

GRAPHICDESIGNONE

projectthree

HANDPARTTWO

DUE: 02/15

Using your realistic drawing of your hand as a starting point, make three more renderings of your hand with each one becoming more and more stylized. The final form should be an entirely new design that is recognizable as your hand.

THEPROCESS

Begin by tracing your realistic hand printout on tracing paper, subtly simplifying its form as you draw. Make a number of studies, trying different levels of simplification and different media. Use pencil, pen, paint, tape, chalk, chocolate, candle wax, nails dipped in ink (just no peanut butter or blood!). . . anything that will make a mark on paper. After you have a huge pile of different hand forms in different media, select the most promising or interesting ones and trace them again with black pen (Faber Castell pens preferred) while paying close attention to the quality of line.

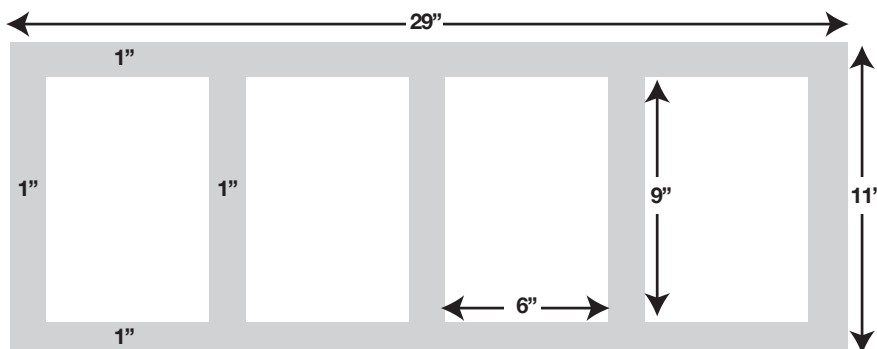
Repeat this process two more times to get a new, stylized form of your original hand drawing. Your four renderings should show a formal, equal progression from realistic to stylized. You should have multiple lines of inquiry. Scan the best series and redraw each one in Illustrator using the pen tool.

FINALSPECIFICATIONS

Each rendering of your hand should be:

- drawn in Illustrator using the pen tool (black & white ONLY)
- printed on white paper using a high-quality laser printer
- centered within a 6" x 9" rectangle surrounded by an appropriate amount of white space
- mount your original realistic drawing and the three stylized forms onto the same piece of grey mat board. See diagram.

Work not meeting these specifications will not be accepted. Sorry, no re-dos on this project!



TIMELINE

- 02/01: Review of Illustrator tracing, begin Letter Pictures Part 2, begin Hand Project Part 2
- 02/03: Bring in materials to work on in class for Hand Project Part 2 (alternate media versions)
- 02/08: Letter Pictures Part 2, Critique, bring in materials to work in class on Hand Project Part 2 (pen tracing versions)
- 02/10: Work in class in Illustrator on tracings of your chosen ink version.
- 02/15: Entire Hand Project due. Critique. Begin Letter Pictures Part 3.