

Peer Teaching: Gradients in Adobe Illustrator

Outline for the demonstration:

3 types of gradients

1. Linear
2. Radial
3. Freeform

How to make a gradient w/ the gradient tool

1. Make a shape
2. Gradient tool
3. Fill box --> gradient options
4. Using lines within the gradient
 - a. Line size = gradient size
5. Change colors w/ circle in the gradient bar
6. How to edit within the gradient tool
 - a. Adjusting between gradient types

How to create a gradient mesh

1. Make a shape
2. Find a color palette (colors)
3. Envelope distort --> make with mesh
 - a. Using the rows/columns
4. Go between A + I
5. Use clipping masks to make the gradient the background colors of shapes