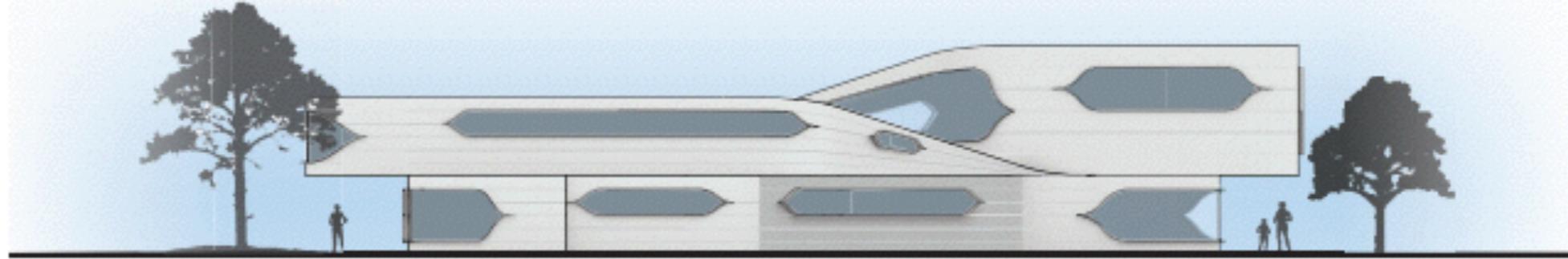


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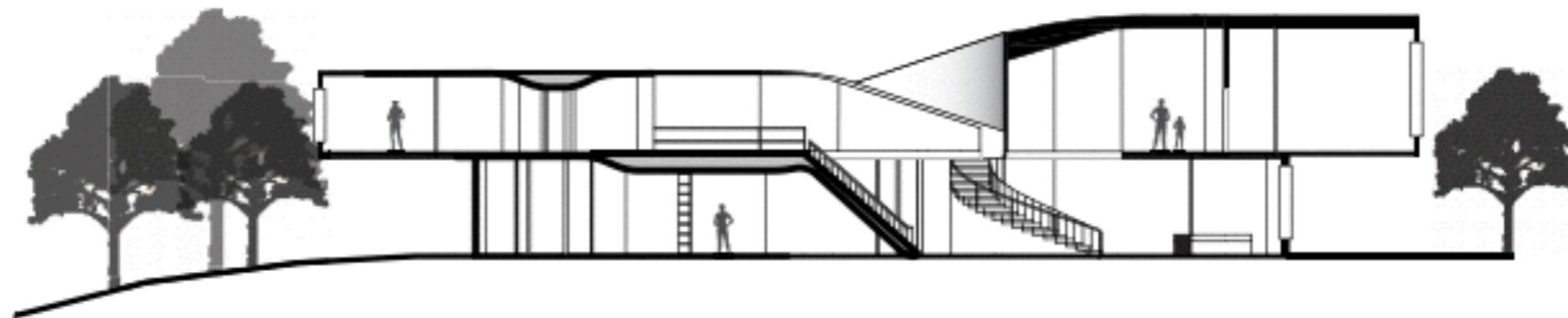
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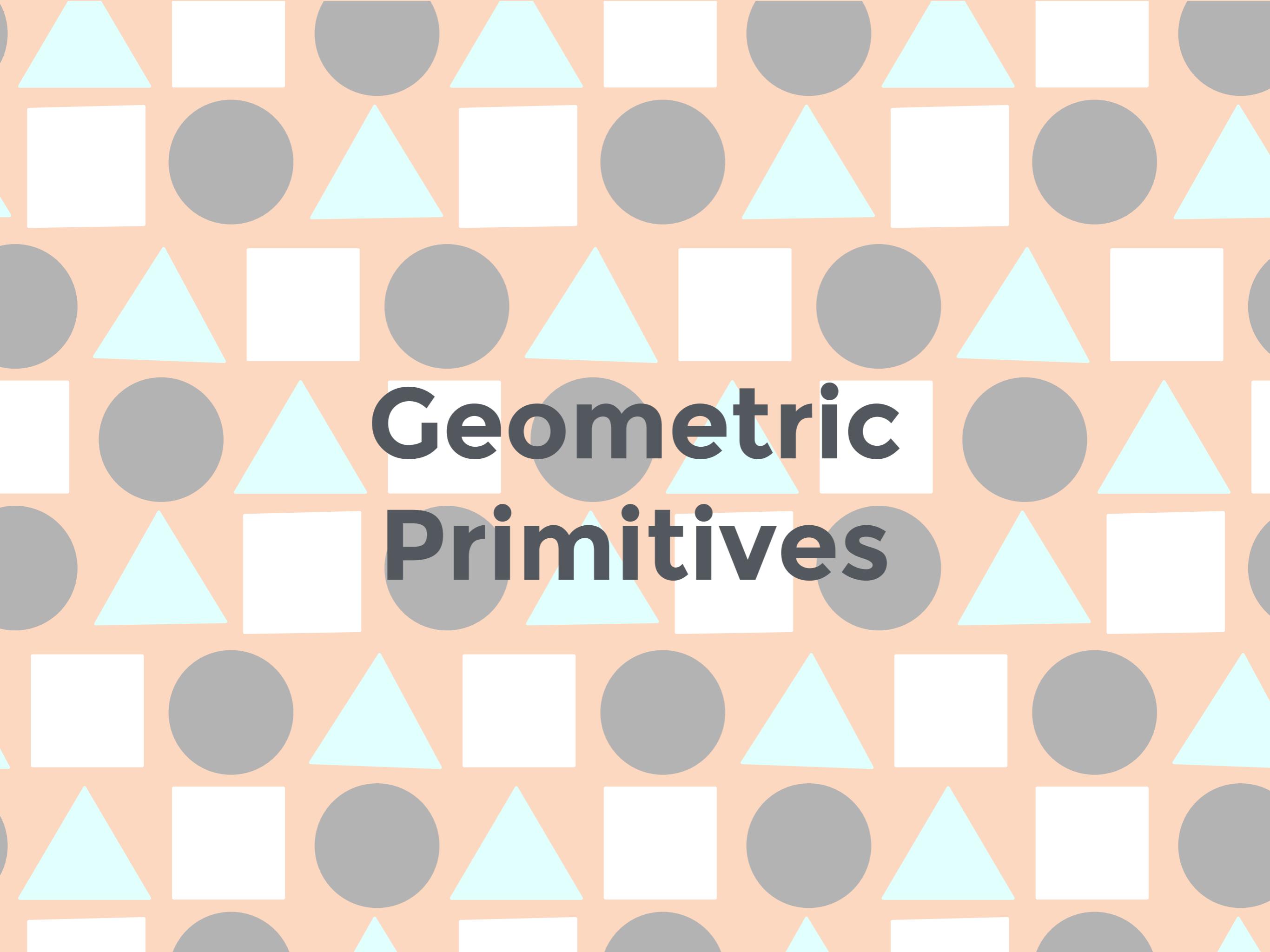
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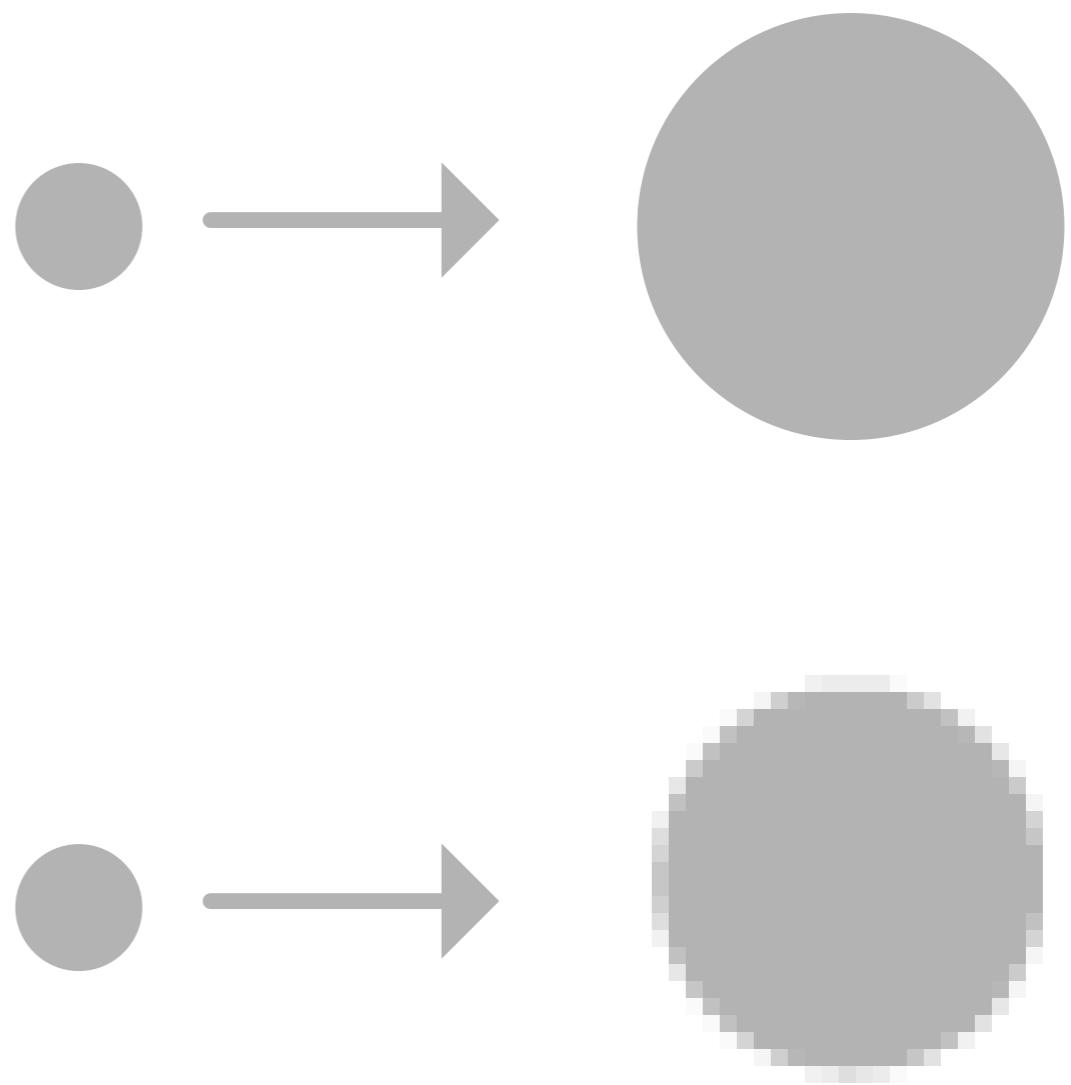
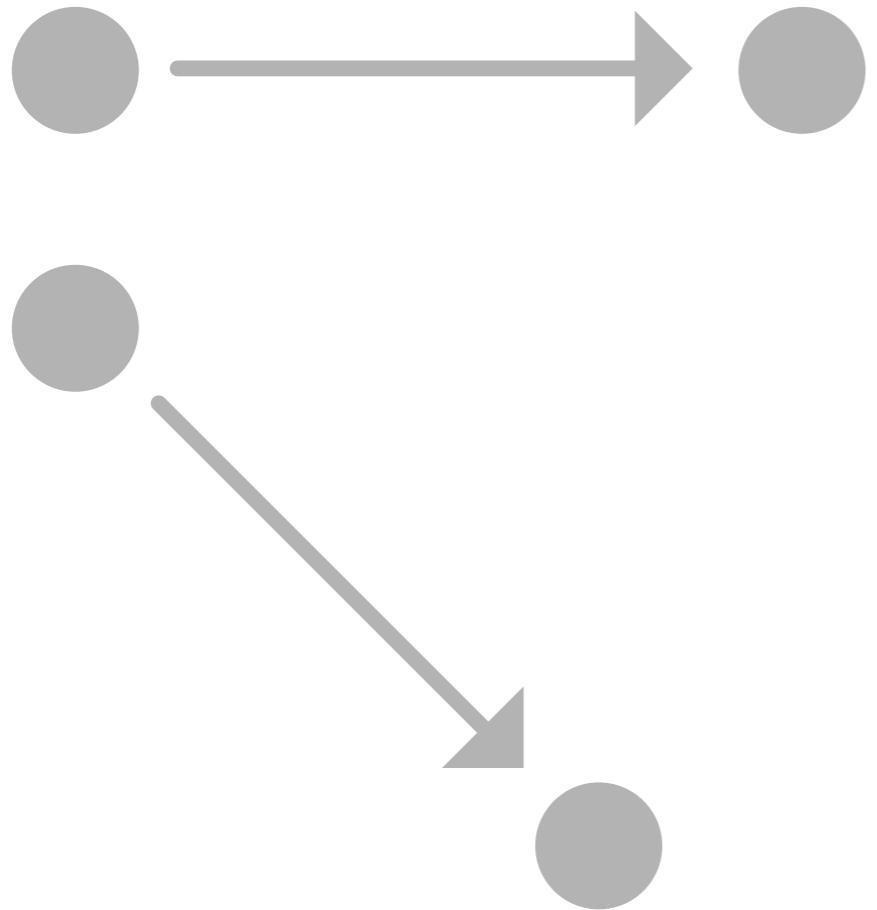
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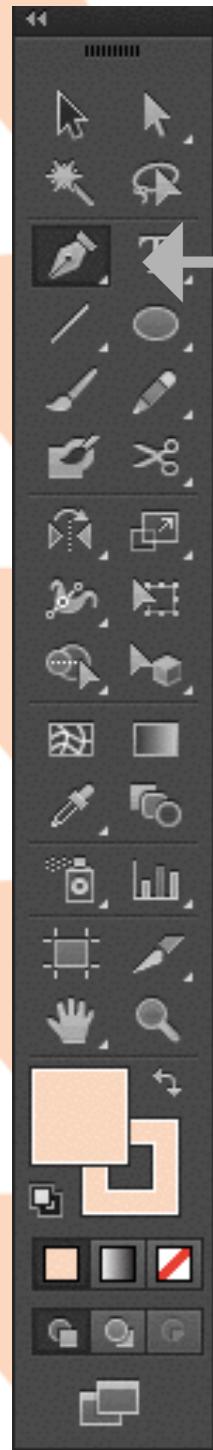
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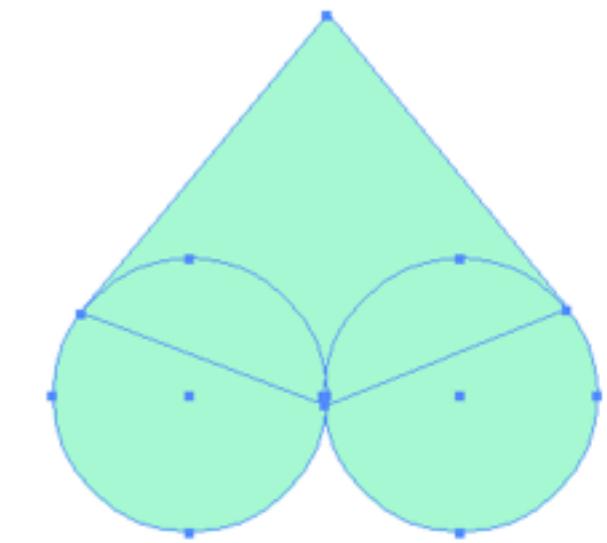
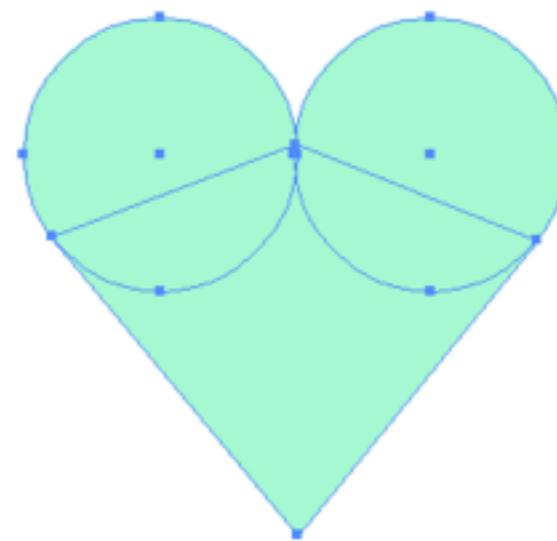
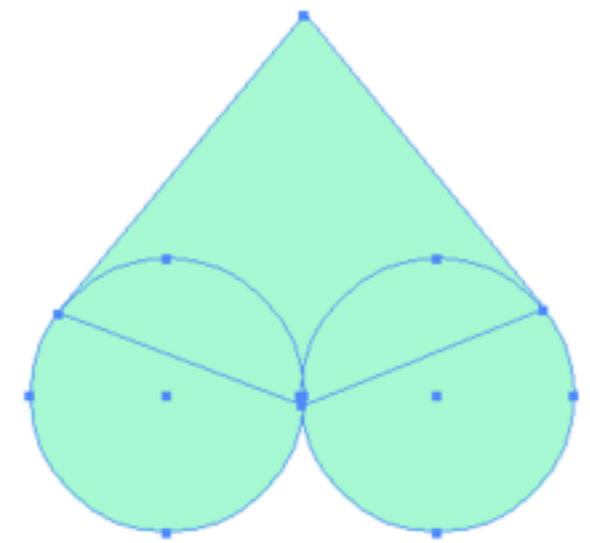
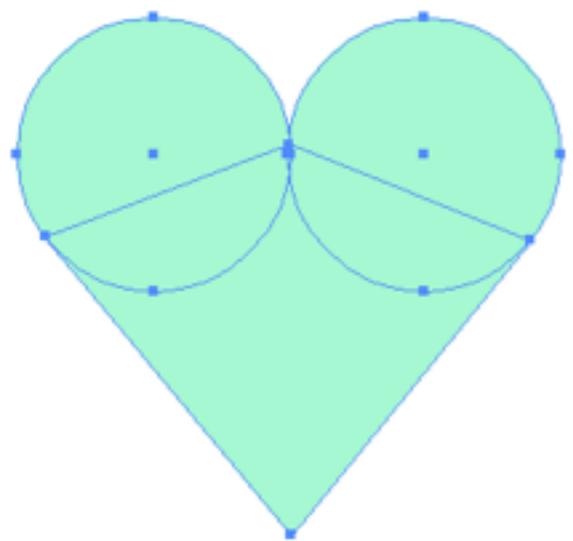
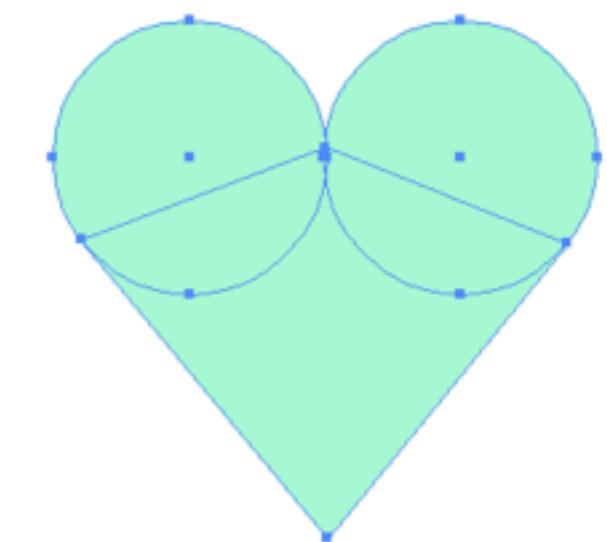
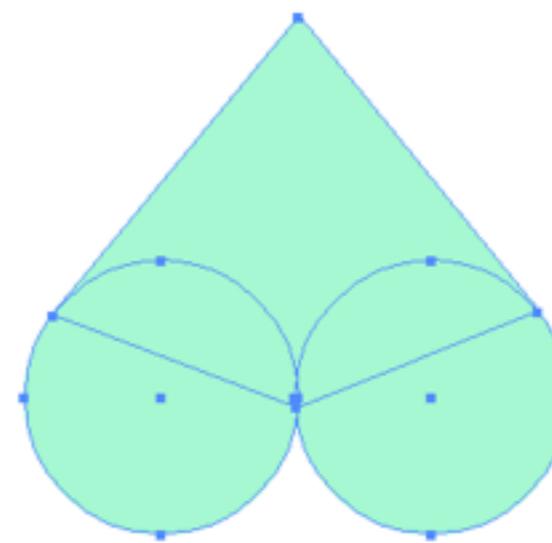
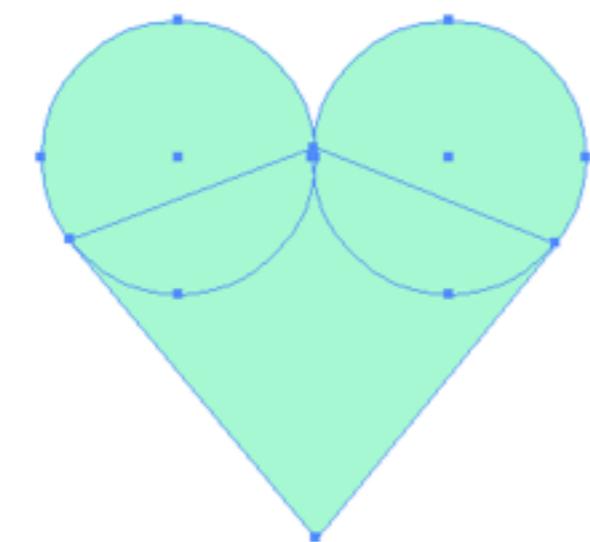
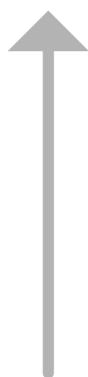
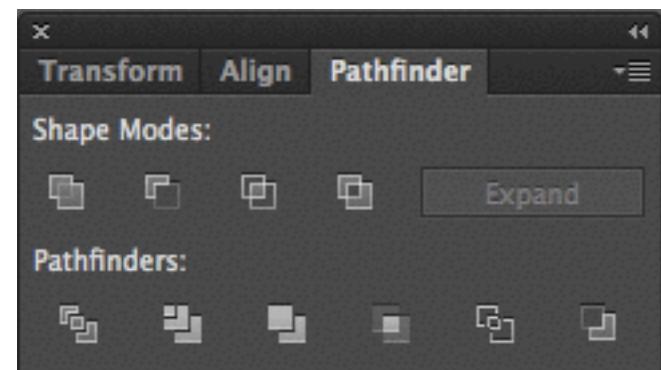
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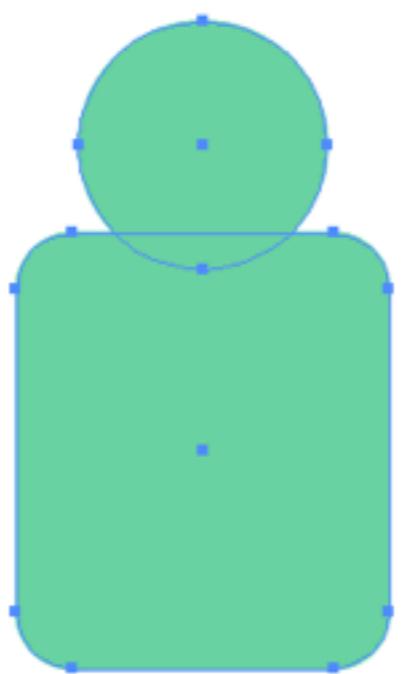
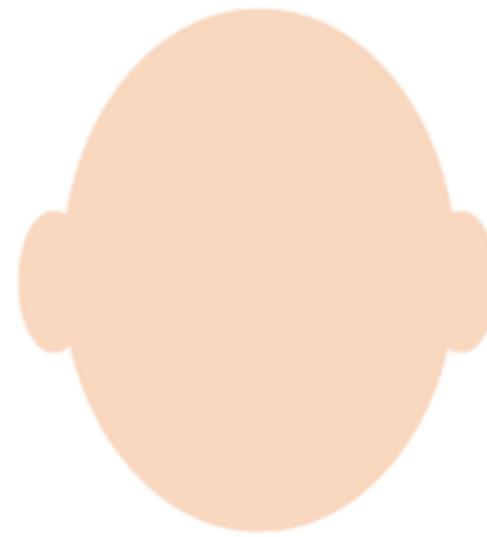
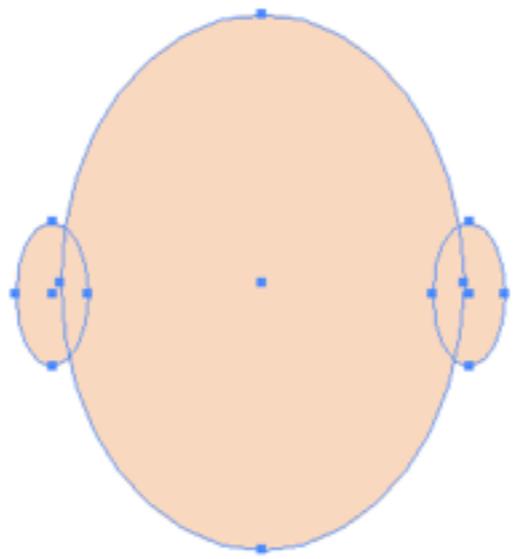
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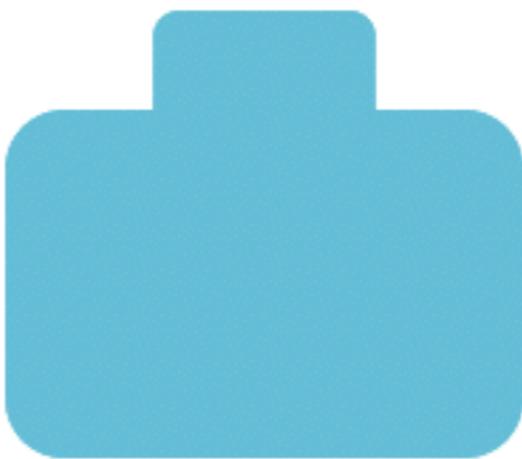
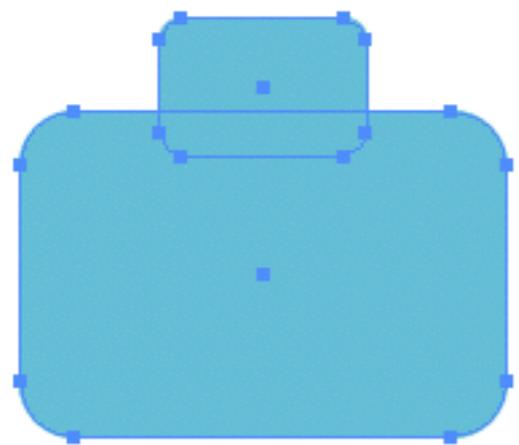
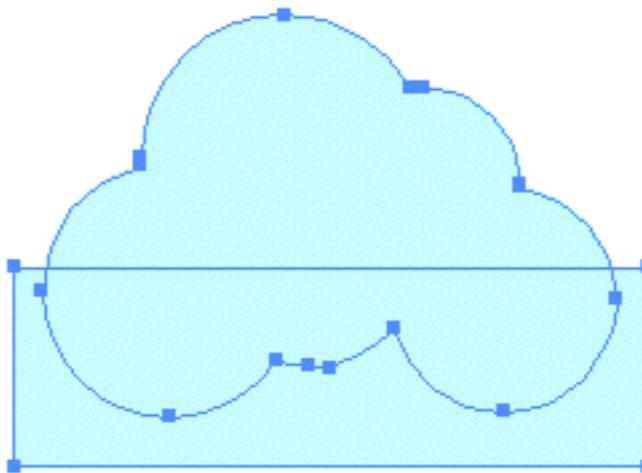
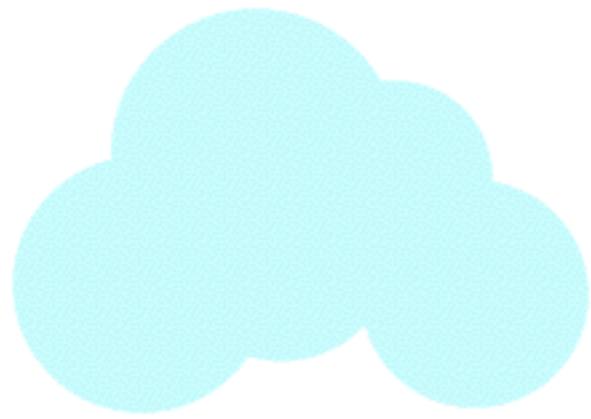
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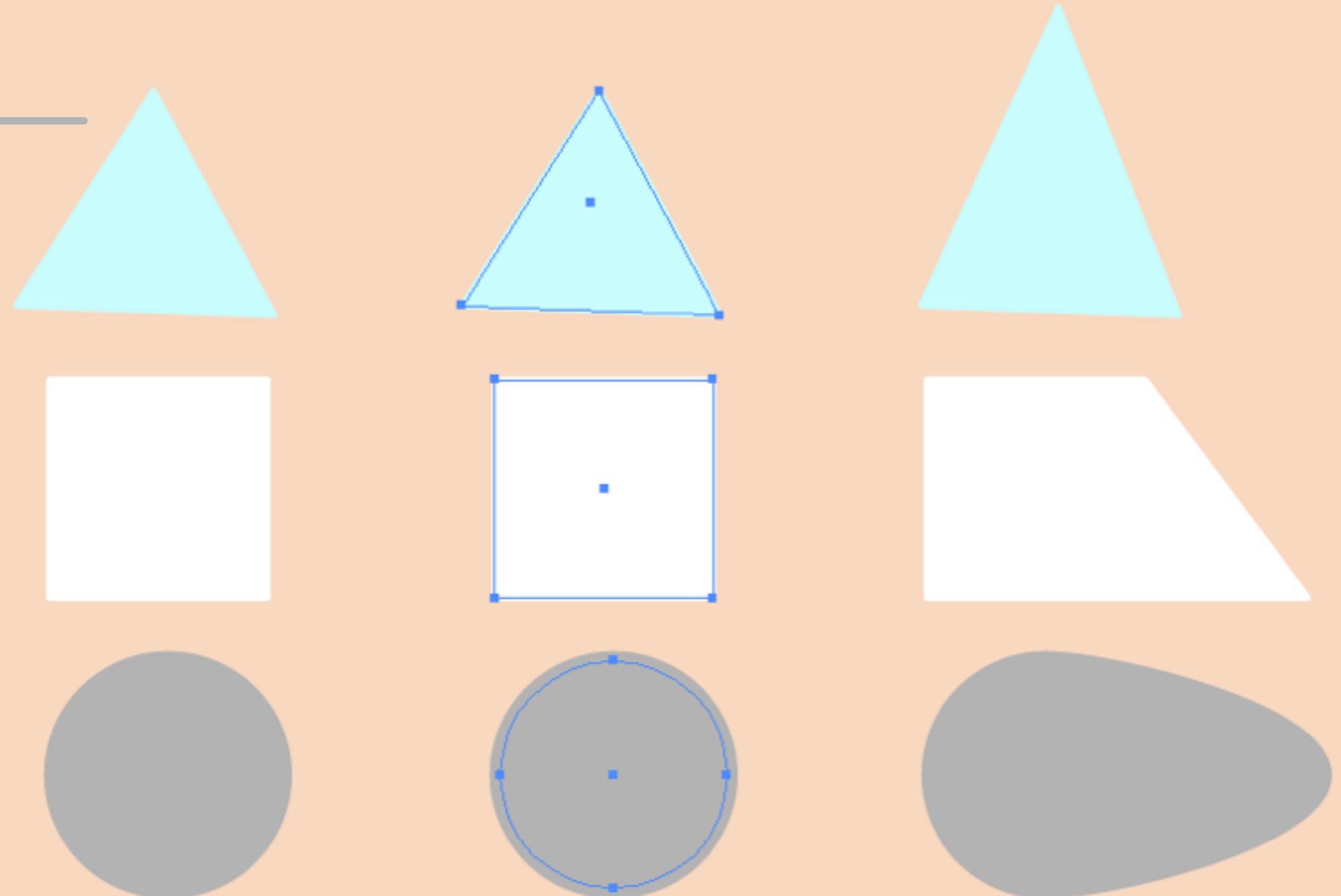
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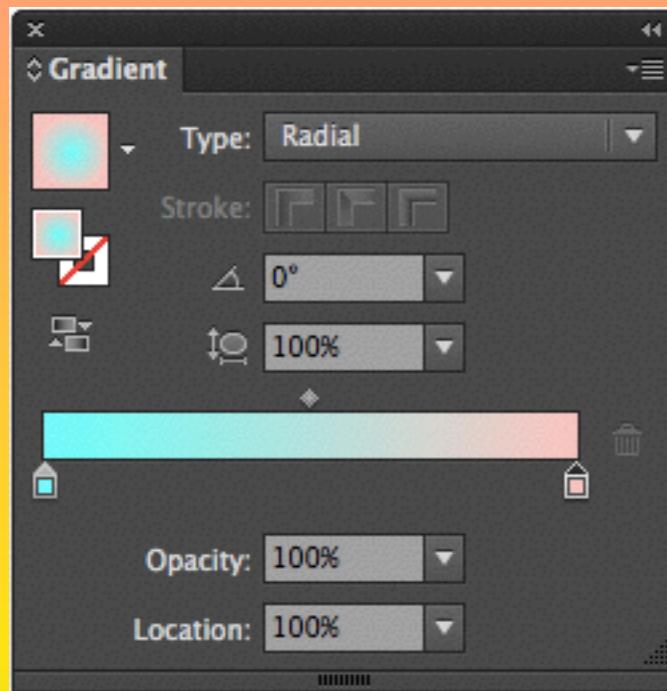
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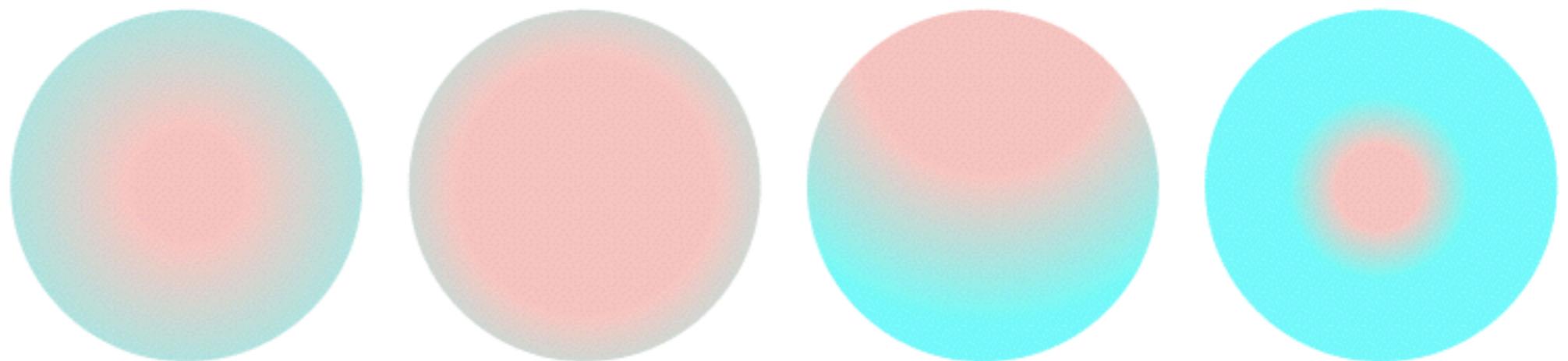
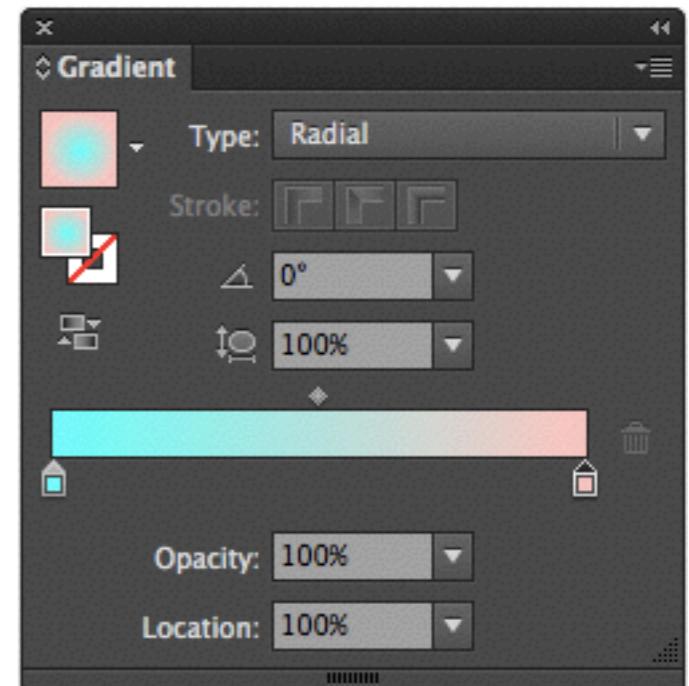
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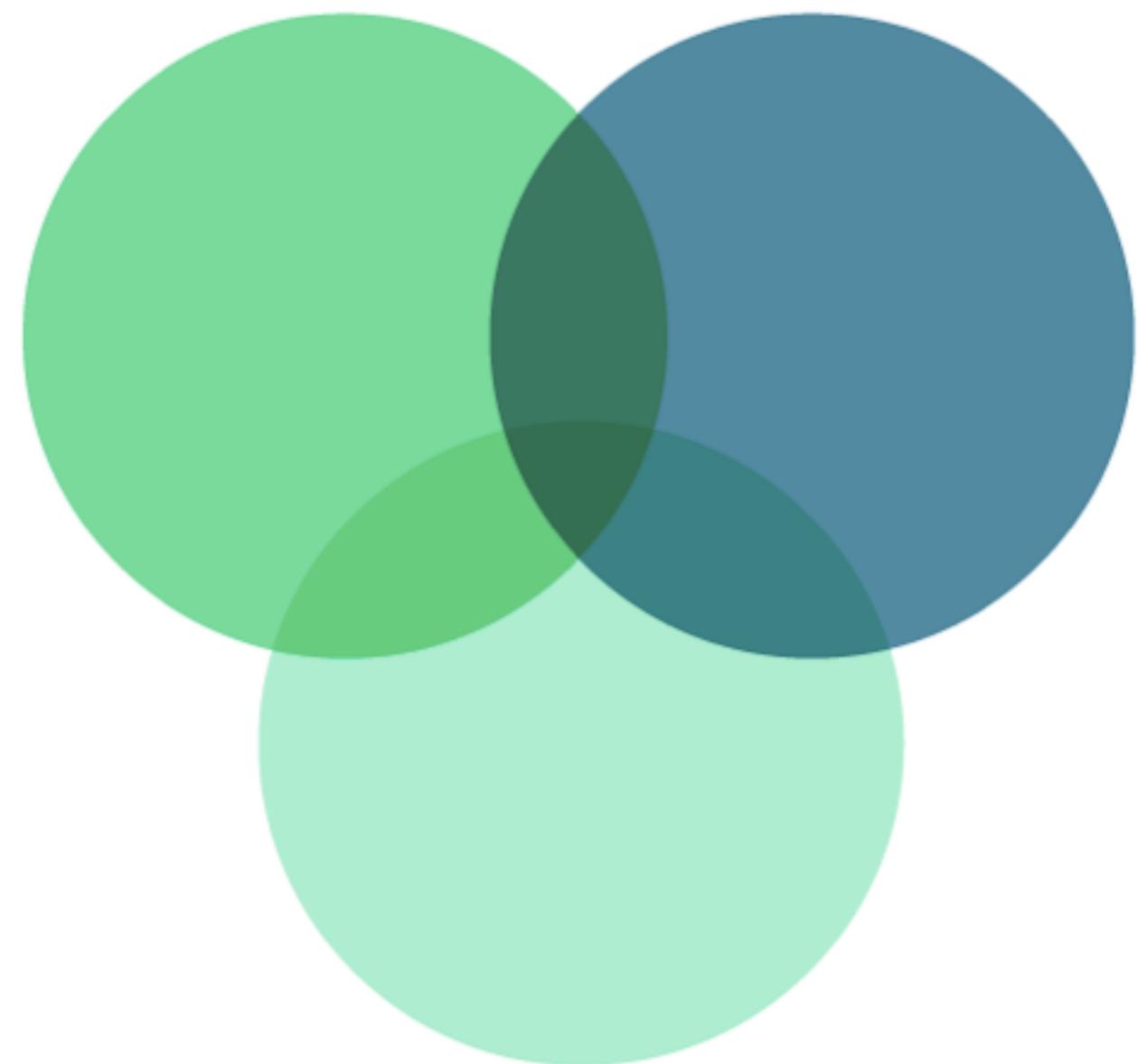
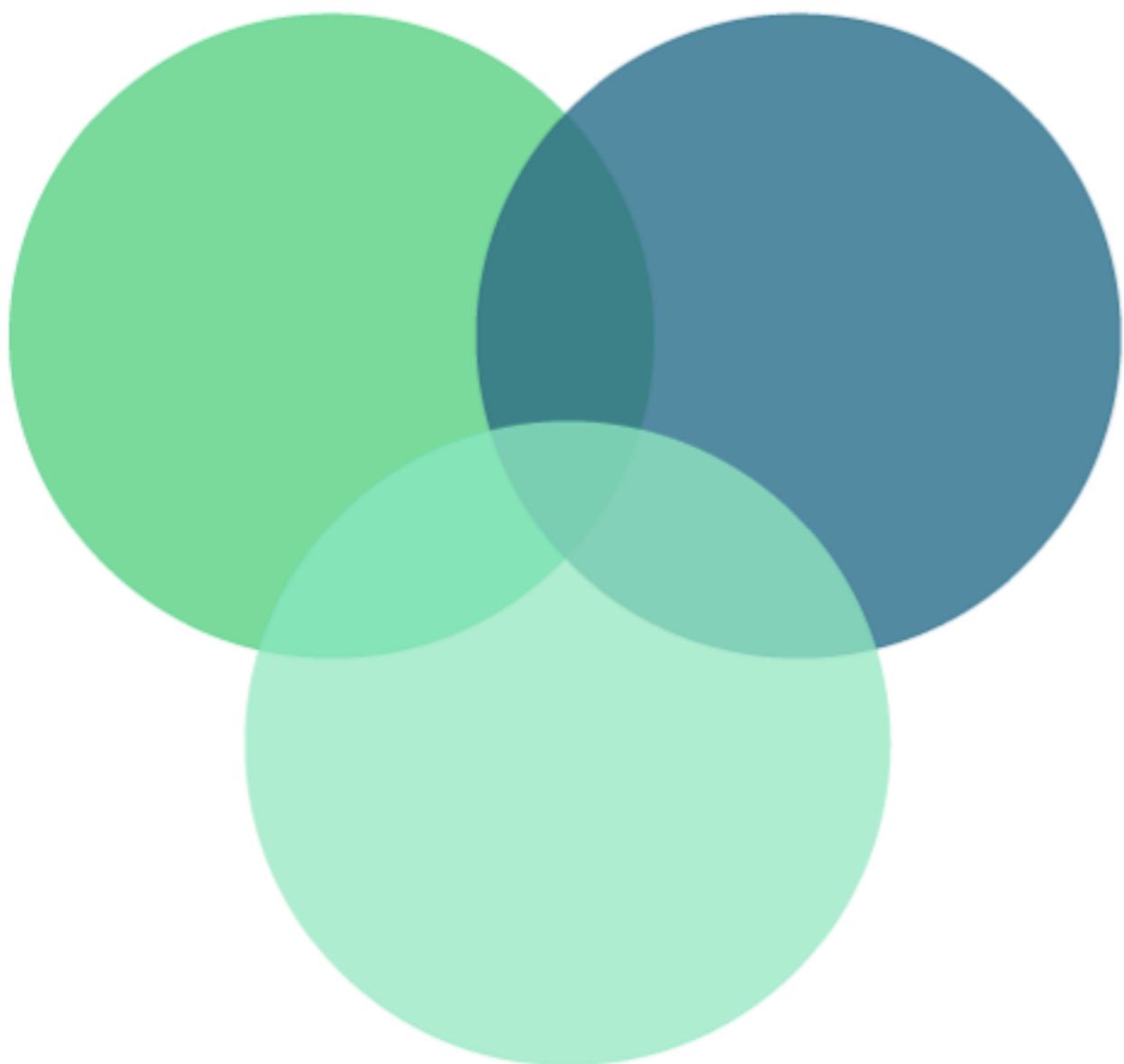
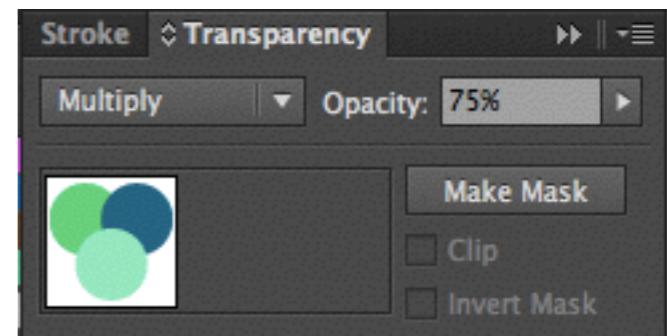
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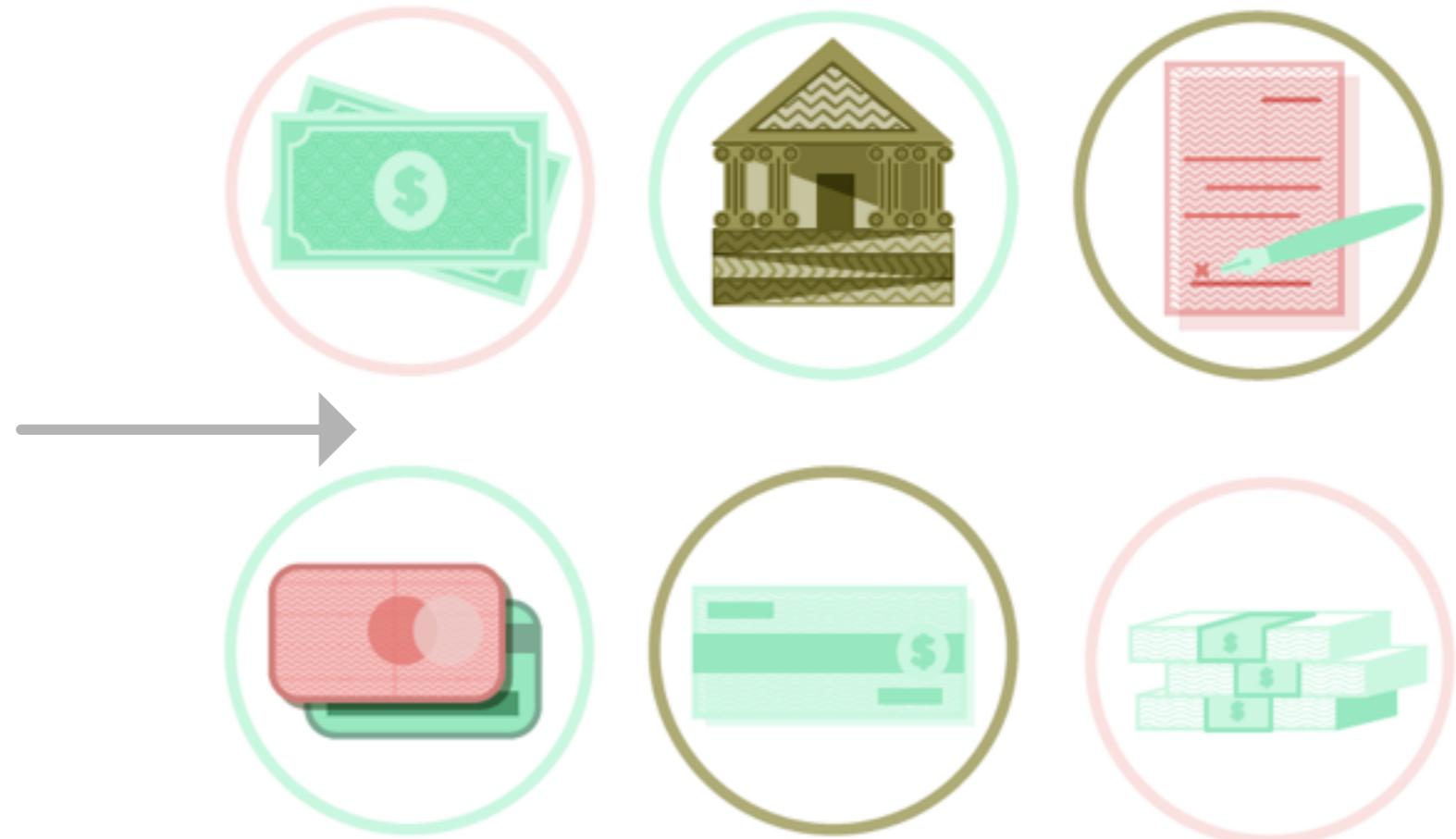
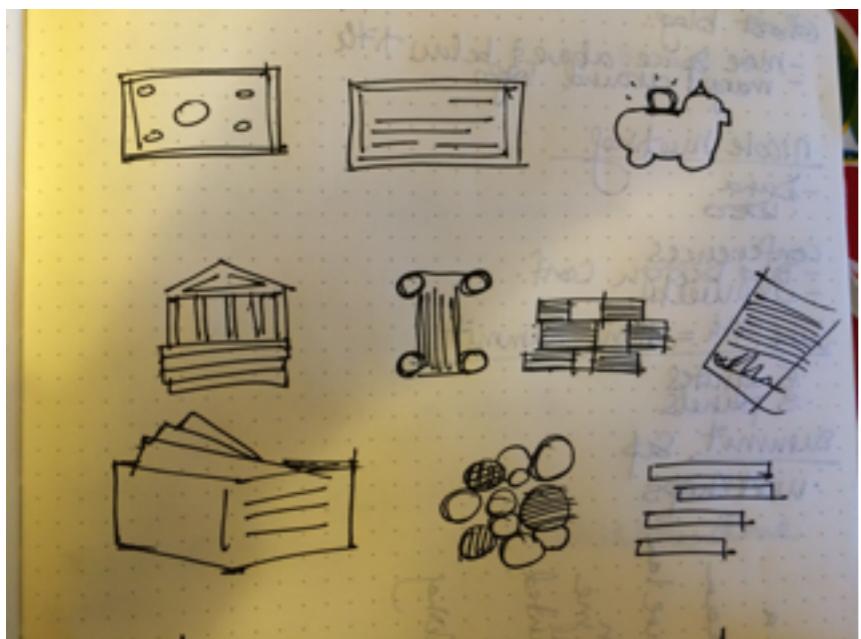
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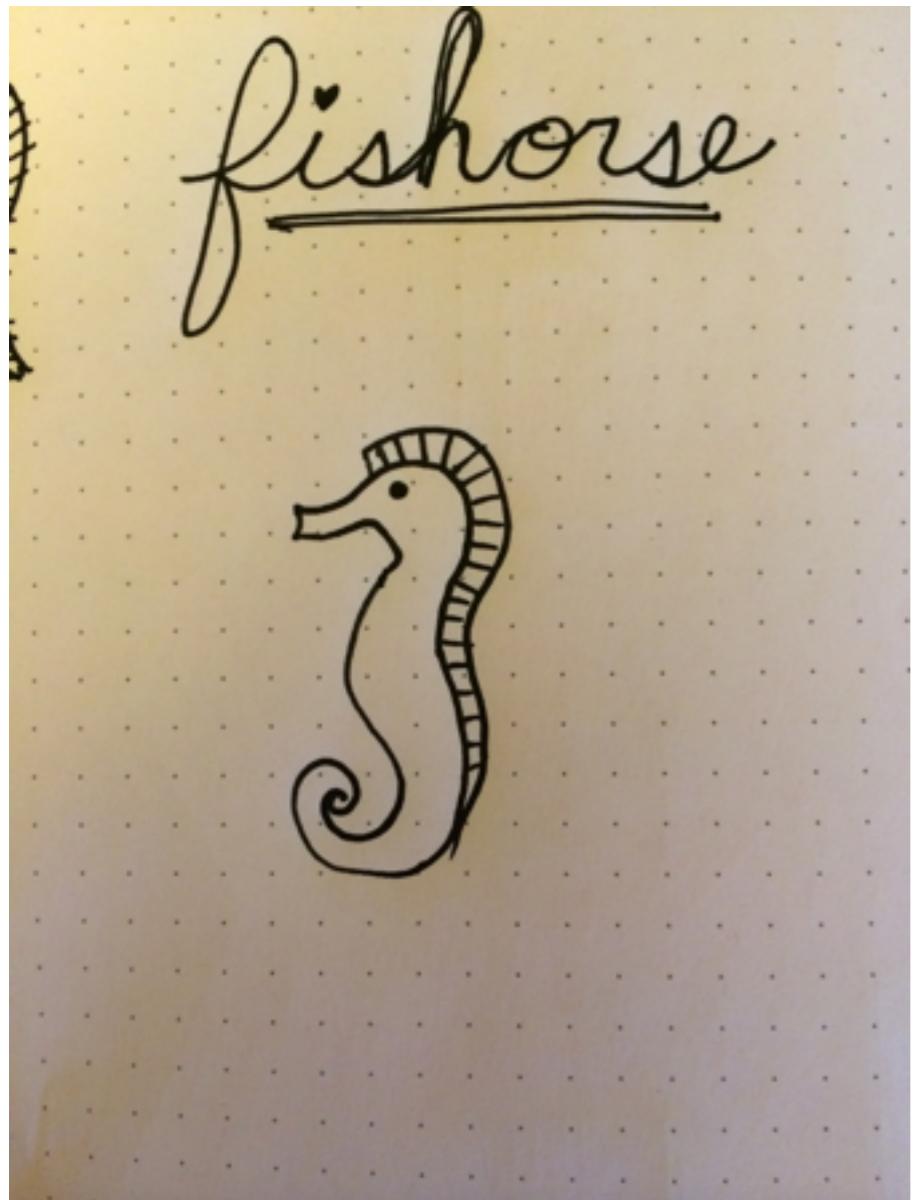
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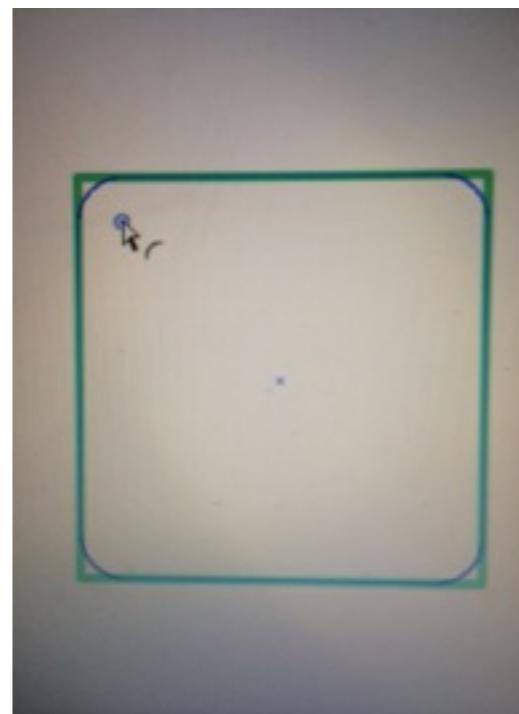
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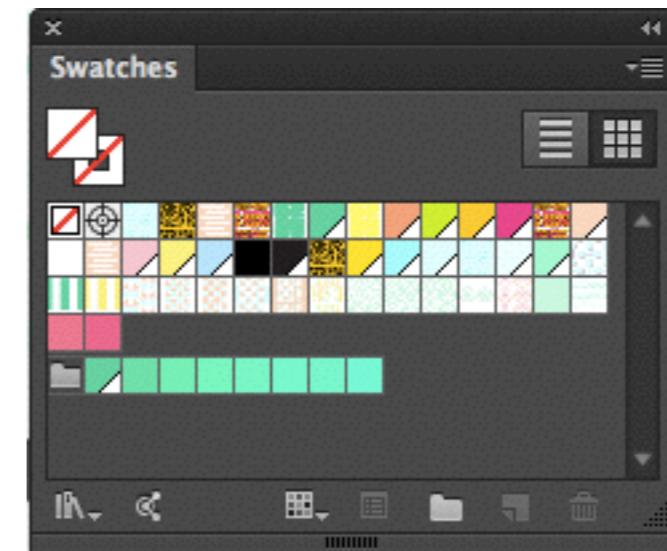
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# Rectangle Tool Update!



# Pattern Tool!



# Pattern Tool!



# Favorite Shortcuts EVER!

**V** = brings you back to your regular clicker

**A** = direct selection

**M** = draw a rectangle

**L** = draw an ellipse

**\** = draw a line

**Command + SHIFT + [ or ]** sends objects backwards or forwards

**Holding down SHIFT** = lets you move in a straight line or 45 degree angle

**Command C + command F** = paste in place!

**Command + SHIFT + O** = outlines your text (makes it scalable)

**E** = transform

**Shift + O** = edit your art board size

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