

ECE 270



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Quiz #19

How To:

Draw Textured Tiles in openFrameworks

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1. What you will learn

This tutorial will teach you how to draw tiles and apply textures in them for the purpose of 2D game making.

2. Background

To start you will need an idea of what you want your end product to look like and the desired texture bitmaps to apply to the squares you draw.

3. Instructions

We will be using the `ofImage` class for this exercise.

First, we need to place the image file we wish to display in the `bin/data` folder inside our project.

Second, we'll need to declare the `ofImage` object in the `ofApp` class in the `ofApp.h` file by adding the line:

```
ofImage George; //we're naming our image object george
```

Next we have to make changes to the `ofApp.cpp` file

Add:

```
george.LoadImage("pallet.bmp");
```

to the `void ofApp::setup()` method.

Next we have to change `void ofApp::Draw()` to look like this:

```
void ofApp::draw(){
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<5;i++)
    {
        ofPushMatrix();//change coordinate matrix, works in conjunction
        with ofTranslate()
        ofTranslate(i*432,0);//shifts image
        george.draw(0,0);//draws image
        ofPopMatrix();//change coordinate matrix, works in conjunction
        with ofTranslate()
    }
}
```

Which will now tile the `pallet.bmp` image 5 times horizontally across the output window starting at the upper left corner.

}

