This week in class we learned more in depth about the basics of Photoshop, learning how to manipulate our guides, grids, rulers, and individual objects. For this project, you turned a custom shape in to a Mandala through a series of steps of duplicating, merging, scaling, and rotating.

You will be writing an artist statement after completing your project, using following questions as a guide:

- 1. How did you make this project? What were some of the steps that you used to achieve your mandala?
- 2. What shape did you use as your base? What colors did you include?
- 3. What did you notice happen to your shape after completing the duplication steps 5 times?

This should be a short paragraph, about 4-5 sentences long. Use the space below to write your statement.

I made this project by selecting a shape and repeating it by rotating it. The steps I used were very easy to understand. I used pastel colors because I thought it would fit great. I used a rat shape. I included purple, pink and blue.