

Assignment 1- Intro to Illustrator

Your first project will be an illustrator project where you will have to create simple graphics.

([Project 1: Saul Bass Movie Poster](#)) <— Click the link to get an idea

You will need to make a pinterest account, we use it often so sign up if you haven't yet.

Before we make this project you will learn some Adobe Illustrator basics & complete a few tutorials to learn the most important tools. They may not be the most exciting videos, but these tools are crucial to creating digital art.

1. Create a "Graphic Design" folder for the class. Inside this folder create another one for "Project 1: Saul Bass". Inside the folder you will save all your documents for Assignment 1 & Project 1

Make sure to ALWAYS Save documents as "LastName_Assignment1"

If you know Illustrator you can fast forward/ skim these videos. You must still complete the assignments. If you have never used Illustrator before you may have to pause, rewind or re-watch parts. Go at your own pace.

2. Watch the Intro to Illustrator video: https://youtu.be/ZMs7x_FIB1E

3. Watch the Shapes Video: <https://youtu.be/KPUIiN5V1ZPQ>

If you are someone that learns from reading rather than watching, look at the "shapes tools" handout in the common drive also

4. Watch the video about Exercise 1: Apps <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OkN5f2zrc20>

5. Use what you learned in this video to create 2 or more of your own apps in illustrator.

Save what you created as "LastName_Apps" to your folder

6. Watch the Pen tool video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHpAArRSSNg>

7. Complete Exercise 2: Pen tool

8. Complete Exercise 3: Brush tool

Now you have the basic skills you need to move on to **Project 1: Saul Bass Poster**