

# ANM 104 Design Theory & Practice

## Digital Wallpaper Pattern

# Assignment: portfolio piece

### Assignment Description

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Using Adobe Illustrator create a digital vector version of your own Wallpaper Pattern.

### Supplies Needed

You will need the following for this assignment:

- Good Quality Scan of your Wallpaper Pattern Design
- Good Quality Scan of your Wallpaper Color Scheme
- Wallpaper.ai File (Provided)
- Adobe Illustrator CS5 (Provided)
- Color Laser Printer (Provided)



### Creative Process

1. Scan your own original Wallpaper Pattern and your Wallpaper Color Scheme that you created earlier this semester with traditional media. Scan both of these as color files.
  - Save it full scale at a minimum of 150 PPI.
  - Name your Wallpaper file: your first initial and last name\_wptemplate.jpg
  - Name your Wallpaper Color Scheme file: your first initial and last name\_colorscheme.jpg
2. Open the Wallpaper.ai file in Adobe Illustrator.
3. Make sure the following palettes are open: Layers Palette, Color Palette, Swatches Palette and the Stroke Palette.
4. Place your Wallpaper scan into the document in the "template" layer of the Layers Palette.
5. Place your Color Scheme scan into the document in the "template" layer of the Layers Palette.
6. Using the eye dropper tool sample the colors from your Color Scheme, save them in the Swatches Palette and name the colors. When you have all the colors in your Swatches Palette –hide the Color Scheme layer by clicking on its Eye Icon in the Layers Palette.
7. Look carefully at your Wallpaper template and find the repeated element. Then decide how you can break the element up into separate objects to stroke and fill.
8. Using the Pen Tool draw each of the closed object, stroking and filling them with the colors you saved in your Swatches Palette.
9. Utilize the Layers Palette to organize the closed objects so they appear correctly from back to front.
10. When the element is finished, select it and "Group" it (OBJECT > GROUP). COPY & PASTE it to make duplicates and use the Direction Tool to move, position and rotate the elements.
11. Save the file every 15 minutes as you are working. Name your file with the following protocol: Your first initial and last name\_lesson8\_001.ai (Irzoskalesson8\_001.ai)
12. When completed save the file in the class folder and on your USB drive. Print the file to the Splash printer in the CNM Computer Practice Lab.