

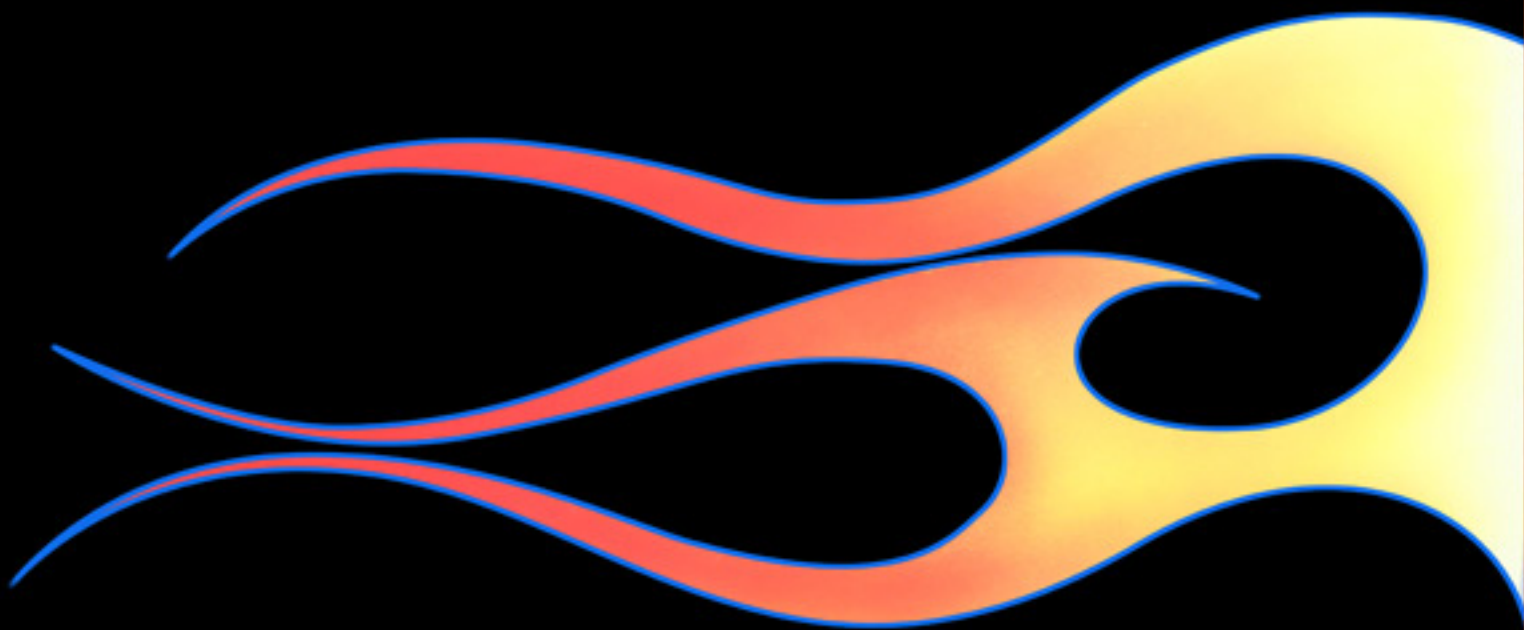
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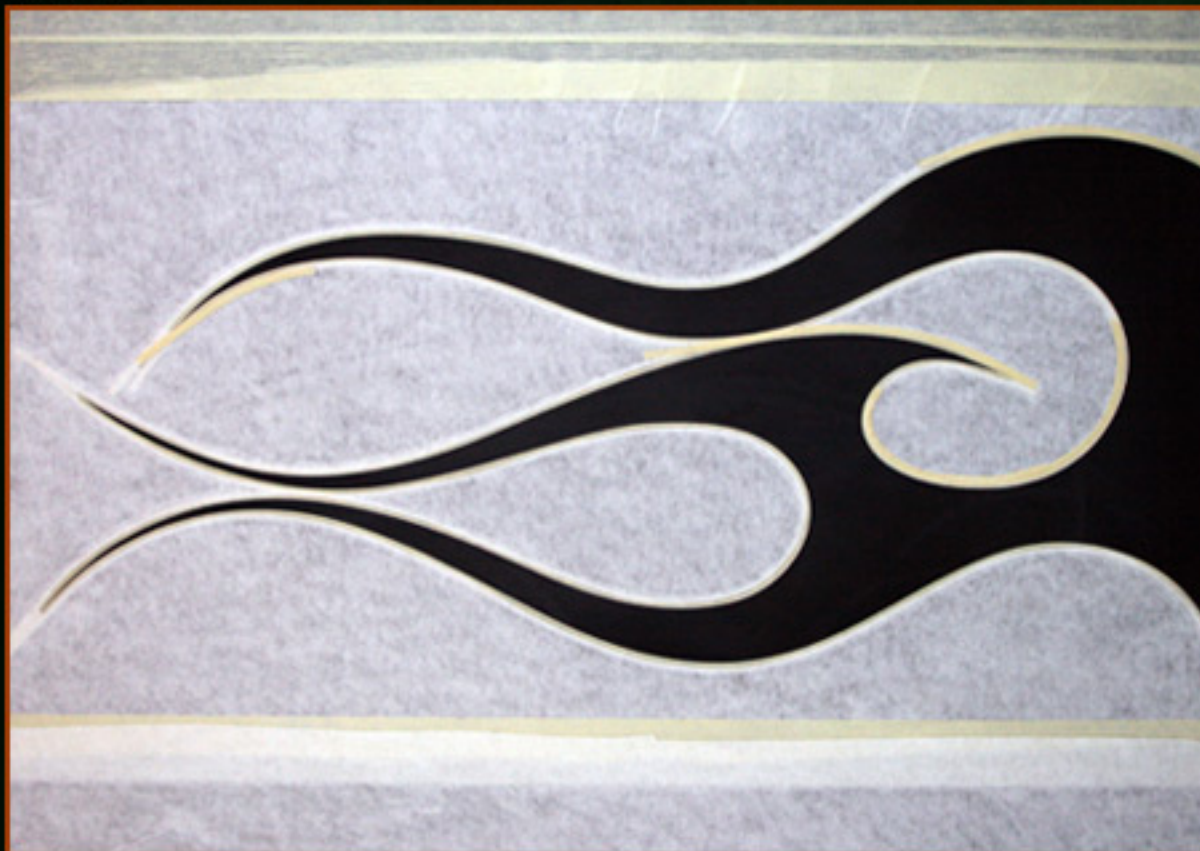
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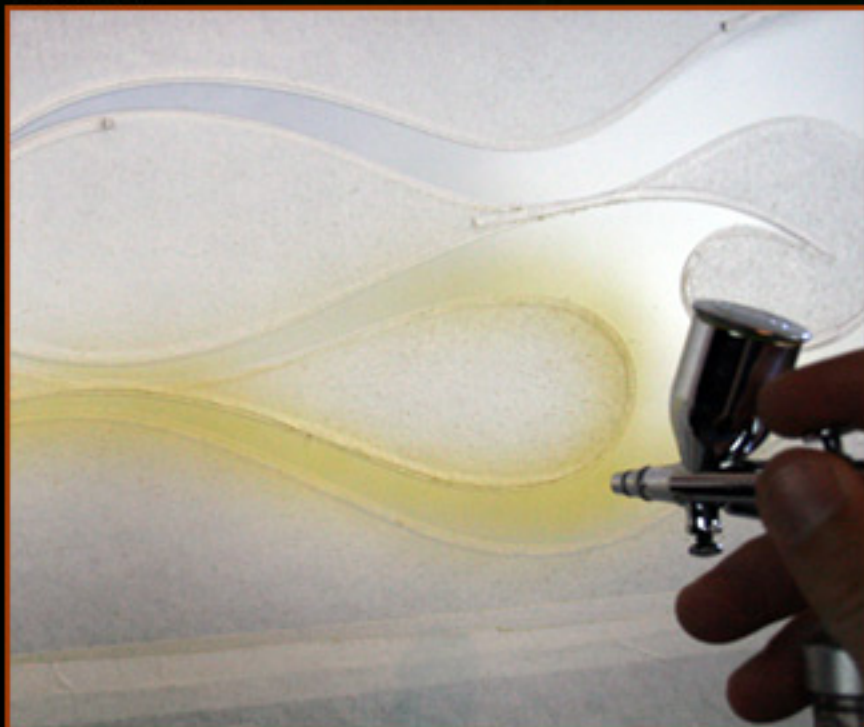


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We begin by laying a white base down on our flames. Working in light layers to get a nice even coat. Going from light to dark our next color is a bright yellow. We want to get full coverage here except for the very base of the flame which we want to fade into white. It's important to try and lay down even layers of paint. The colors need to blend seamlessly.

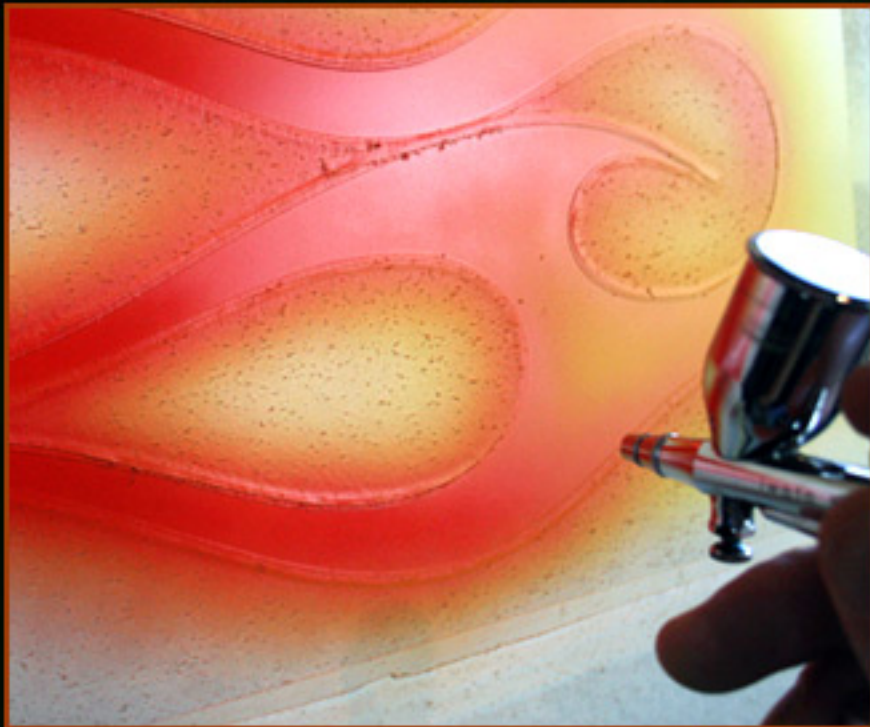
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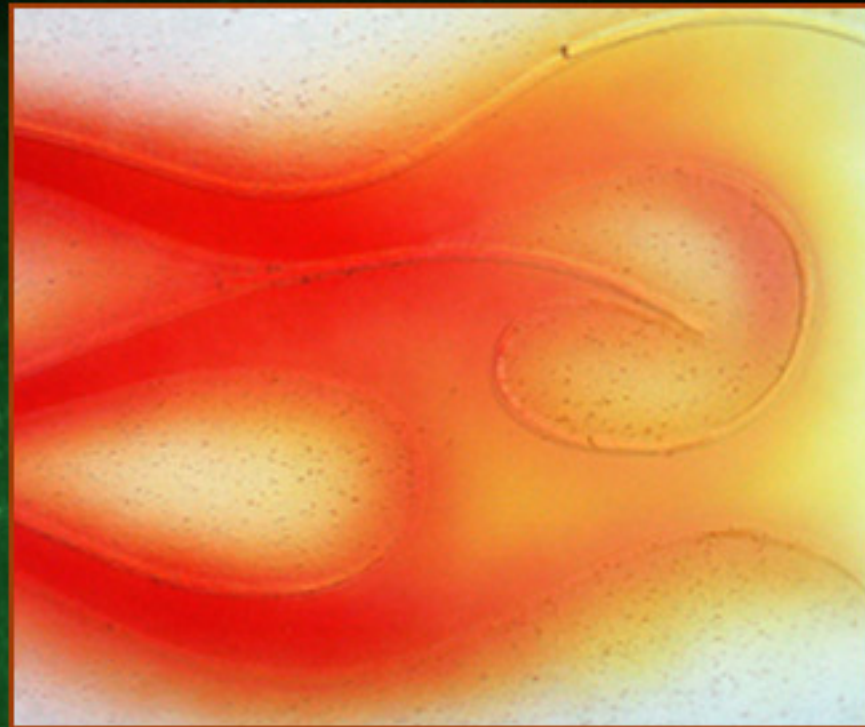


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Our next color is red. We start dark at the tips and fade it down to about a third of the way down our flames.

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Notice here that we hugged the edge a little further down with the red. We also shaded the bottom curve by lightly spraying onto the mask and letting the over spray do the rest.

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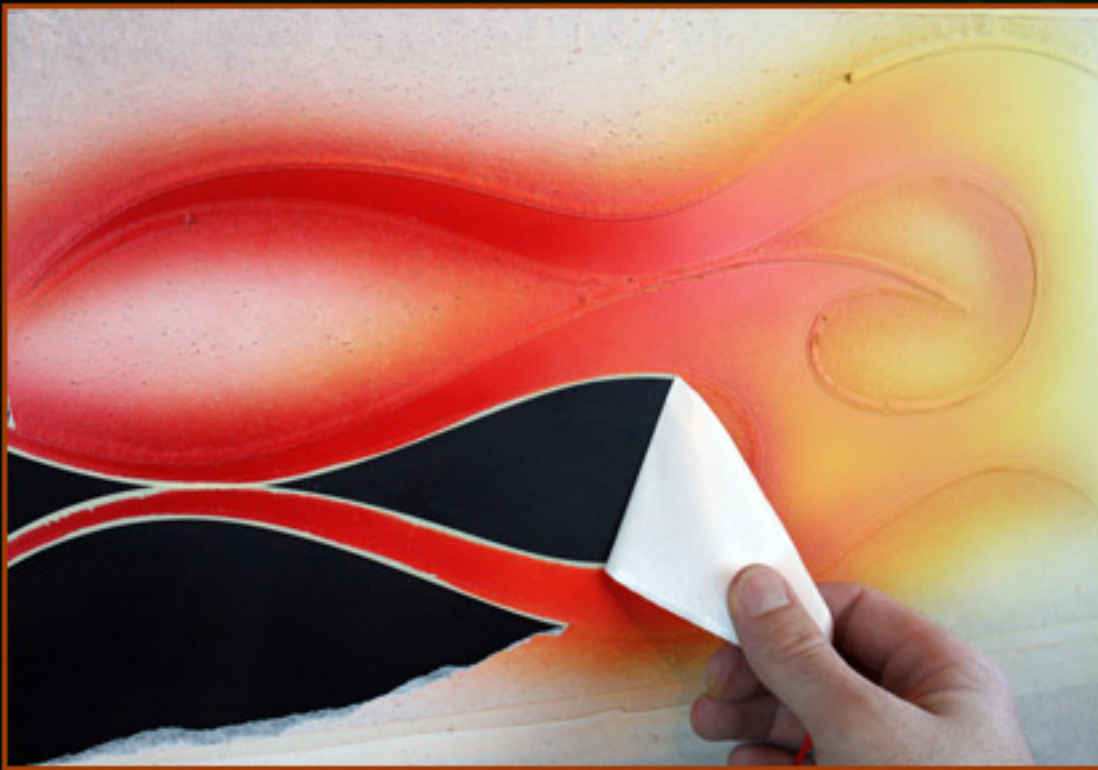
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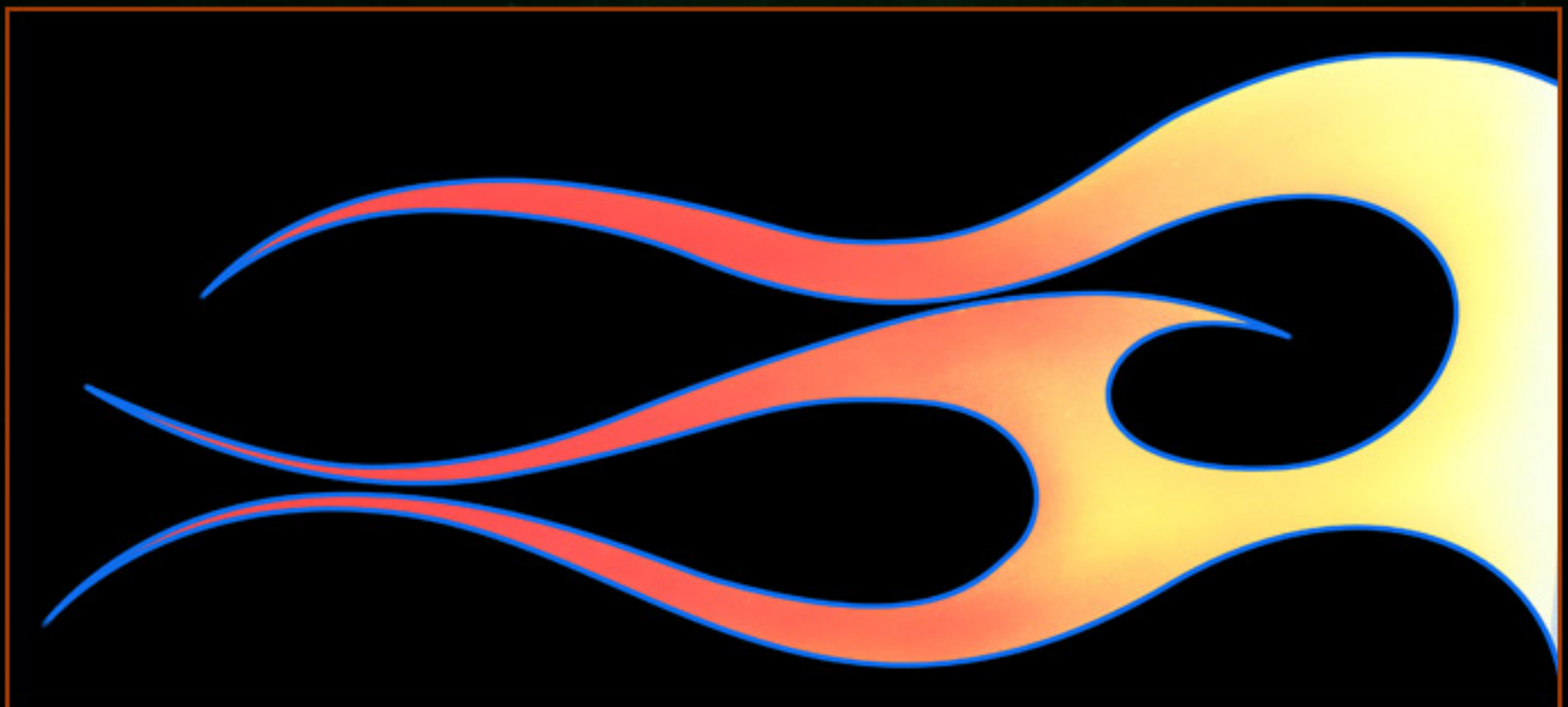
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The final touch is pinstriping. You may have an uneven edge from your tape or mask, pinstriping is a great way to add a nice clean edge to your flames, the contrasting color also helps to tie it all together. Now you may be asking, "well how do I pinstripe that edge?" The answer is in the next tutorial....

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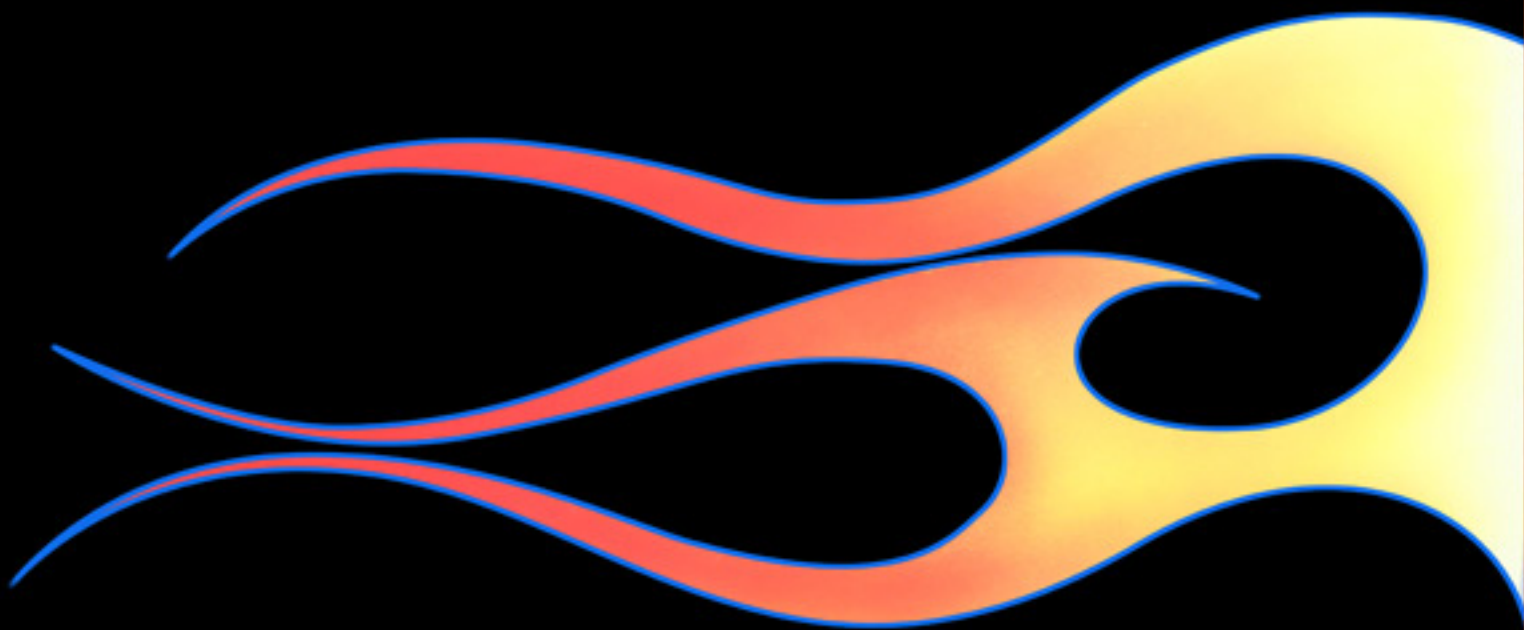
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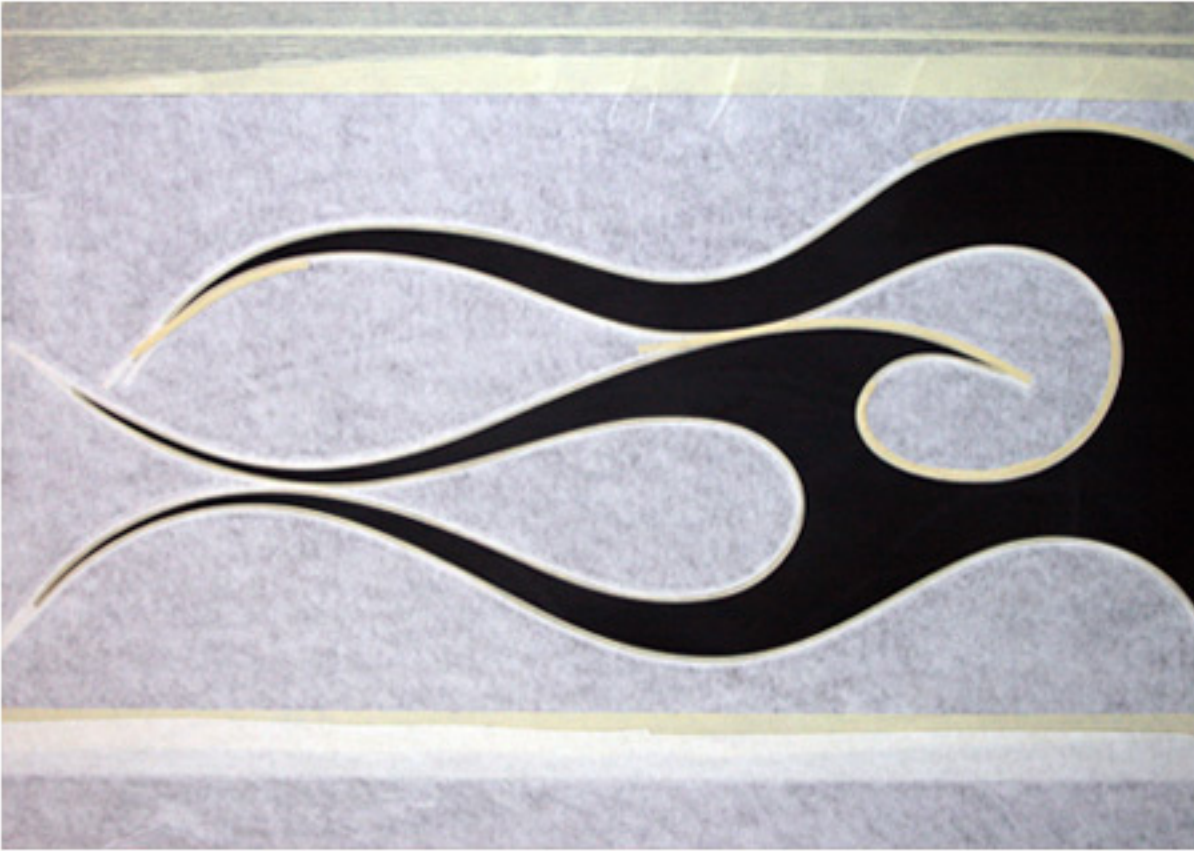
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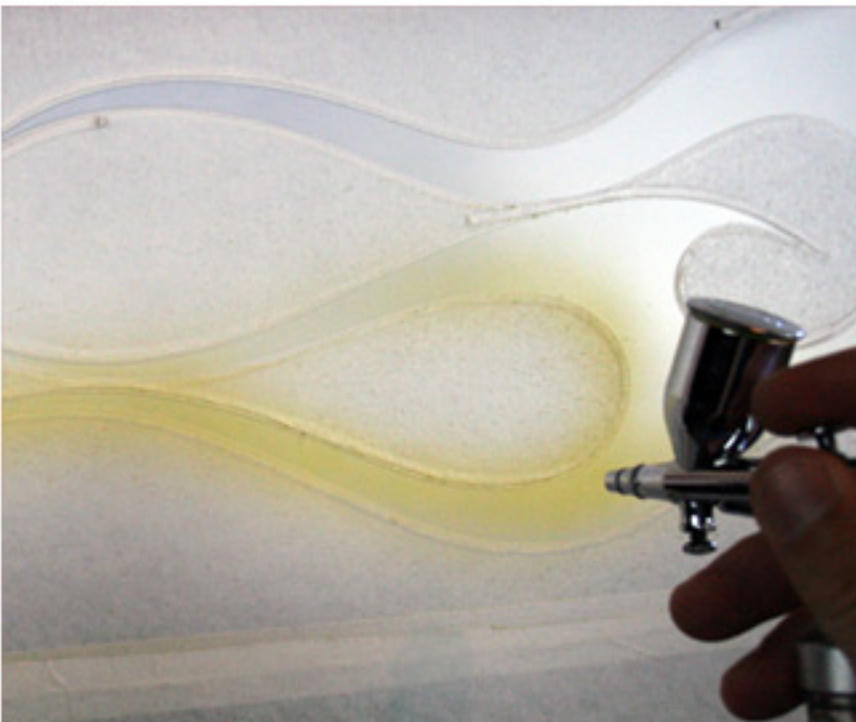


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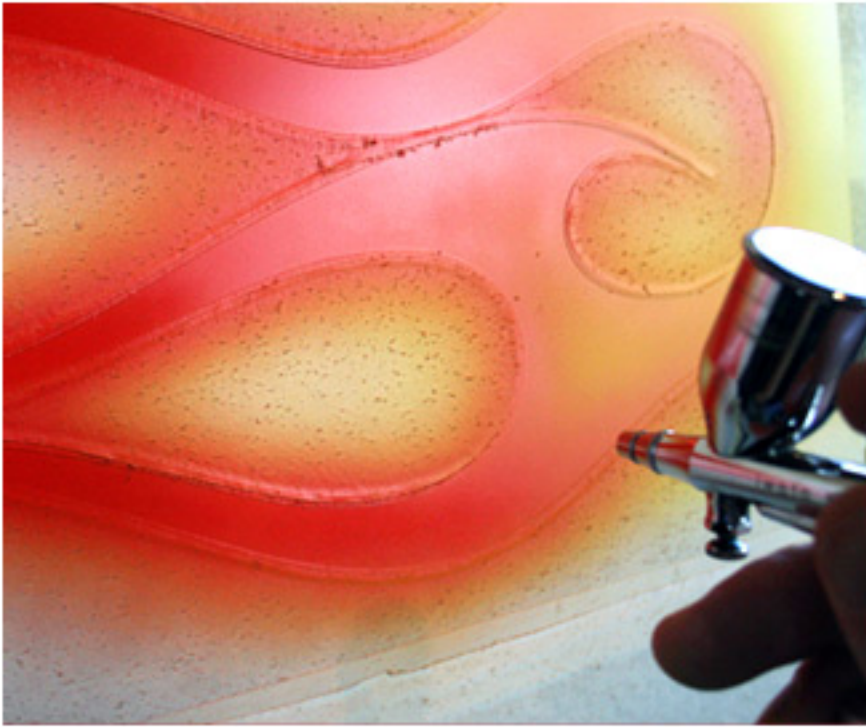
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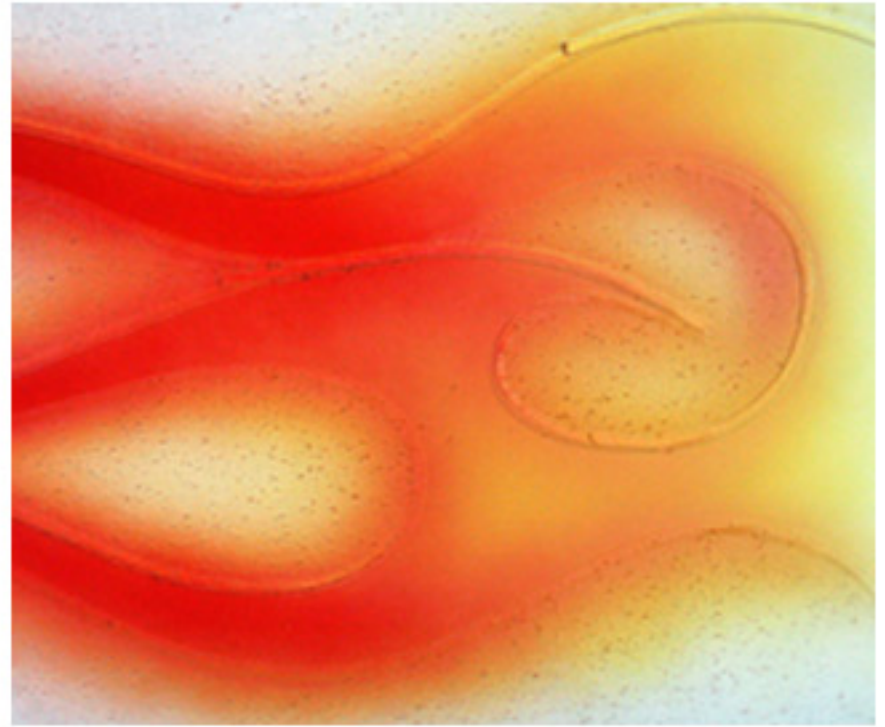


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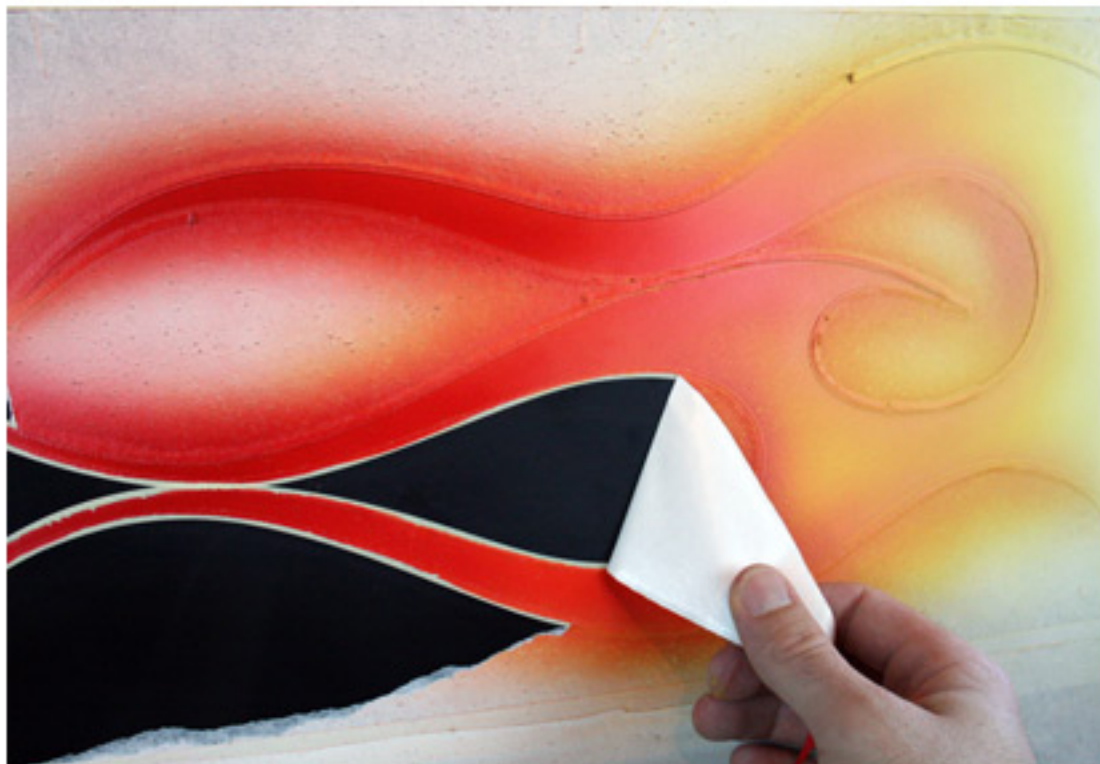
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