

# Letter Portrait of Your Name Project

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Your TASK: Create a “surrounding environment” inspired "Letter Portrait" of your name in Adobe Photoshop.



## Project Objective -

Show me what you know about [Photoshop Selection Tools/Skills](#) (a youtube video) & [Refine Edge Tools](#) (an informational guide) to create an original cut and paste Letter Portrait of your first name.

## Letter Portrait Examples:



## How to get started on your Project Checklist:

1. Create a new Photoshop Document (correct size stated below)

- Dimensions should be set to **US PAPER (8.5 X 11 inches @ 300 res)** and then ROTATED 90' degrees so that it is **Horizontal** \_\_\_\_\_

2. How to use the photos you already took to spell out your name on this new document you just created in Adobe Photoshop:

- Navigate to the photos you already imported in the "Name Project" folder on your **Network Server**. To open these images in Photoshop, **right click** on a photo, and select **open with** Adobe Photoshop. *\*Please advocate for help if you can't find Adobe Photoshop.* \_\_\_\_\_
- Once photos are opened as their own document in Photoshop, **crop** the letters, one at a time. \_\_\_\_\_
- Make a **selection** of the letter. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Refine Edge** the letter. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Copy** (*Ctrl C*) and **Paste** (*Ctrl V*) the letter onto the document you just created. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Move** and **Transform** (*Ctrl T*) the letters to spell out your name on the 11in X 8.5 US PAPER Photoshop Document. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Save As** "Name Project in Progress" and then **save** (*Ctrl S*) your work often while you work so you avoid losing your work. \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to Consider at this stage before thinking "I am finished with this project"

- Have you thought about adding a background layer? Possibly an image or a color? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are your copied & pasted edges *refined*? Do the edges enhance your project? \_\_\_\_\_

3. DONE?

Final steps to take when you are satisfied with your refined project:

- **FILE > Save As** "Name Project Final" (PSD format and JPEG) to your "Name Project" folder project on your **Network Server** \_\_\_\_\_
- Show me your finished project (*psd & jpeg formats*) in your "Name Project" folder on your **Network Server** for credit \_\_\_\_\_
- **Print, Sign it, Trim, and Hang** it in the Hallway as directed \_\_\_\_\_

4. Finally, as with every project in this class and core classes at AHS, upload your final project (*JPEG format*) to your "Digital Art Foundations" page on your AHS Digital Portfolio \_\_\_\_\_

- *\*as soon as we create the DP's we will complete the digital portfolio project update requirement.*