

Graphics For Design

Assignment 4

Illustrator Basics for Designers

1. Draw a box, a circle, and a star. Using these simple shapes, create an object (combine shapes to make a simple car, train, house, etc). You can use multiples of any of the shapes.
2. Using the White Arrow tool, double-click to isolate shape points. Warp shape(s) as desired. Transform shapes with various tools
3. Make two shapes, and overlap them. Select them with the black arrow tool. Make 4 duplicates, so you have 5 sets of shapes. From the menu under "Window" select "Pathfinder": Add the first set, Subtract the second, Intersect the third, Exclude overlap the fourth and Minus Back the fifth.
4. Create type on a path and in a shape: Draw a circle, Using the Type on a Path Tool (underneath the main Type Tool in the menu), type a line of text that follows the shape of the circle. Draw a free- form shape with the Pen Tool. Again, write a line of text that runs along the edge. Draw a triangle. Click inside the triangle with the Area Type Tool and fill the triangle with text. Make one with smaller text and one with larger text and compare the two.

With the supplied materials:

5. Using the Pen Tool, trace the heart shape so that it will be a vector.
6. Trace the bowling pin in the same manner.

CHALLENGE

Your skills are deadly if you can do the bowling pin in 6 moves