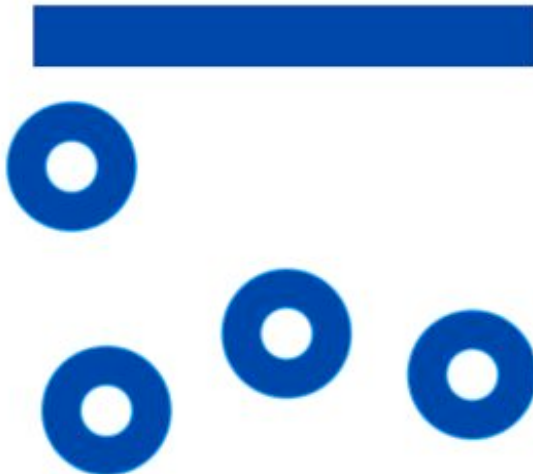


Fireworks Tutorial #1: Modifying Canvas, Basic Vector Tools

1. Open up a new file in Fireworks and change the canvas size to 600 x 600 pixels, resolution to 200 and canvas to white.



2. Go to your tools menu, choose the rectangle shape creator and create a dark blue fill no stroke rectangle with dimensions of Width = 490, Height = 60.
3. Create an exact-matching blue (use the eyedropper) with a 1 pixel aqua stroke doughnut; size is 126 x 126. Copy and paste that doughnut (Apple+C, Apple+V) four times, moving the doughnut after each pasting.



4. Now it's time to arrange the layers. If it's not already, drag the rectangle layer to the top position in your layers window. Then rearrange the circles until you have something that looks similar to the following picture.



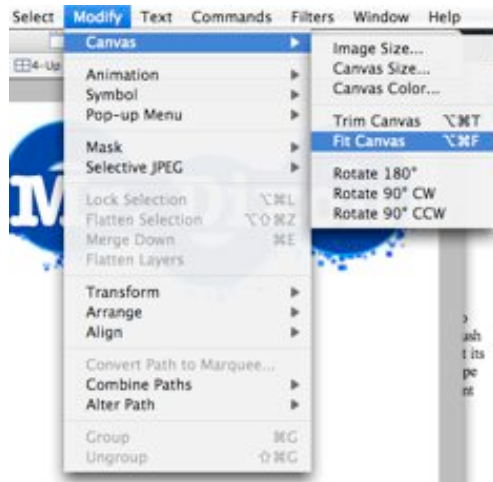
5. Using the text tool, choose the American Typewriter font from the properties window, change the font color to white, and type your first and last name. Place this text directly on top of the shape configuration on the canvas.



6. Choose the paintbrush tool from the tools menu and use the eyedropper tool to match the paint color to the stroke around the doughnuts. Change the paintbrush stroke type located in the properties menu to Unnatural, Paint Splatter, and set its thickness to 7. Use the paintbrush to trace around the bottom half of your shape configuration. No need to be perfect. When finished, drag the bitmapped paint splatter layer to the bottom position in the layers window.



7. Now go up to the menu, choose Modify \implies Canvas \implies Fit Canvas. Notice how the canvas shrinks to fits only the used space on the canvas.



8. Go to File \implies Save as \implies and save as "Tutorial#1_LastName_Period?". Place in my dropbox.