

COMPUTER GRAPHICS 1: ePORTFOLIO ASSIGNMENT #1

Cropping, Selecting, & Working with Layers

For this activity, you will work with a series of your own images to demonstrate a **BEFORE** and **AFTER** series of effects in Photoshop.



REQUIREMENTS:

PART 1

1. Find five (5) unique images that you wish to transform; they can either be photos you have taken or found online, which are appropriate for class use.
2. Paste those images in a Word or PowerPoint file, and label those five (5) images as **BEFORE**. Bring each image into Photoshop, and...
3. Check the Image Size dialog box to verify that each image is larger than 4" x 4" and has a resolution higher than 72 ppi.
4. Crop each image in a way that you think is aesthetically pleasing.
5. Demonstrate each of the following tools using at least one (1) tool per image:
 - Marquee Tool
 - Lasso Tool
 - Magic Wand Tool
 - Alpha Channels
 - Feathered Edge
6. Paste these images in your file as **AFTER**. Under each image, explain what you did to modify the image.

PART 2

1. Find five (5) unique images that you wish to transform; they can either be photos you have taken or found online...or your **AFTER** images from earlier.
2. Paste those images into the same Word or PowerPoint file, and label those five (5) images as **BEFORE**.

Bring each image into Photoshop, and...

3. Demonstrate each of the following layer techniques using at least one (1) technique per image:
 - Duplicate
 - Flip/Rotate
 - Outer Glow
 - Drop Shadow
 - Layer Mask

**Note: You may apply more than one layer technique per image, if you wish.*

4. Paste these images in your file as **AFTER**. Under each image, explain which layer technique(s) you used.
5. PRINT, and TURN IN.