

THIRD GRAPHICS ASSIGNMENT – ABSTRACT GEOMETRIC DESIGN

File Name: *Abstract Geometric Design*

Page Setup:

- Orientation: Your Choice – Portrait or Landscape (should match design)
- Margins:
 - **If Portrait**-----Top & Bottom = 2"; Left & Right = 1.5" (1½ inches)
 - **If Landscape**---Top & Bottom = 1.5" (1½ inches); Left & Right = 2"
- Page Border:
 - Measured from Text – 0 pt – top, bottom, left, & right
 - Width = 6pt
 - Color & Style of your choosing

Heading:

- Textbox with 10 pt font; Remove line and fill colors
- Use Advanced Layout to position textbox as follows:
 - Horizontal - **Absolute Position** – **If Portrait:** 6" to the right of Page; **If Landscape:** 9" to the right of Page
 - Vertical----- **Absolute Position** - .25" below Page (¼ inch)

Title:

- **ABSTRACT GEOMETRIC DESIGN**
- Textbox with 16 pt font, centered, bold; Remove line and fill colors
- Use Advanced Layout to position textbox as follows:
 - Horizontal - **Alignment** - Centered Relative to Page
 - Vertical----- **Absolute Position** - **If Portrait:** 1.5" below Page; **If Landscape:** 1" below Page

Your Graphic Design:

- Create a geometrical design using shapes that is **ABSTRACT**.
 - Your design should be asymmetrical (It should not be symmetrical in design).
 - This is a FREE FORM DESIGN
- Your design elements must remain within the margins set on the page.
- Required Elements: (you must employ at a minimum, the following items, but you may use more)
 - 5 different autoshapes
 - 5 different fill colors or effects - demonstrate gradient, pattern & texture
 - Use a variety of line colors/styles (no line is an acceptable choice)
 - Final design must be **grouped** into single object
 - Final design must be **centered** horizontally & vertically on the page
- Your work should demonstrate the following graphics skills/proficiencies:
 - Sizing
 - Order of Objects
 - Grouping
 - Copy/Paste
 - Aligning & Distributing
 - Rotating & Flipping

Artistic Title/Name:

- Use WordArt to give your design an original name/title
- Horizontal-- **Alignment** - Centered Relative to Page
- Vertical ----- **Absolute Position** - .25" below Bottom Margin (¼ inch)

Grading: Your work will be evaluated using the following criteria

- Required Attributes - You should meet the minimum requirements for the assignment, exceeding them is better.
- Page Setup - Demonstrate an ability to use Page Setup as directed, including properly formatted heading and title.
- Formatting Graphics - Demonstrate proficiency with graphic formatting techniques. (fill & line)
- Manipulating Graphics - Demonstrate skill and proficiency in manipulating graphics. (size, order, group, copy/paste, align/distribute, rotate/flip)
- Design and Creativity - Your design should show creativity, planning and originality.
- Design Complexity – Showing complexity and sophistication in your design will enhance your grade.
- Design Asymmetry – Design demonstrates asymmetry