

Brush Technique and Pattern Assignment

Skills Mastery List:

The idea of this assignment is for you to get used to the keyboard shortcuts in order to speed up the efficiency of your designing.

In this assignment, you will learn how to alternate between the "Shift" key and the "Alt" key to duplicate or align elements in Adobe Illustrator.

You will also learn that through repetition and understanding how to set up for repetition, you can create designs or borders that caters towards the theme of the design you are making (i.e. holiday branches for Christmas)

Assignment Outline:

This assignment is about YOU.

You will create **BOTH** of the following:

<u>T-Shirt Logo or Design</u>	<u>Christmas Ornament</u>
<p>Dimensions: Unrestricted</p> <p>Create a logo or a design that you would like to feature on a T-shirt. The theme of this topic is YOU.</p> <p>I want you to incorporate in your design something that you really like: (Favourite sport, food, activity, school subject, genre of music, etc.)</p> <p>You MUST include at least 4 of the following things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">--Brush Techniques--Perspective Drawing Tool--Draw Inside Technique--Customized Border-- Tracked/Kerned/Leaded Text with its appropriate serifed or sans-serifed fonts--Converted Raster Images to Vector	<p>Dimensions: 2.75" Diameter (+/- 0.25")</p> <p>Create a customized border using the brush techniques and hotkeys you learned in the videos that is holiday themed.</p> <p>You can make whatever holiday border you like BUT you cannot go online to grab an image.</p> <p>You MUST create this pattern yourself using the brush tool provided.</p> <p>Fill the background in the centre using a gradient of your choice that matches your border.</p> <p>Then populate the inside with a photo or design/drawing of your choice to make a memorable keepsake that can be displayed on a Christmas tree or somewhere else!</p>

Marking Rubric:

T-Shirt Design:

Brush Techniques: (Include how you did this and/or why you didn't use a certain brush in your writeup on your website. **NO WRITE-UP NO MARKS**)

- Understands how to sort elements into layers that make sense: _____/1
- Understands how to resize an element AND maintain its aspect ratio: _____/1
- Understands how to type on a path: _____/1
- Understands how to make a pattern brush: _____/1
- Understands how to duplicate an element by holding your "ALT" key: _____/1
- Understands how to use the "SHIFT" key to fix a direction/align something: _____/1
- Understands how to make AND use the scatter brush effectively: _____/1
- Understands how to duplicate brushes: _____/1
- Understands how to group elements into a single, complex element: _____/1
- Understands how to make an art brush: _____/1

Other 3 things: 2 marks each

Subtotal: _____/16 marks

Christmas Ornament:

- Dimensions of your design correct? _____/1
- Included a holiday-themed border? _____/1
- Included a gradient background? _____/1
- Included a photo/design in the middle? _____/1

Subtotal: _____/4 marks

Total: _____/20 marks

Due Date: Friday, December 4th, 2020