

DESIGN TECH SPG 24

**WEEK OF MAR 25** **Ai**

TUESDAY MAR 26  
THURSDAY MAR 28

- DUE: ASGMT #17: VECTOR-WARPED TYPE  
PROJECT 3: FINAL SKETCH & GOALS + NARRATIVES\*
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**DUE • WHAT • WHEN • WHERE**

*Due for discussion in class on 4/30pm on Thurs Mar 28*

- **GOALS PAGE DUE:**
  - 1 copy of formal Goals page on normal letter sized 8.5 x 11 paper
  - **YOUR LAST NAME LAST NAME Goals** document also turned in as well
  - **GOOGLE DRIVE** shared folder folder for this class. Place in sub-folder **PROJECT 3**
- **FINAL SKETCH:**
  - 1 final sketch page (that is described on previous page)

**As soon as final sketch is approved (or even before), student should begin working in Illustrator.** Significant effort of Illustrator work will be due by the next class! Plus this project is just too demanding to only complete work during class time.

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**DEMO #1** **Ai**

**REVIEW**

- Colors
- Swatches

**NEW**

- Gradient Swatches
  - Linear Gradient
  - Radial Gradient
  - Freeform Gradient

**DEMO**

- Open Illustrator. **File : New**
- Do as shown here.

**PRESET DETAILS**

Untitled-1

Width: 11 in Inches

Height: 8.5 in Orientation Artboards 1

Bleed: Top Bottom Left Right 0 in 0 in 0 in 0 in

Advanced Options

Color Mode: RGB Color

Raster Effects: Medium (150 ppi)

Preview Mode: Default

Close Create

- Also, **View : Workspace :**  
**Reset Essentials Classic**

**DEMO**

- Make the shapes as shown by double-clicking on the Rounded Rectangle or Ellipse Tool and filling in the measurements. (next slide)
- The shapes must be black Fill, no Stroke.

**DEMO**

- Reminder: Double-click the tool. Then click on the artboard.

**Rounded Rectangle**

Width: 2 in  
Height: 2 in  
Center Radius: 0.5 in

**Ellipse**


Width: 2 in  
Height: 2 in

- Copy-Paste for two.

**DEMO**

- We will do the following video together. Use these shapes instead of the logos. You also don't need to use the colors he does.

Linear Gradient | Radial Gradient | Freeform Gradient





# GRADIENTS

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What is a Gradient Mesh?  
This isn't the art you will create. It's a very quick video explaining the tool.

You will create **one** of these for Assignment 18.  
It's your choice which one you want to do.



DEMO #2

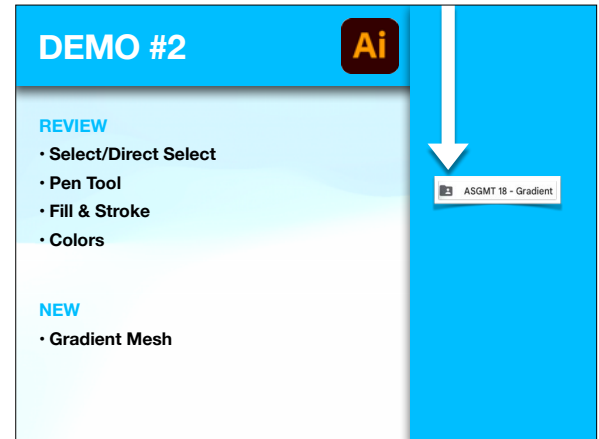


REVIEW

- Select/Direct Select
- Pen Tool
- Fill & Stroke
- Colors

NEW

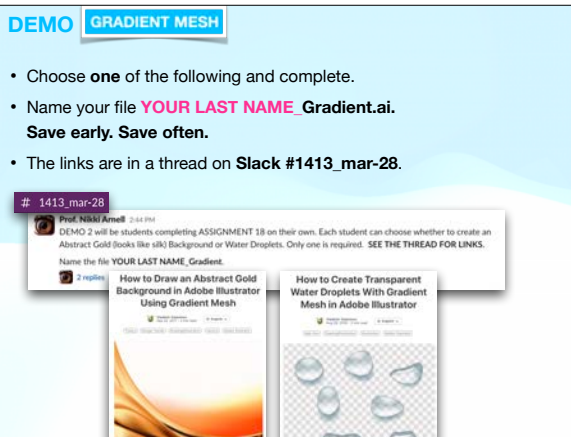
- Gradient Mesh



DEMO GRADIENT MESH

- Choose **one** of the following and complete.
- Name your file **YOUR LAST NAME\_Gradient.ai**. Save early. Save often.
- The links are in a thread on **Slack #1413\_mar-28**.

# 1413\_mar-28

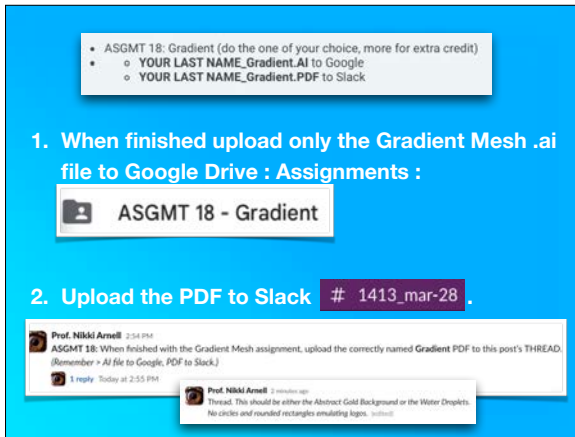


- ASGMT 18: Gradient (do the one of your choice, more for extra credit!)
- YOUR LAST NAME\_Gradient.ai to Google
- YOUR LAST NAME\_Gradient.PDF to Slack

1. When finished upload only the Gradient Mesh .ai file to Google Drive : Assignments :

ASGMT 18 - Gradient

2. Upload the PDF to Slack # 1413\_mar-28



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