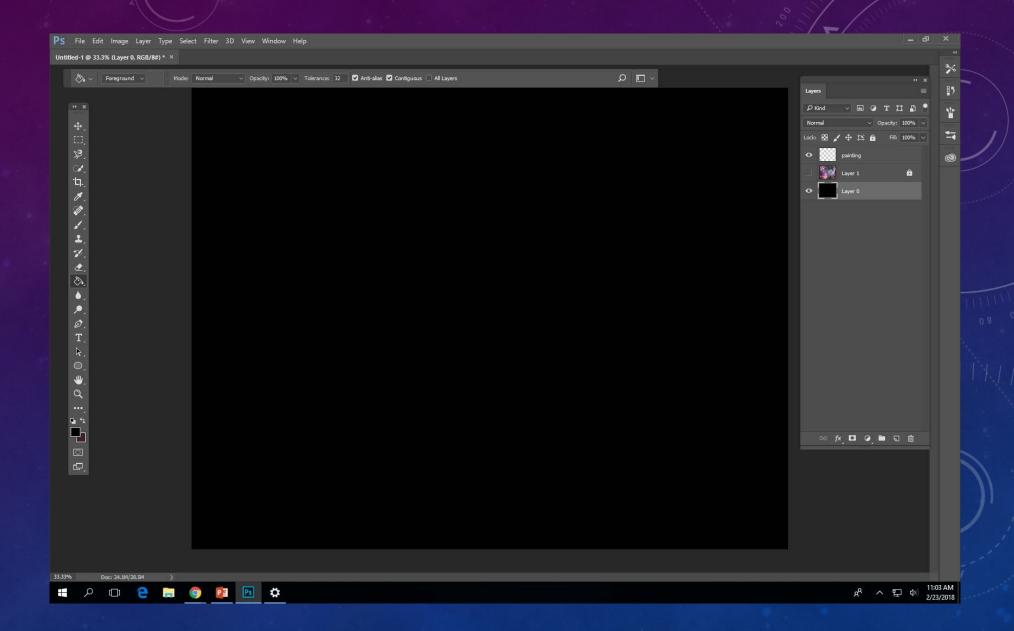


Artistic > Palette Knife

Move all the bars all the way to the right.



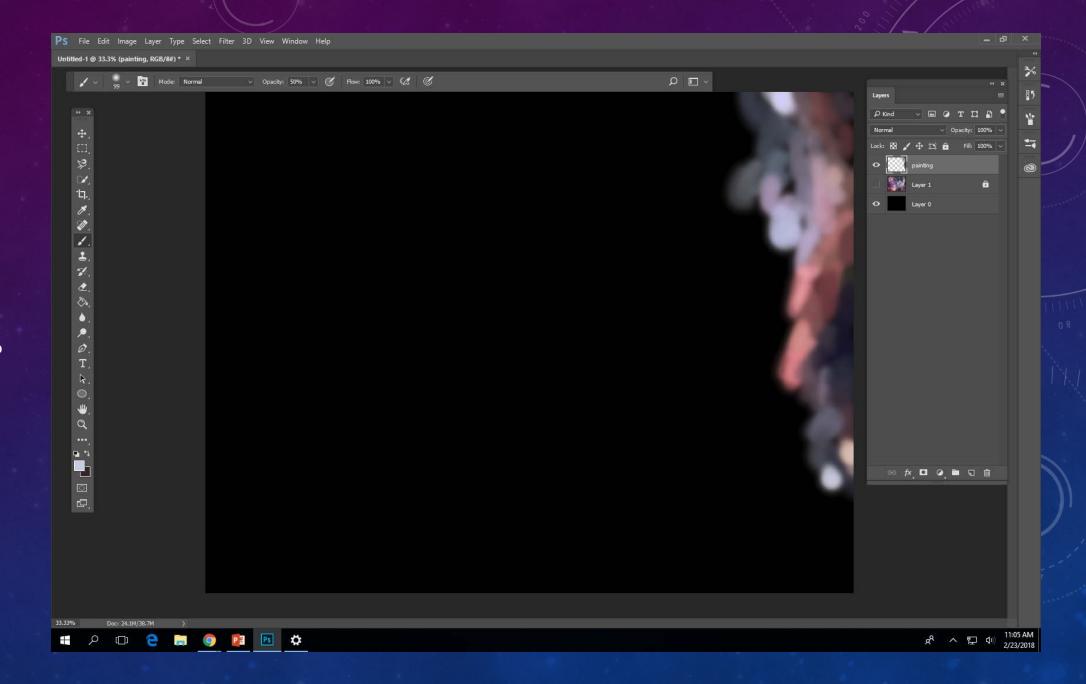
Fill a separate layer black. Place it under the outer space image and add a new layer on top of the outer space image. This is where you will paint.



Begin painting on your painting layer with the outer space image visible. Using the ALT key to select colors.

Make the brush soft and at 50 % opacity

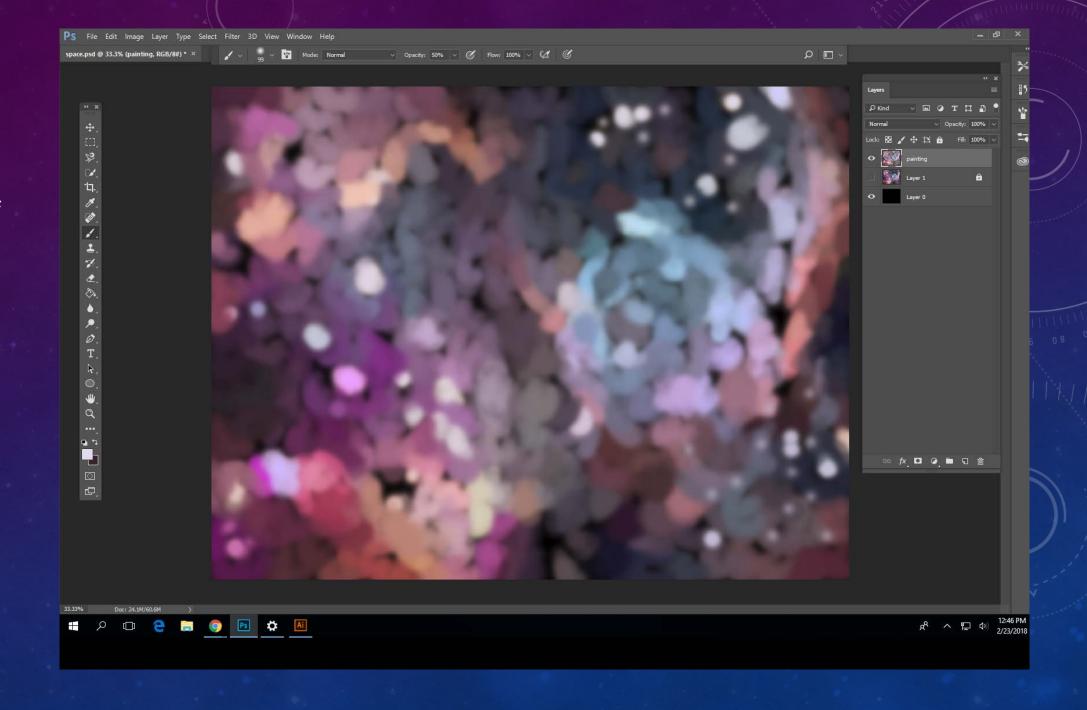
This will be loose and abstract.



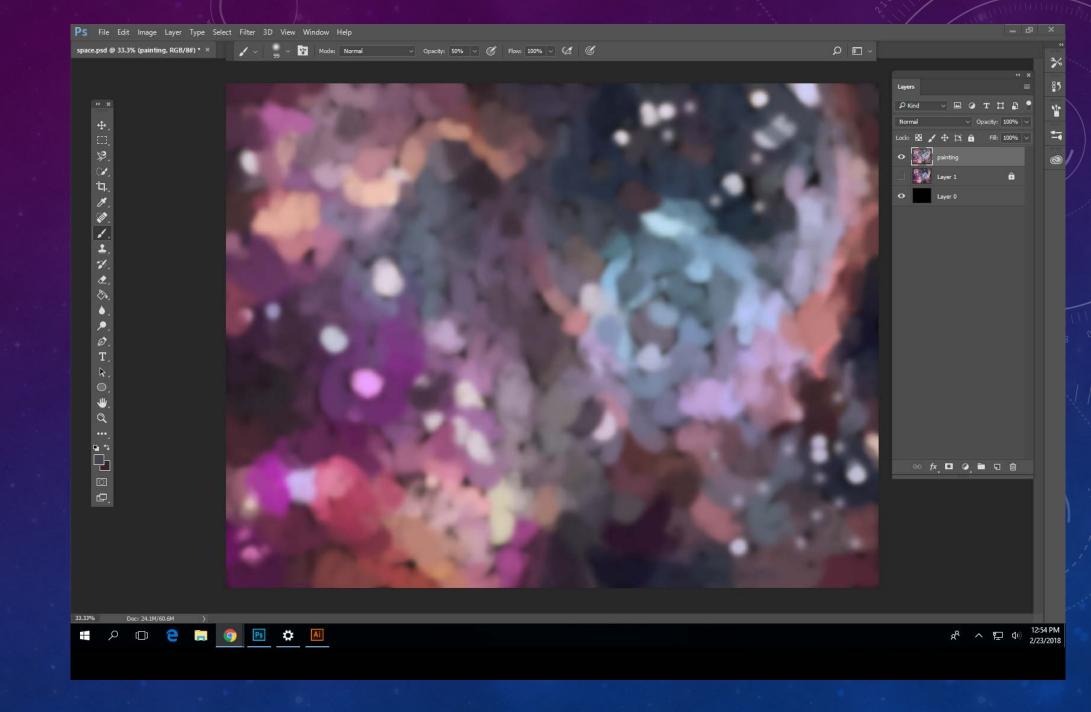
You will have a blocked out painting like this.

Turn the eye off on the outer space image.

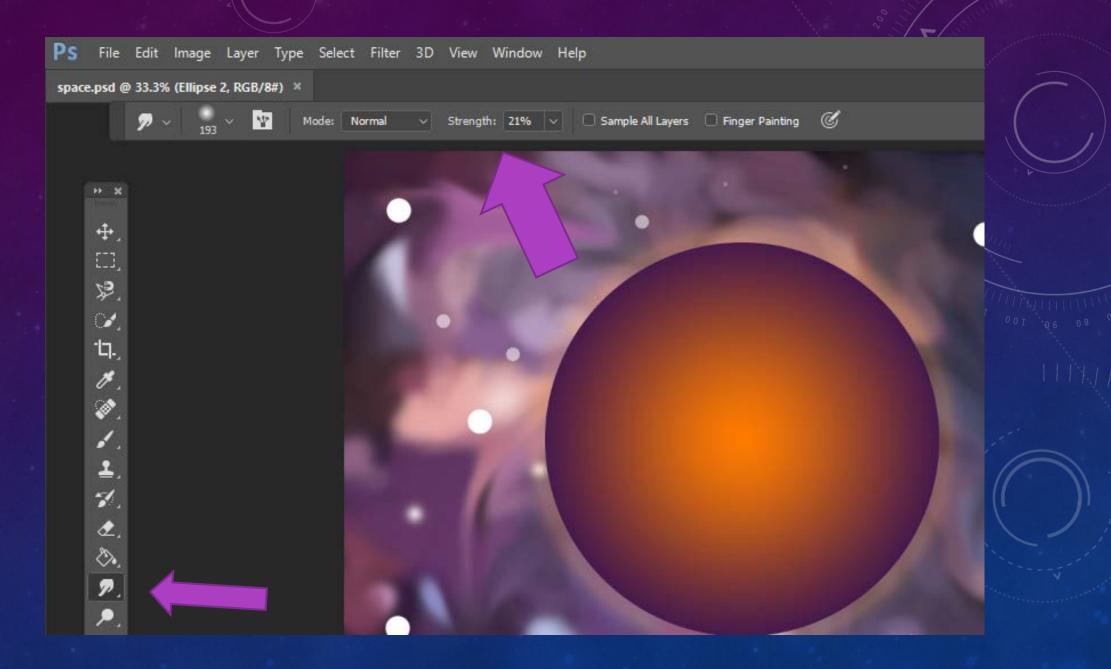
Fill in the gaps between colors where you see black coming through.



Fill until most of the black I not longer visible. It will appear very blurry.

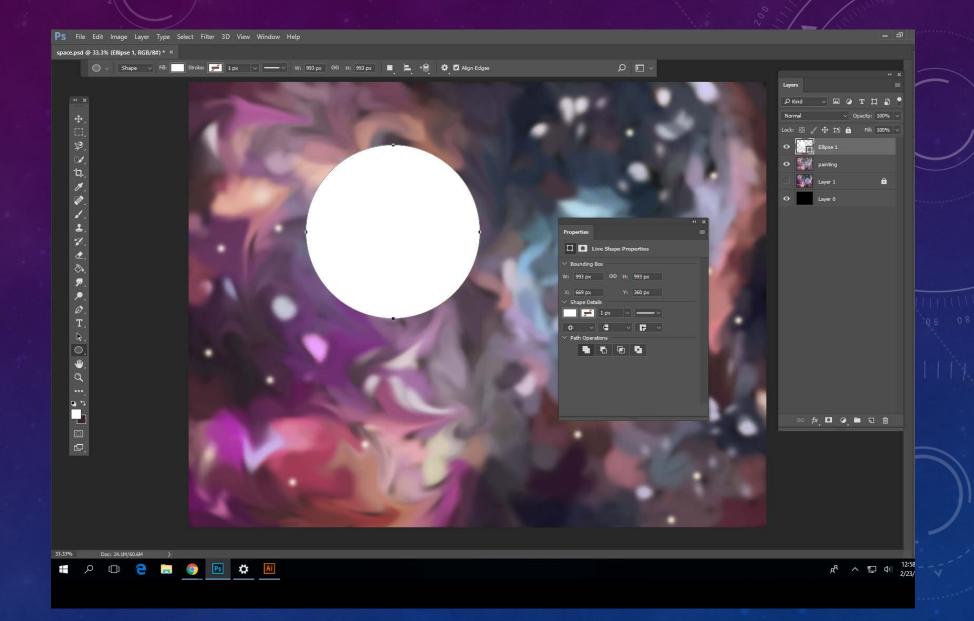


Using the smudge tool, at a low strength (30 or below) smudge your space sky in swirling motions.



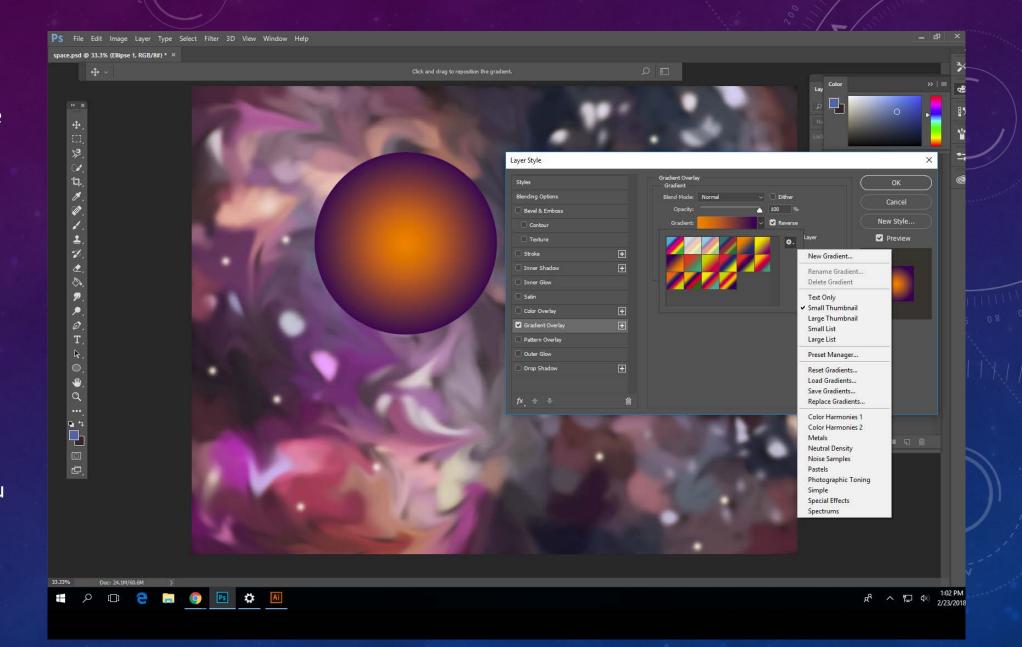
Once you are all smudged in your background, you are ready for planets!

Use the ellipse too to draw your first planet.



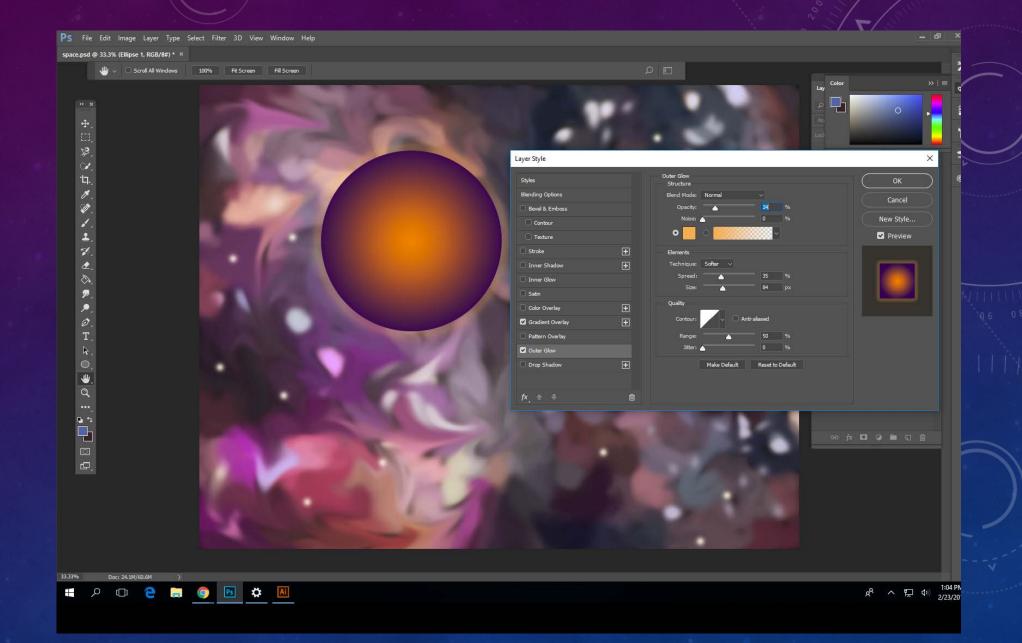
Double click on the layer with the ellipse and this dialogue box will appear.

Click gradient
overlay and then
clock the little gear
button to see other
gradient color
options. You can
make it a radial
gradient or a linear
gradient. Play with
the settings until you
are happy with your
planet.



Click Outer Glow.
Change the glow
color, size etc. Play
with the settings.

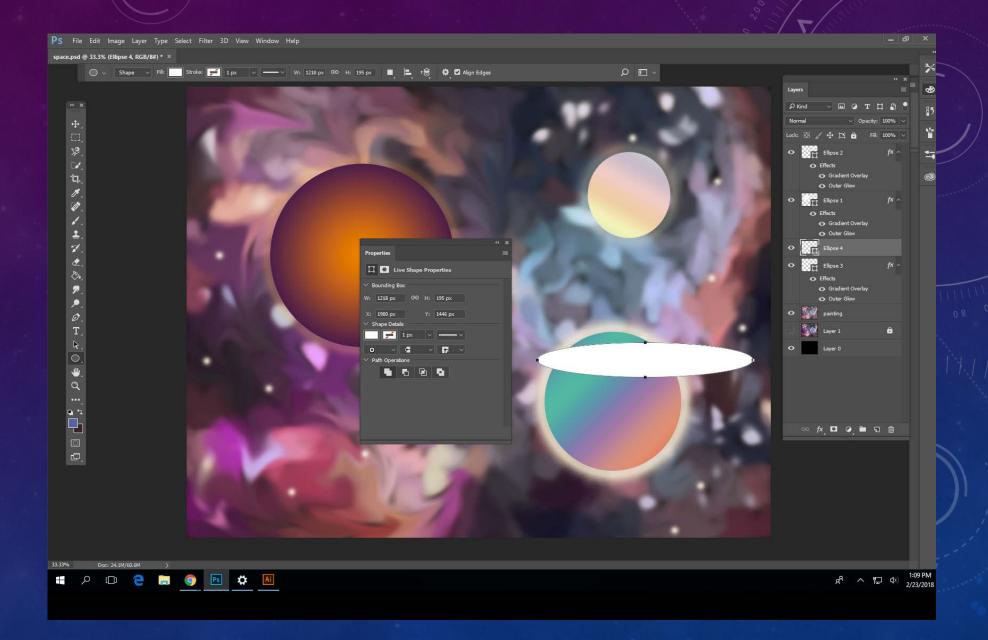
You need at least 5 planets.



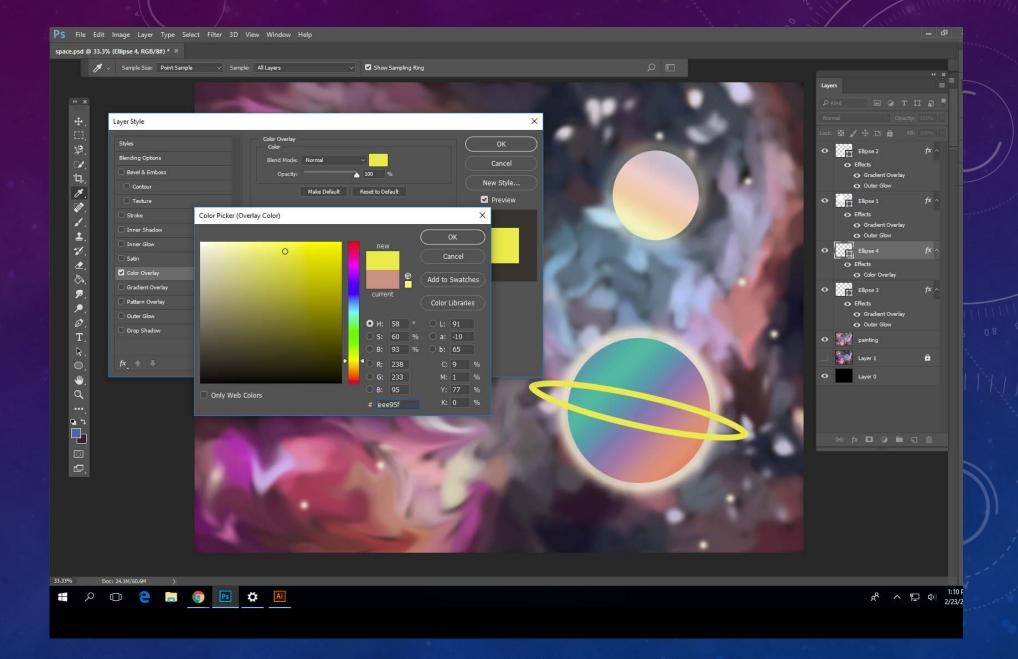
Want a ring around your planet?

Draw an ellipse. Give it no fill but a stroke.

Make the stroke thick.

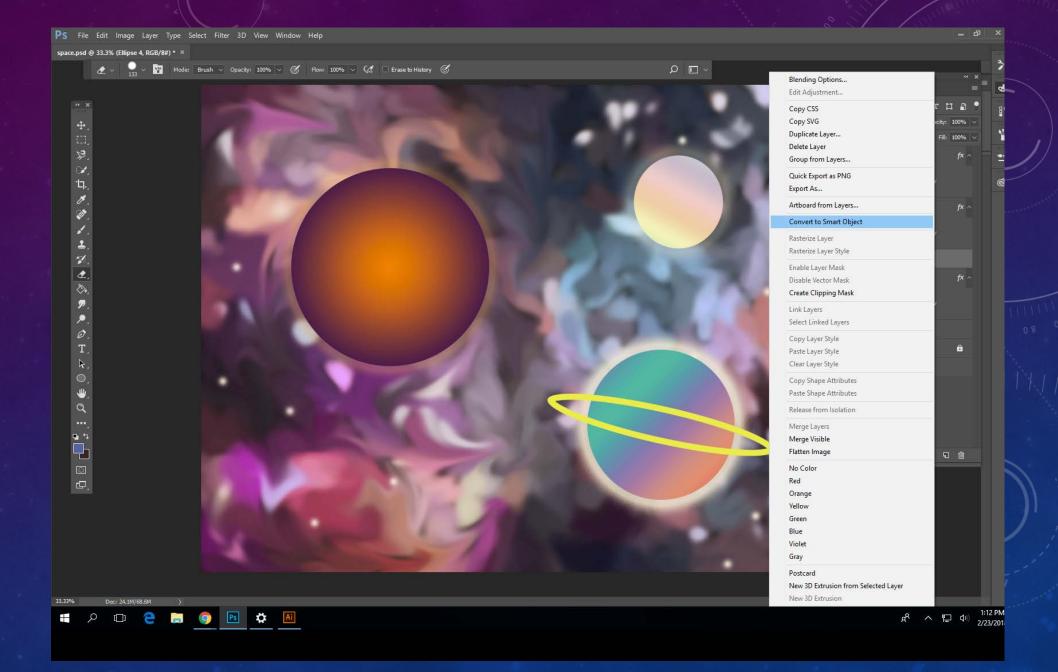


Make the ring a nice contrasting color.

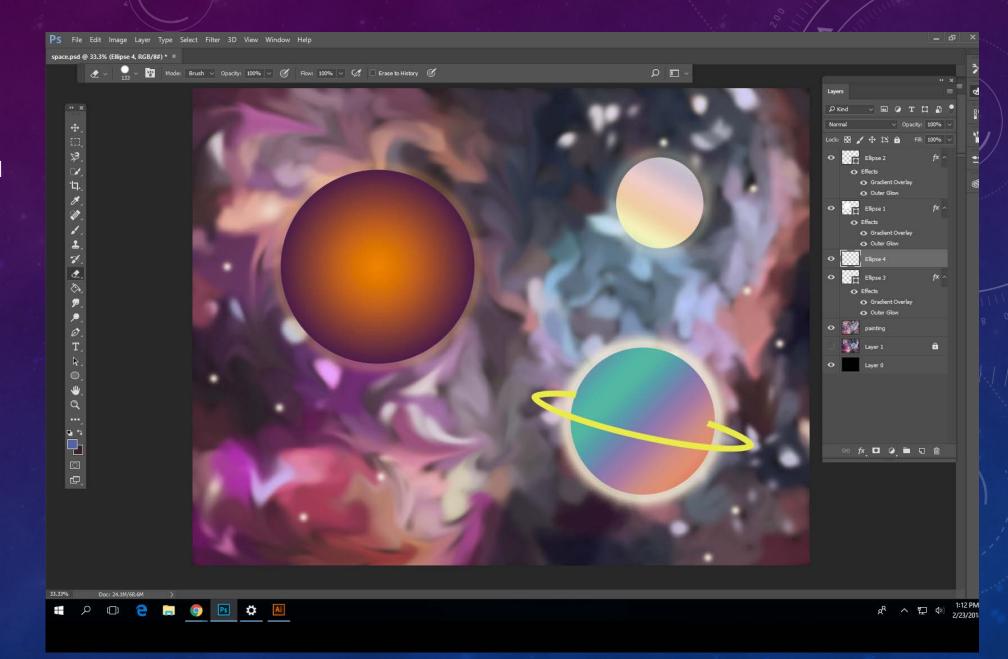


Right click on the layer that has the ring.

Click Convert to Smart Object.

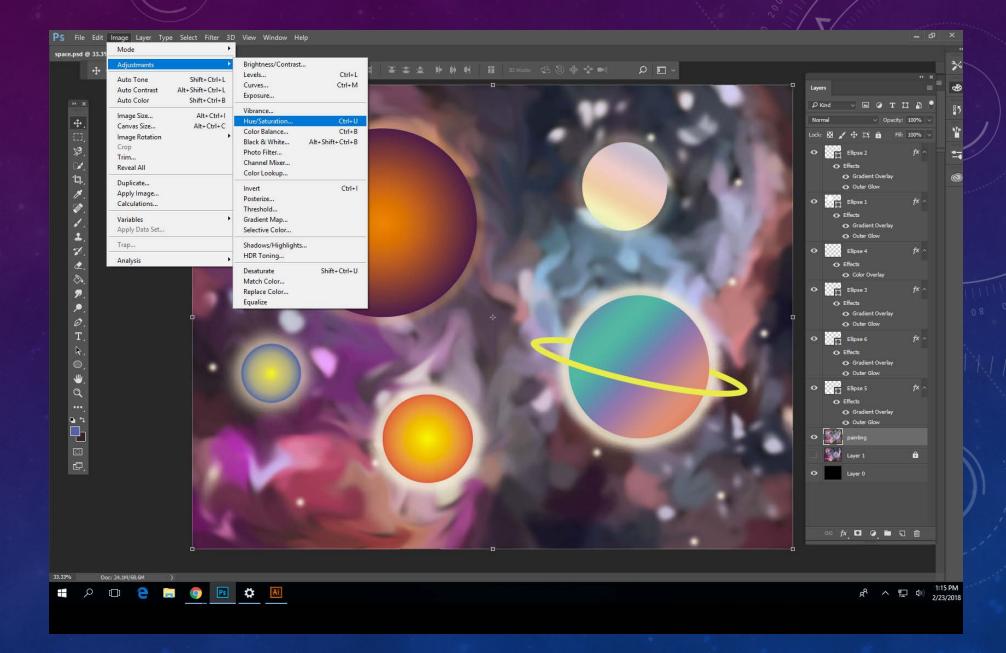


Now, use the eraser tool and erase the appropriate part of the ring to make it appear like it is around the planet

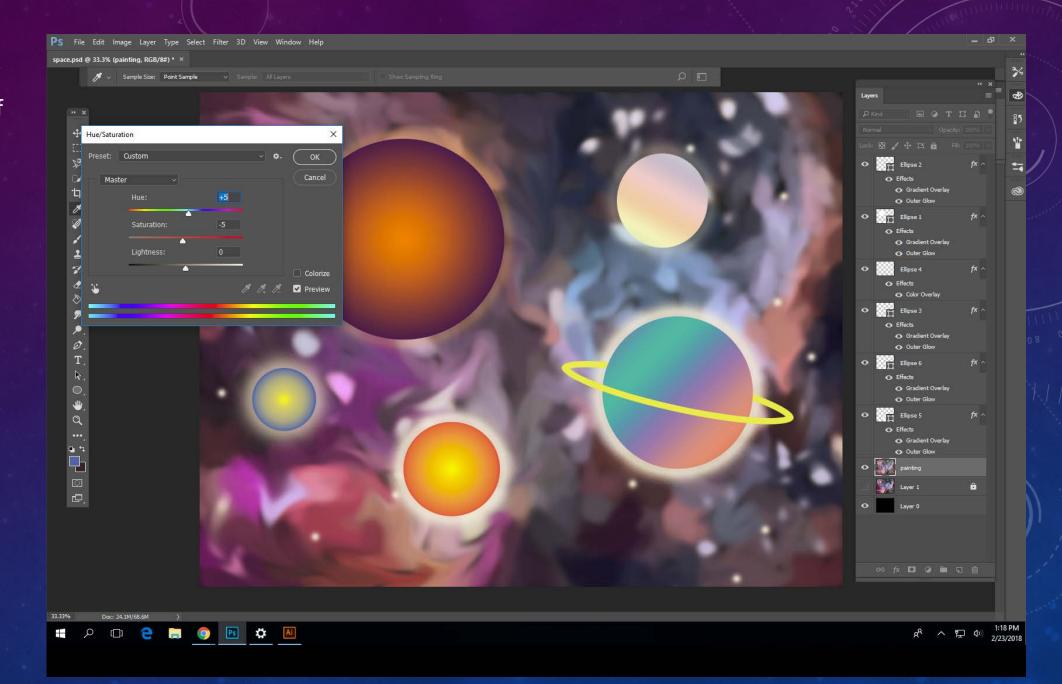


At this point, choose your space sky layer. We are going to adjust the colors.

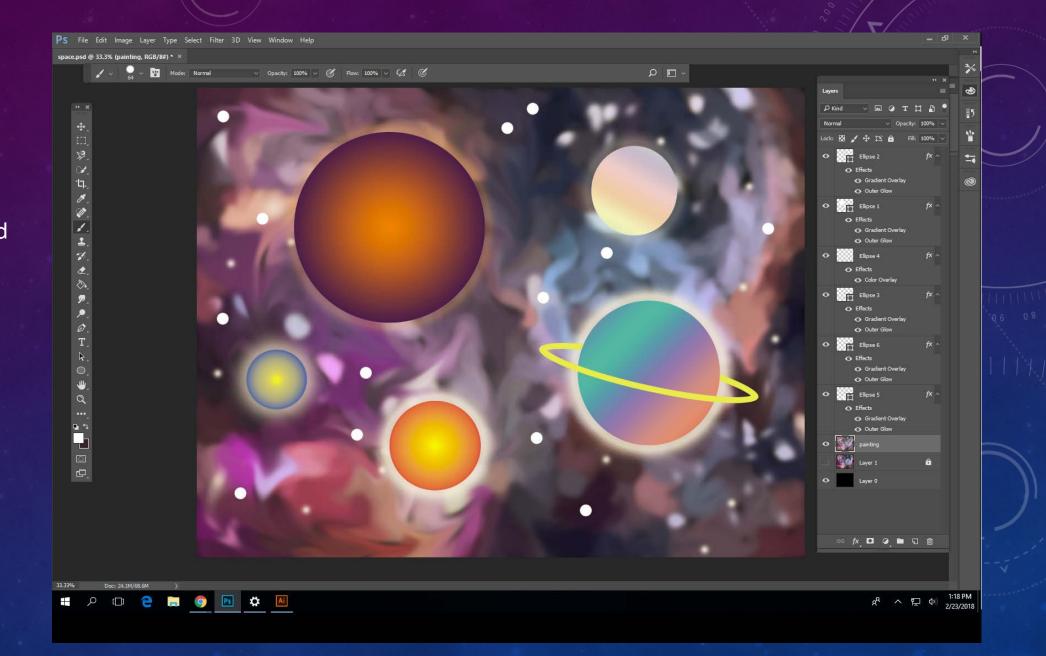
Image > Adjustments
> Hue/ Saturation



Play with the settings and see if adjusting the colors pulls it all together.



Add stars. Use the brush tool, on hard and soft settings using varying opacities.



When done, Save As a jpeg and put in your google portfolio.

Answer the reflection questions in the comment section under the slide.

