

EXERCISE – 1 : WORKING WITH COLOR AND PATTERN FILLS



Open file	Open the file HYDRANT.TIF file in Photoshop
Zoom	Using Zoom tool click on hydrant head to zoom to 200%
Select (ML)	Select the Magnetic Lasso tool. In the Options bar set <i>Width</i> 1 px and <i>Contrast</i> 100%. Move tool along border of the head to make selection. Occasionally click to attach anchors.
Save Selection	Choose Select > Save Selection and specify a name. The selection is saved in the Channels palette
Create Adjustment layer	Create new adjustment layer by choosing Layer > Adjustment Layer > Hue/Saturation . In Hue/Saturation dialog box drag hue slider to -57. The red color changes to magenta. Try with other values of hues.
Load Selection	Choose Select > Load Selection and specify name used earlier to save the selection
Create Fill Layer	Create a new fill layer by choosing Layer > New Fill Layer > Pattern
Change blending mode	Change the Blending mode to <i>Overlay</i>
Choose Pattern	Choose an appropriate pattern from the Patterns palette
Load Patterns	Use Load Pattern option to load a pattern file (.PAT) by clicking on small black arrow. The above right-most image has been made using the <i>Zebra</i> pattern
Changing settings	You can double-click on each of the adjustment layers to change the color and pattern. You can switch off the adjustment layers to revert back to the original color
Save file	Save as TASK1.PSD and TASK1.JPG