

**COM 220: Digital Media Convergence
Spring 2014**

Homework Assignments:

2. Vector Silhouettes
 - Tools: Adobe Illustrator
 - Understand basics of vector images
 - Understand how to use Bezier curves and pen tool

Requirements:

1. Choose three digital photographs to create your silhouettes from
 - a. A person
 - b. A tree or plant
 - c. A building or vehicle
2. Create three separate Adobe Illustrator files.
3. Place one of the three images in each file (Go to File>Place to select and place your image file)
4. Lock the default layer that contains the image. Create a second layer on which to create your silhouette.
5. Use the pen tool in Illustrator to trace the outermost perimeter around your images (depending on the image you use, this might mean more than one shape; any holes or negative spaces need to be traced to "punch out" that space from the silhouette)
6. Hide the image layer
7. Convert any "holes" into a compound path and fill the resulting shape with color
8. Save each of your three Illustrator files using your initials and the subject (like this: pm_tree.ai)
9. Place your three Illustrator files AND your three image files into a folder labeled with your name and the word "silhouettes." (like this: phillip_motley_silhouettes)
10. Locate the folder and right click (on a laptop hold down control key and click) and choose "compress (name of your folder). Doing this will convert the folder into a Zip file. (it will end with .zip)
11. Place your Zip file on Quicksilver in the "Homework Submissions" folder (put your file in "Assignment 2", which is in our COM 220 class folder)

Due: Monday, 2-24-14