

# Assignment

## Day 3 Instructions Adding Shapes and Effects




### 1 Draw your rectangle.

- Click on the Rectangle tool. Click and drag to draw your rectangle.
- Click back on the Pointer tool and click on the rectangle to move it into position.

Rectangle dimensions:  
815px x 650px

Circle dimensions:  
224px x 224px

### 2 Format the rectangle.

- With your rectangle selected, click on the Swatches palette.
- To change object colors in the Swatches palette, find the  icon in the top left corner of the palette. If the line icon is on the front, the line will be changed when you click a swatch. If the fill icon is on top, the fill will be changed.
- With your rectangle selected with the Pointer tool, click on the line icon in the Swatches palette to bring it to the front, then click "None" in the swatches list in the palette.
- Click on the fill icon in the Swatches palette to bring it to the front. Click "Paper" in the list of swatches. This should give your rectangle a white fill.
- You can adjust the size of your rectangle if you need by dragging the corners with the Pointer tool.
- To center the rectangle in the page, click and drag (starting outside the document window) across the image and the rectangle. They should both be selected. Click the  then the  icon in the right side of the Control Palette at the top of the screen to center the rectangle and the image.

*You can check these in the "W:" & "H:" field in the left of the Control Palette at the top of the screen. Click on the rectangle or circle with the Pointer tool and the dimensions will show up.*


### 3 Add transparency to the rectangle.

- With the rectangle selected with the Pointer tool, click on the Effects palette in the palettes list on the right of your screen. In the "Opacity" slider, type "90" in the field and hit enter.

### 4 Draw and format the circle.

- Click and hold on the Rectangle tool in the toolbar to bring up the Ellipse tool. Click on the Ellipse tool and, while holding down shift, draw your circle. If you need to resize it, hold "Command + Shift" (Mac) or "Control + Shift" (PC), then click and drag on a corner to resize.
- Click on the circle with the Pointer tool and click on the Swatches palette. Click the line icon at the top of the palette to bring it to the front, and then click "Paper." Click the fill icon to bring it to the front and choose the lighter green color in the list (C=28 M=0 Y=53 K=0). This was a color we made in the Day 1 assignment.
- Click on the Stroke palette. Type "10" in the "Weight" field and hit enter to add the line to the circle.

### 5 Add the drop shadow to the circle.

- Click on the Effects palette. Click on the  icon at the bottom of the palette. In the pull-down menu, click "Drop Shadow." In the "Opacity" field, type in "20" (do not hit enter). In the "X Offset" field, type "0" (zero) and in the "Y Offset" field type "0". In the "Size" field type "12". Click OK.
- Save your work (under the "File" menu) and close the document.

**That's it!** We've added our shapes and effects, and next we'll be adding text to the graphic.

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