

Creating shape

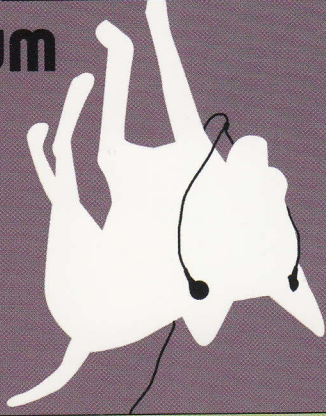
Tracing objects

An object in a photo can be more stylish and stand out if it is reduced to a simple shape. Tracing photos is a quick and easy way to create accurate shapes of objects.

Note: Tracing people can be a useful way to get around having to require model releases for commercial uses, however, you must own the original photo that you trace otherwise you may breach copyright.

Trace a photo

- 1 Open a photo that contains an object that has an easily recognisable shape.
- 2 Create a new layer.
- 3 Use the *Pen Tool* to trace around an object.
- 4 Fill the path with a colour or gradient.
- 5 (Optional) Simplify the background with a plain colour or gradient.
- 6 (Optional) Add any complementary design features.



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