GDT 106/01

ILLUSTRATOR GRAPHICS

Mon. & Wed. 9:30 - 11:25 a.m.
GM 011

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OBJECTIVES
» Pen Tool
» Copy And Paste Paths
» Joining End Points
» Align
» Transform
» Blend Tool
» Variable Width Stroke
» Shape Builder Tool
» Brushes

GRADING CRITERIA
» Document named and saved to Class Folder > Turn In Work correctly
» Puzzle recreated exactly
» (Puzzle pieces should be seamless between each piece and correct colors)
» Layers used/named correctly
» Blended Star recreated
» Blended Circles recreated
» Gradient flower recreated
» Brushes flower recreated
» Part 2: design creativity, and complexity of image with tools and techniques from demos utilized properly

Exploration 2: Puzzle Blend/Flower Illustration

More pen tool exercises and other tools to create a fun, interesting

and complex design in a spring time floral motif. Have fun!

DUE Wed (9/13), printed in color and saved to the class folder.

PART1

In this lesson you will continue to use and work with layers, placed images in a template layer, the eye dropper tool and the pen tool. We will also learn how to copy and paste paths to create an exact edge for 2 different puzzle pieces. We will learn about joining 2 separate paths, the blend tool, gradient tool, rotate tool, gradient panel, align panel and stroke panel.

1. You will begin by placing the image named as02.jpg from the Class Folder in a new document named Lastname_106_exp2.ai; save this and the jpg in a folder.

2. Puzzle: Create a new layer for each puzzle piece. See example below. Begin recreating the image of the puzzle using the pen tool. You should begin by recreating the inner line of the pieces. Copy the line and paste in front. You should have two exact copies on top of each other. Select one of the copies and drag it onto the other puzzle piece layer. Use the pen tool to complete each piece. Use the eye drop tool to select each of the correct colors.

3. Blend Tool: Use the blend tool to create the stars and circle images. Follow directions on as02.jpg. Flowers: Use gradients and brushes to create the two flowers shown. Follow directions on as02.jpg.

PART 2

In this part you will create a design or image using the techniques or tools used in the first part of the project; i.e. blending objects, gradient tool, interesting paths created with the pen tool, shape builder.