

**TEXT, VECTOR OBJECTS, & GRADIENTS** LESSON **12**

**DESCRIPTION**

Learning the use of Photoshop’s tools and techniques to create clipping paths and vector graphic images.

**ASSIGNMENT**

Create a simple geometric shape composition of a GRAPHIC FISH that:

- Primarily uses vector object paths (Pen Tool item) to create the shapes, with some shapes created with filled selections.
- Has a gradient background using a shape (not a gradient mask)
- Includes your name

**SPECIFICATIONS**

*DOCUMENT FORMAT*

- Dimensions 6" x 6" .
- Document color mode is RGB
- Resolution is 200 DPI

*DESIGN & TECH:*

- File format is .PSD
- Layers — base layer + as many other layers as needed.

**PRESENTATION**

**Paper** — Full scale color laser print with you name.

**EVALUATION** 0-15

**Process** - ongoing progress (milestones), to finished design.

**Technical** - document construction and quality of execution using procedures, tools, and techniques (Adobe Photoshop); follows specifications.

**Visual** - Quality of visual execution, and meeting project visual criteria.

**Presentation** - paper and electronic file.

**Deadline** - (deduction for not meeting deadline).

ASSIGNMENT  
SCHEDULE

Photoshop Demo M 4/17  
Lesson 12

Lecture - copyright  
basics

## TOPICS

- Working with text
- Creating geometric shapes using vector objects and selections

NOTES

## PROCEDURES

### SETUP AND PREP

- Copy the necessary files from the File Server to your system. Do not open the file(s) from the File Server itself, others will not be able to copy them.
- Launch Photoshop, create new file as specified.

### CREATE YOUR ARTWORK

- Create a Photoshop vector graphic composition using techniques demonstrated and specified.
- Print to the color letter printer. Check carefully. Refine as needed.
- Add your name to your composition. **REPEAT PROJECT SEVERAL TIMES.**

### SAVE

- Save your artwork in the appropriate file format.
- Make appropriate backup copies of your file on the server, and your flash drive.
- NO EXCUSES for lost files.

### FINAL OUTPUT & PRESENTATION

- Assemble final prints as required.