

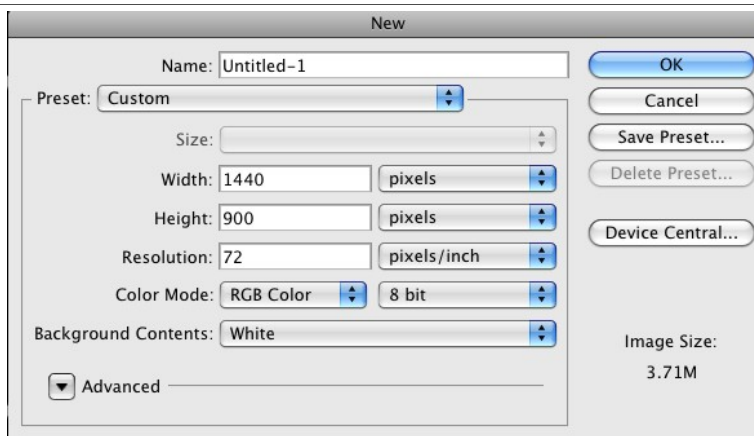
Graffiti Wallpaper Photoshop Tutorial

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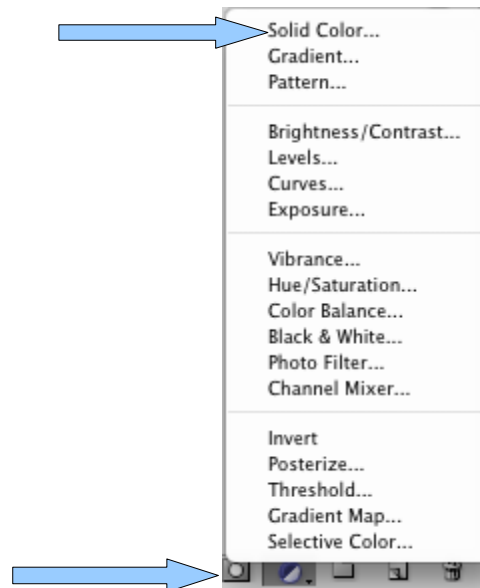
Step 1 - Create a New Document

Choose File > New to create a new document. Set the size of the document to 1440 px (width) X 900 px (height). **Be absolutely sure that you create the size using pixels and not inches.**

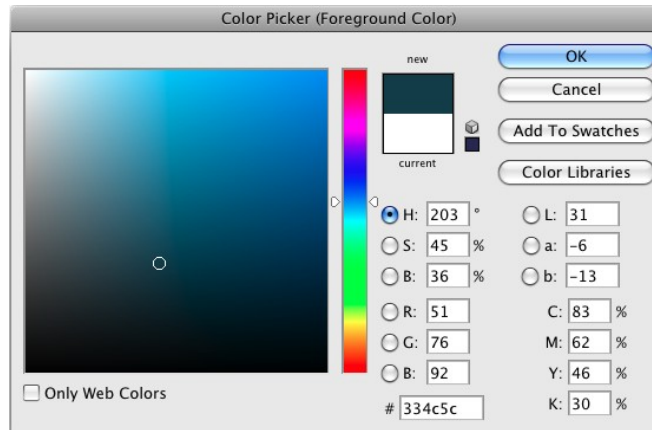


Step 2 - Background

At the bottom of the layers tab click the “create new fill” circle and select solid color.

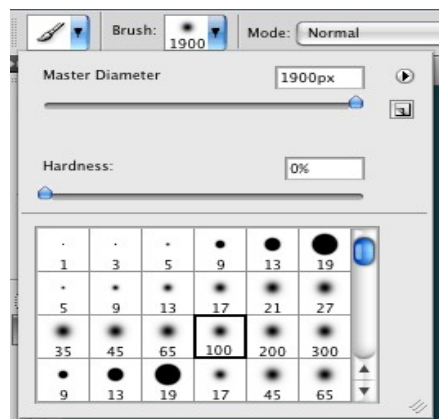


Now select the color of the fill as shown below. (334c5c)



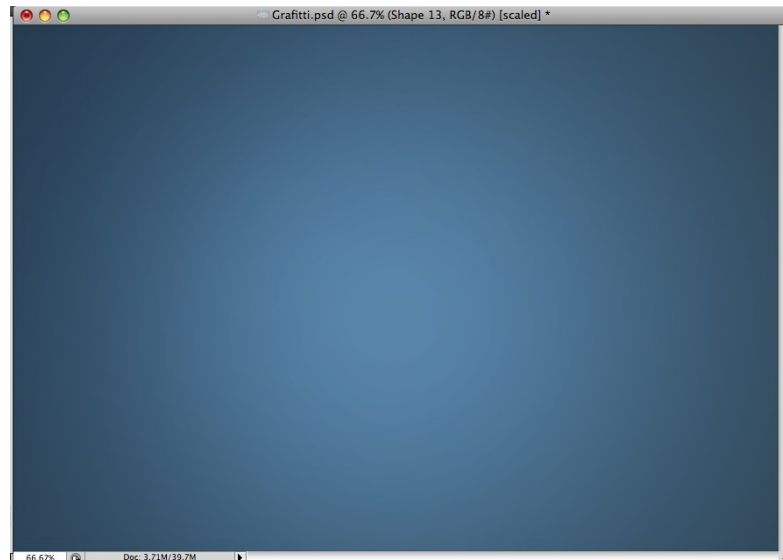
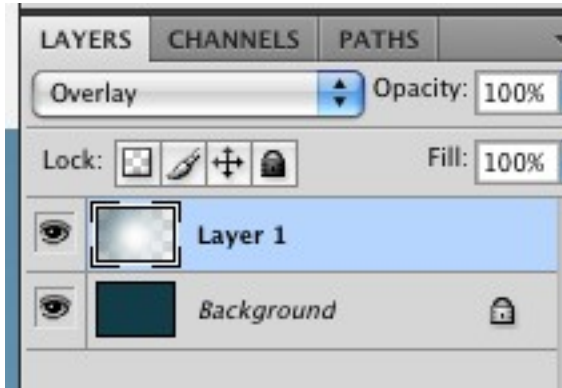
Step 3 - Placing Spot Light

In this step you're going to add a spot light to the background. It creates a focus on the main object. Create a new layer and name it "Highlight". Select the Brush Tool (B) from the tools. Select some soft round brush and set Master Diameter on 1900 px. Make sure that the brush hardness is at 0%.



Step 4 - Changing the Blending Mode

Change the Blending Mode of this layer on Overlay. It blends the spot light with the background properly.



Step 5 - Placing a Shape

Create a new layer. Select the Rectangle Tool (U) from tools.

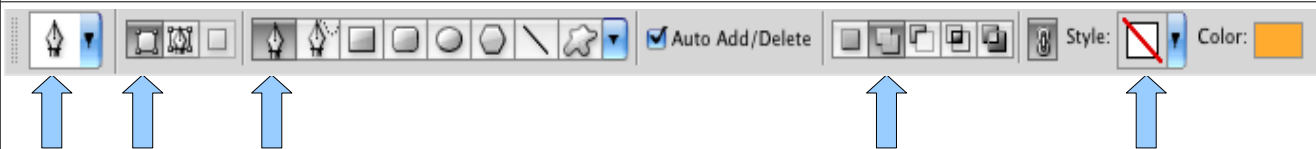


Pick yellow color (#CBAA11) and create a shape similar as on the picture below.



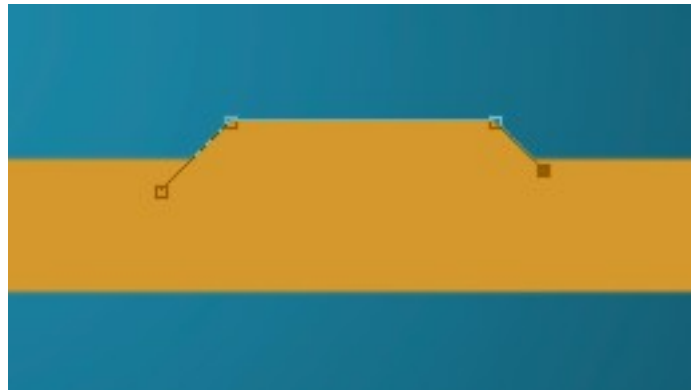
Step 6 - Adding Shape #1

In this step you're going to add a trapezoid on the right side of the shape you've created in previous step. Select the Pen Tool (P) and make sure your settings are exactly as below before starting.



Now create the shape below by clicking at the four points of the

trapezoid.



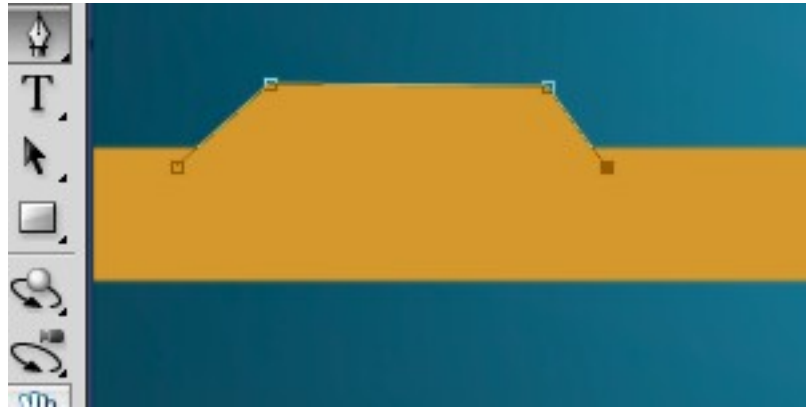
Step 7 - Adding Shape # 2

Duplicate the shape from previous step by first selecting the arrow (A). While holding down the alt key click on the shape and drag it below the yellow rectangle. This will duplicate the shape. Now hold down the command key (apple) and drag the four points to transform your shape properly.



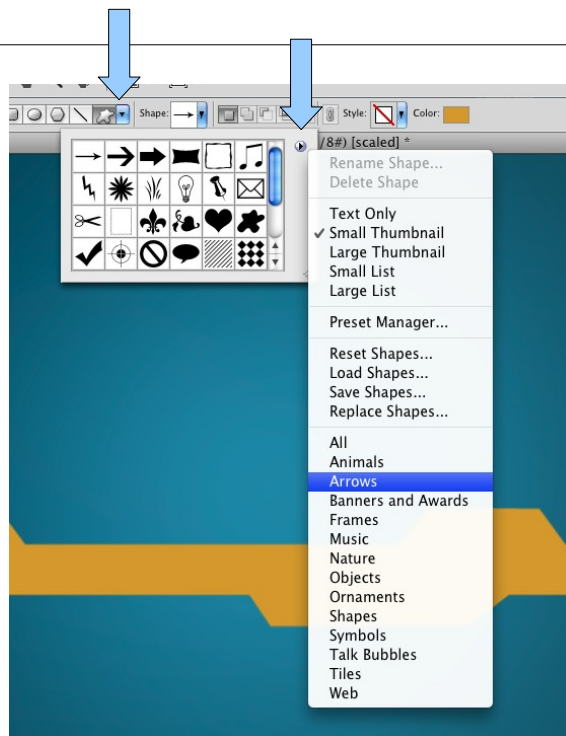
Step 8 - Duplicating Shape #2

Duplicate the shape #2 and place it in the top left corner following the same steps.

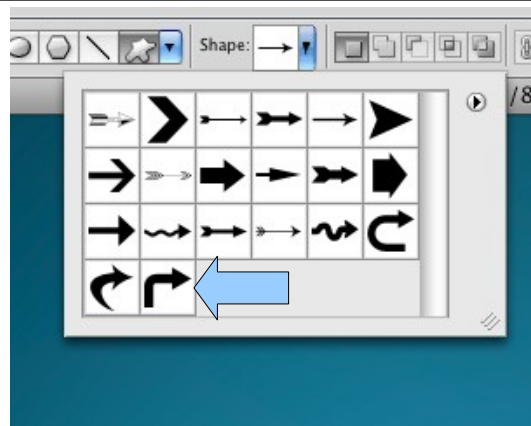


Step 9 - Placing Custom Shape # 1

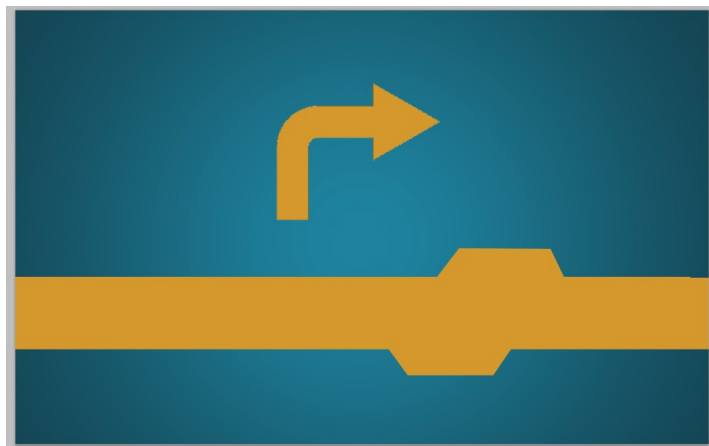
Select the Custom Shape Tool (U) and open the preset shapes. Click on the small button on the right and select option Arrows. See image bellow.



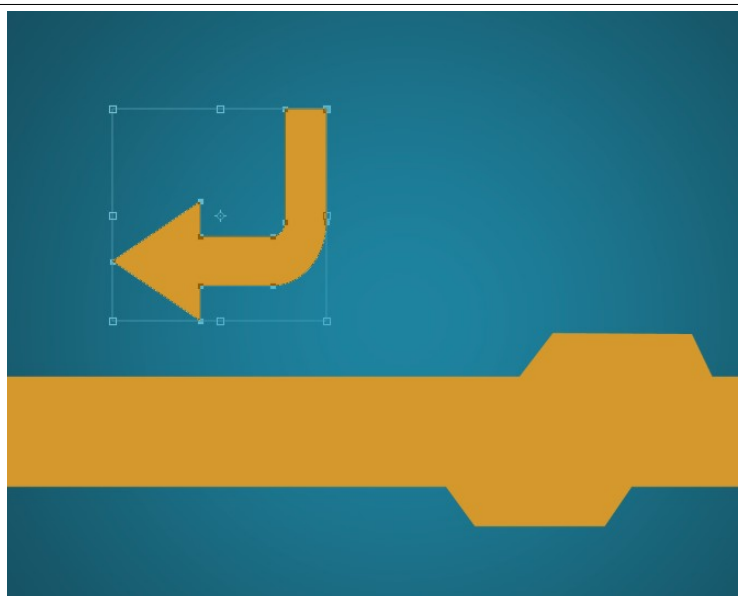
Select the direction arrow shape.



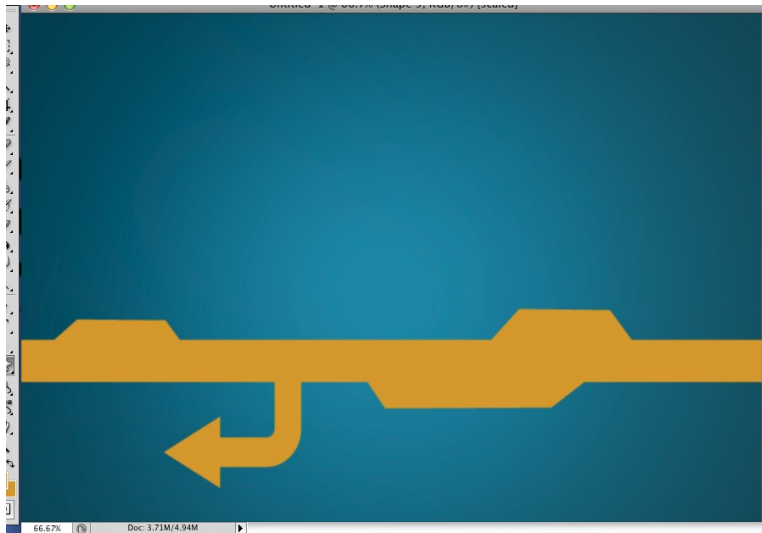
Place the shape as you can see below. It is best to create the shape in the open blue space with the arrow oriented as it comes.



After placing it you should transform the shape (command T) and transform it in the proper direction.

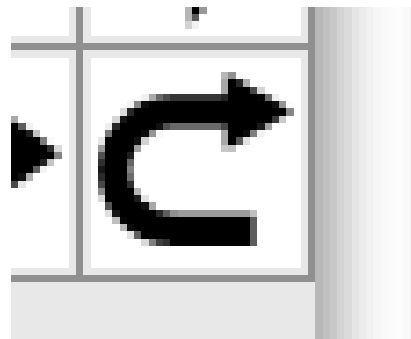


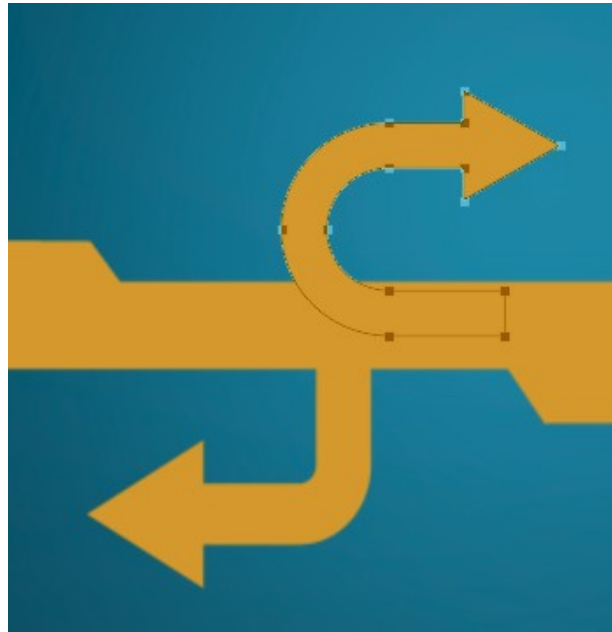
You can also move the arrow to its proper place while you are transforming it.



Step 10 -Placing Custom Shape # 2

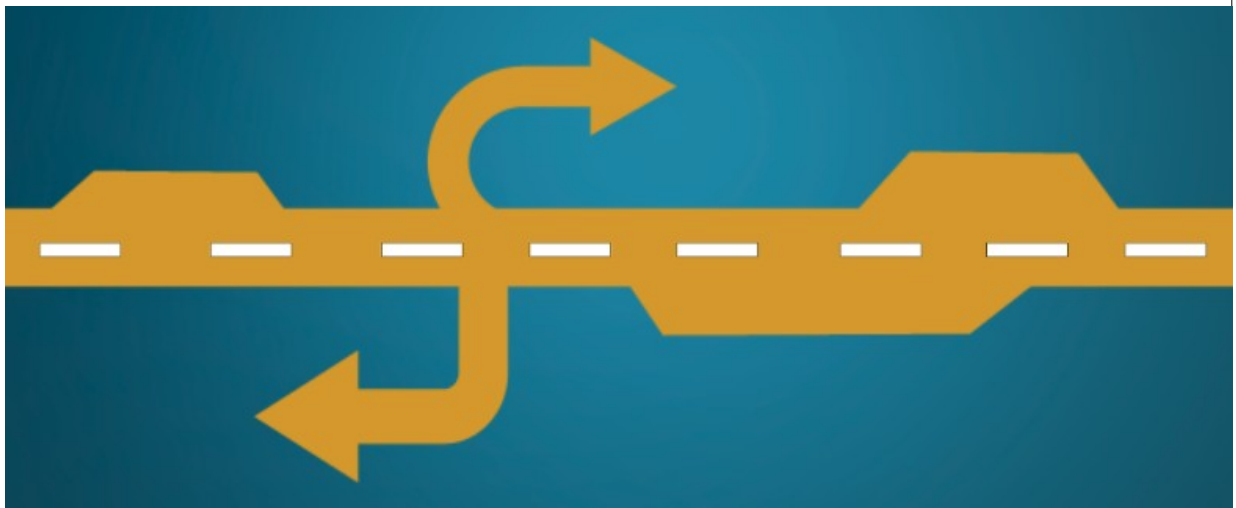
Place the arrow named Arrow 18.





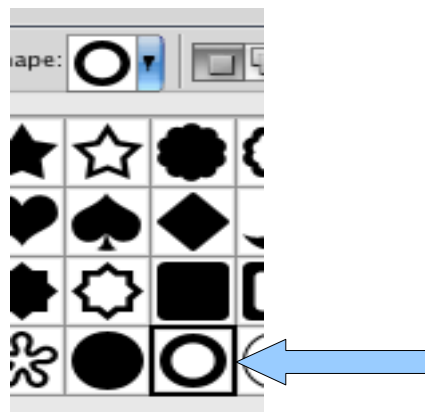
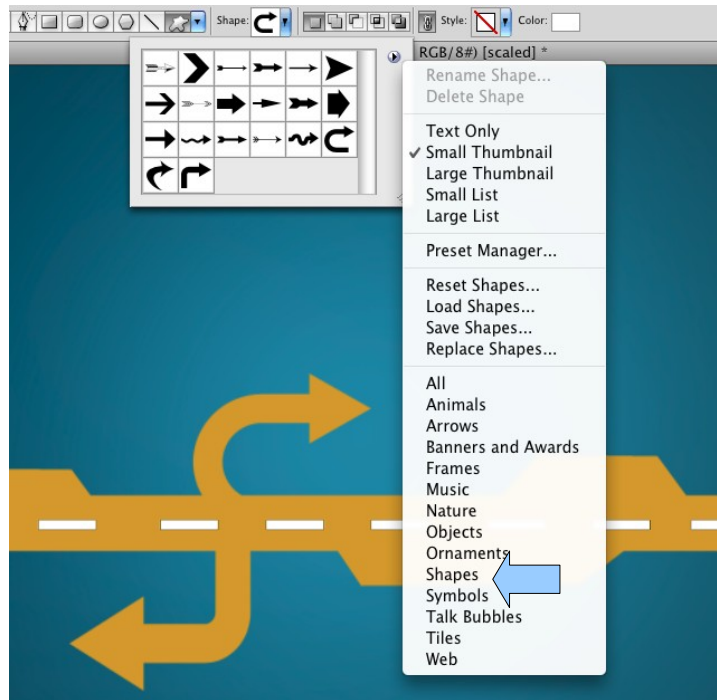
Step 11 - Creating Lines

It would be great if the shape looks like a road. To make that select the Rectangle Tool (U) and create shapes like on the picture below.



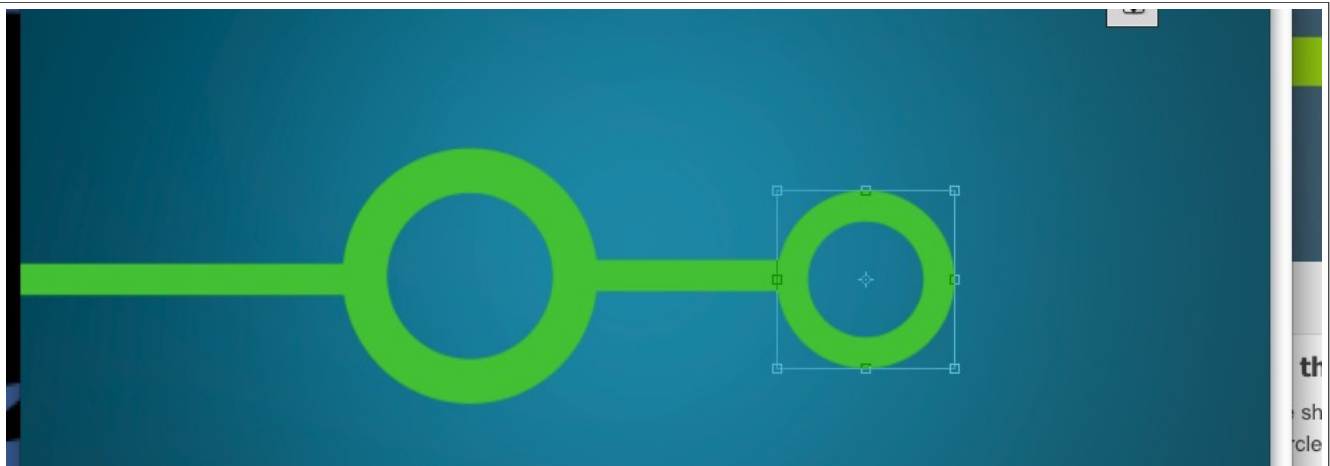
Step 12 - Creating a Circle Shape

You should be familiar with the process of creating shapes at this point. Select the Custom Shape Tool (U). Open the preset shapes and load the collection of shapes named Shapes. Select the circle shape named Circle Frame. Select green color (#94cb11) and make the shape.



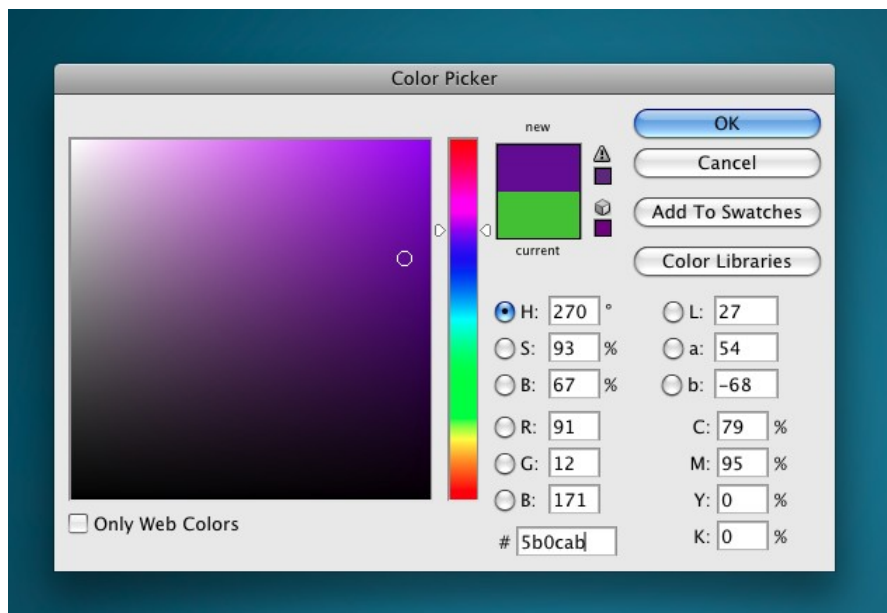
Step 13 - Adding Rectangle Shape

Once you've created the circle shape it's time to add the rectangle shape to the left and right side. Select the circle and rectangle shape. Create the shapes on the left and then recreate them on the right. Then select the circle, press Ctrl + T and scale it down on the right side.

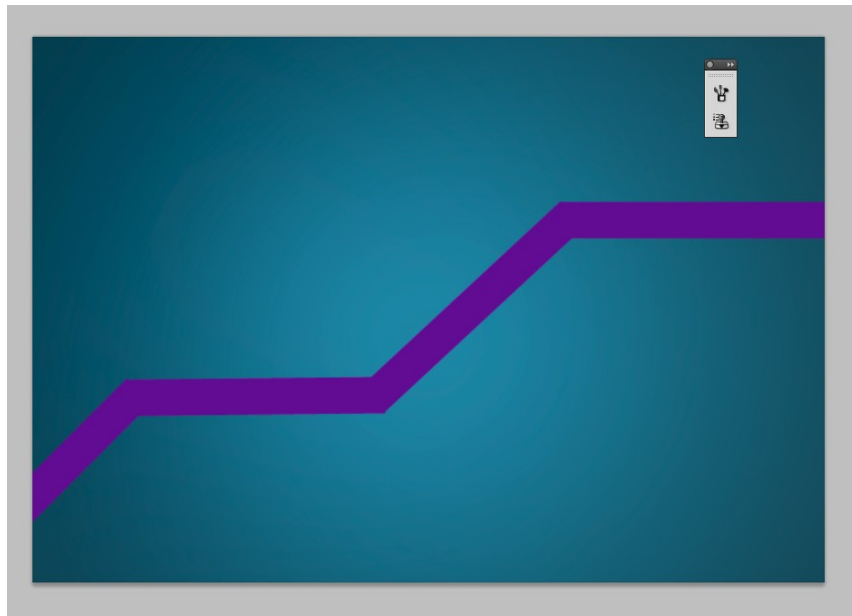


Step 15 - Creating Shape 3

Select the Line Tool (U) from tools. Pick purple color (#5b0cab) and set the Weight on 60 px.

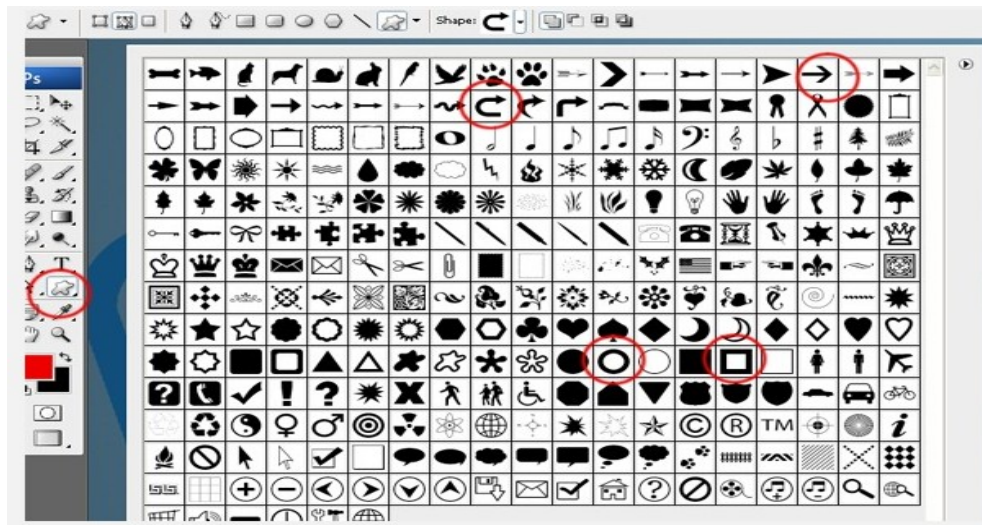


Create a shape similar to the image below.



Step 16 - Another Shape

To create next shape you will need these shapes. To get these options select “All” when loading custom shapes.

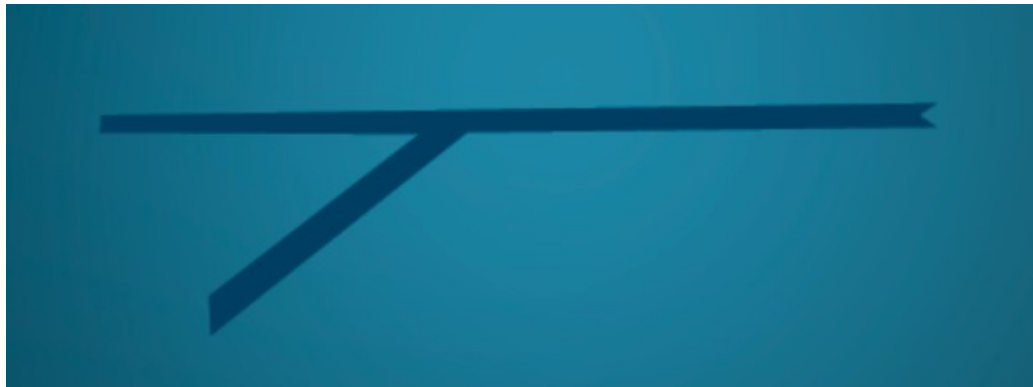


Choose them one by one and create the shape you can see below. Change the color of the shape on blue (#114E7B).



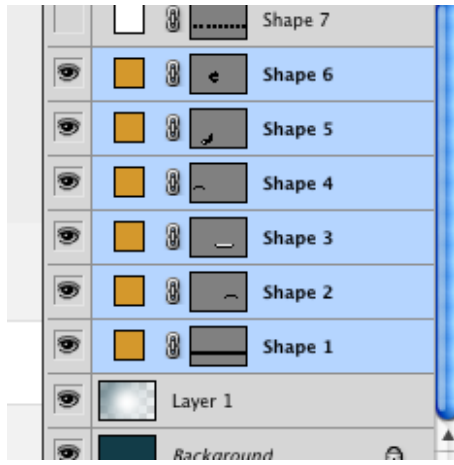
Step 17 - Creating Random Shape

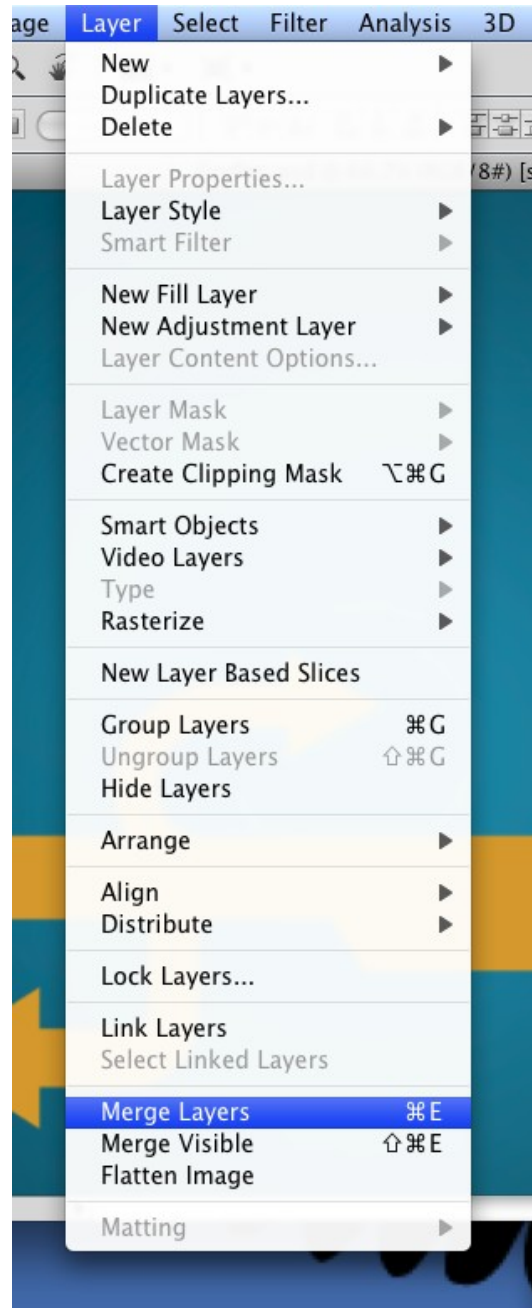
Select the Pen Tool (P) and create a shape as on the picture below.

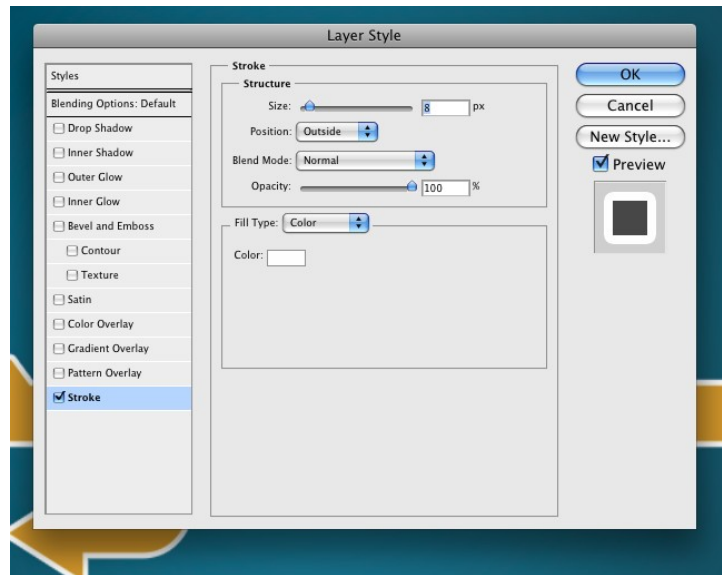
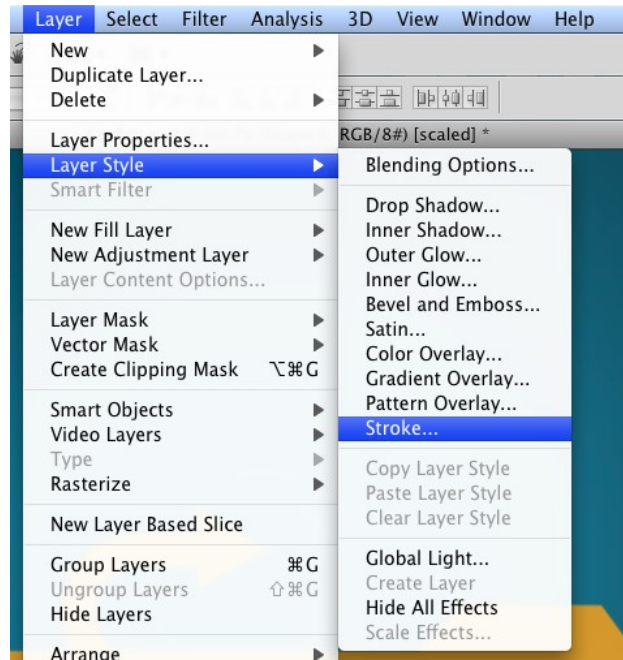


Step 18 - Adding Stroke to Yellow Shape

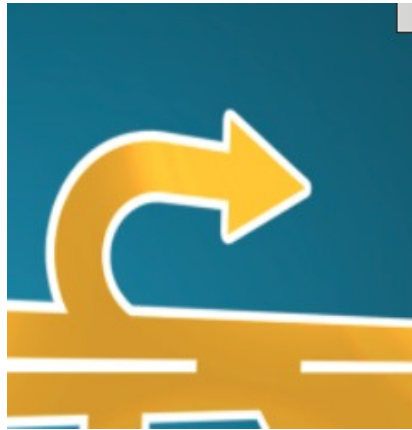
All the basic shapes are already created. Now you're going to start adding some details to them. Lets focus on the yellow shape. Select all layers which create this shape and merge them together. Add layer style to this layer. To do that click on the button. Add a layer style which can be found on the bottom part of your Layers palette. Select the option Stroke and apply settings shown below. Press OK.







Yellow shape should look like the one below. (without the shadow)

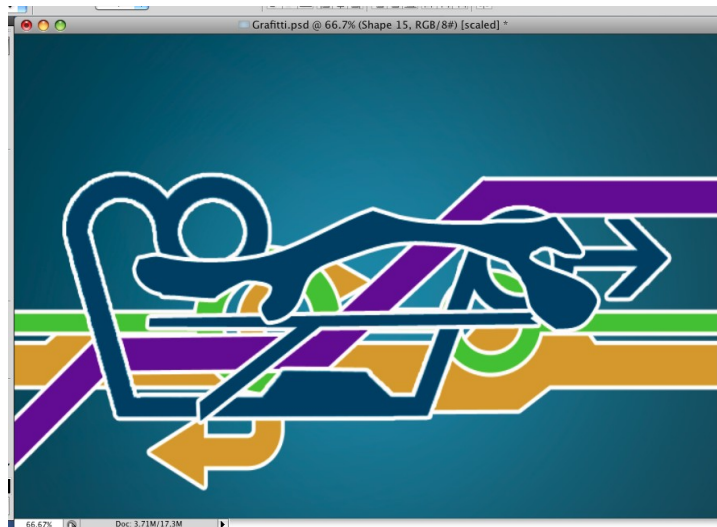


Step 19 - Adding Stroke to the Green Shape

Select all layers which create the green shape and merge them together. Add stroke to the shape as you did it in previous

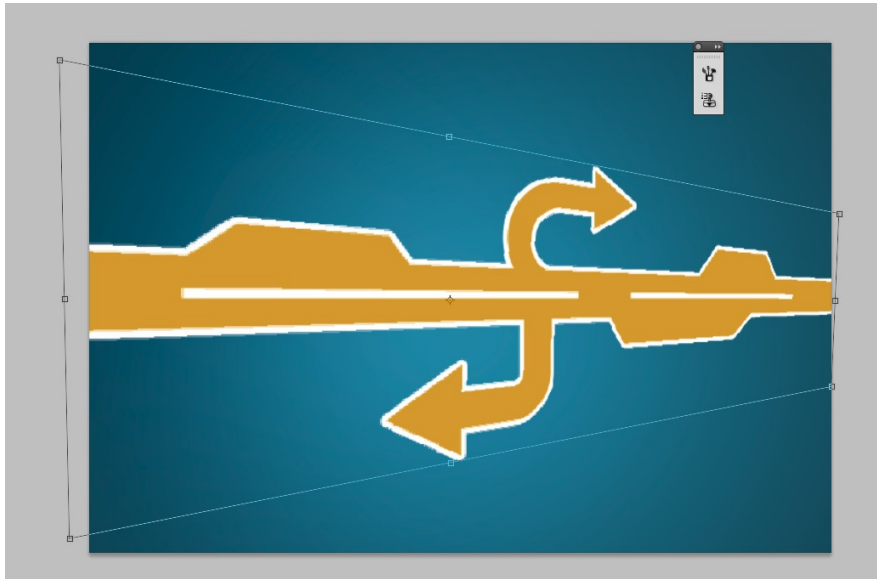
Step 20 - Adding Strokes to All the Shapes

Do the same process with all shapes. After you're finished you should get image similar to the one below (*I discarded some shapes before finishing this tutorial- so you will not have all the shapes-It looked too cluttered*).



Step 21 - Adding Perspective to Yellow Shape

In this step you're going to add perspective to the yellow shape. To do that go to Edit > Transform > Perspective and move with the corners to get the shape similar to the one on the picture below. Press Enter.

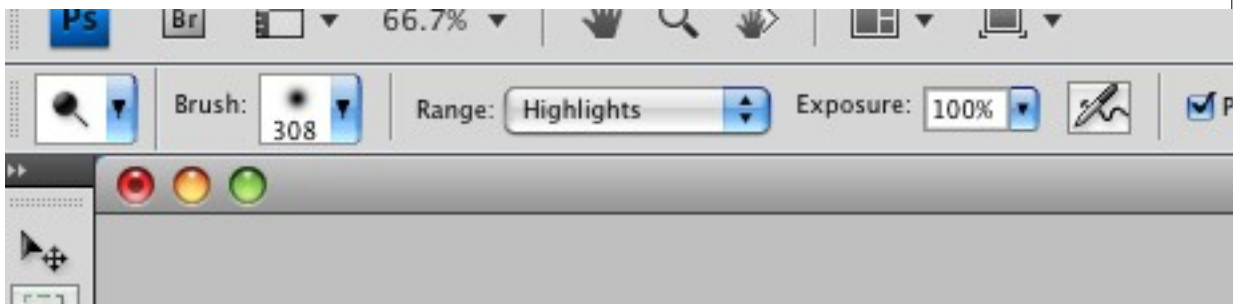


Step 22 - Adding Perspective to Other Shapes

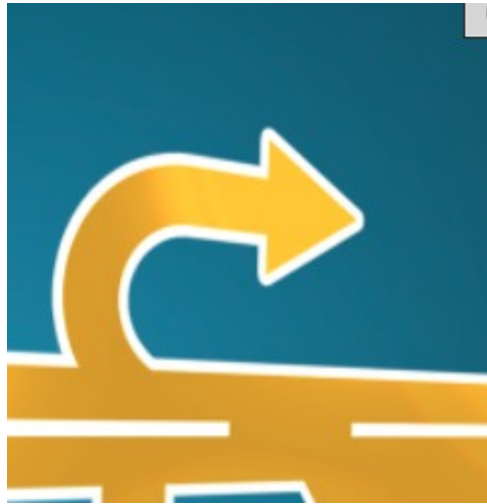
Repeat the previous step on all shapes.

Step 23 - Dodge the Shapes

It's time to add some plasticity to the shapes. Select the Dodge Tool (O). Choose some soft round brush and set Master Diameter on 300px.

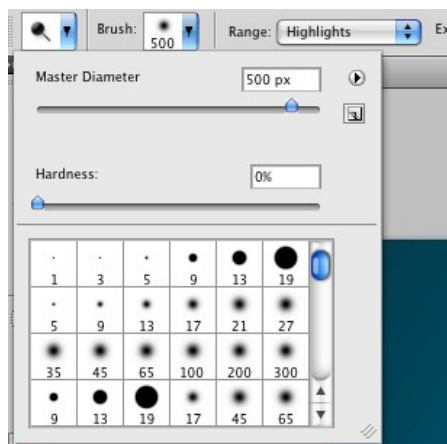


Paint over the areas of yellow shape you want to highlight.



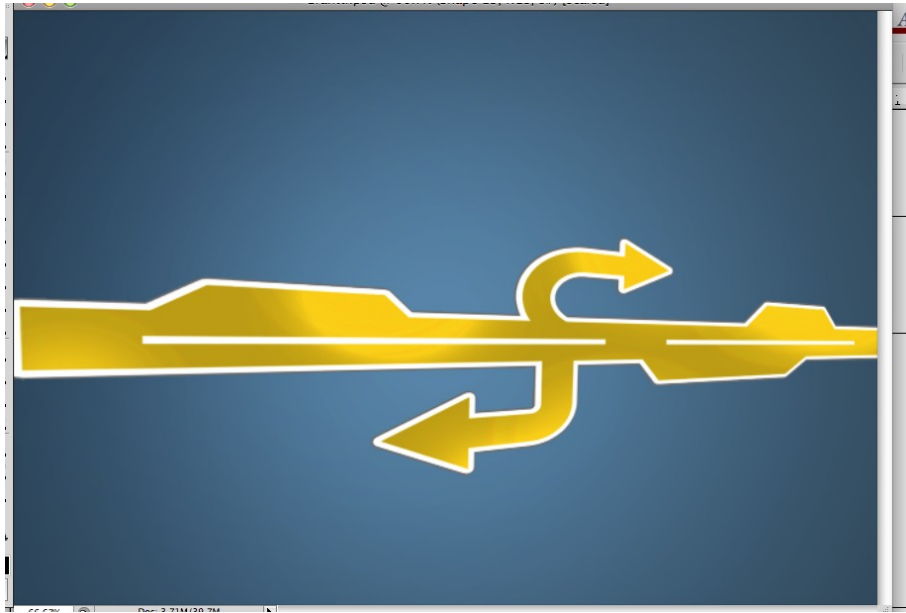
Step 24 - Adding Highlights to Other Shapes

Follow the step 24 but change the brush size to 500px.



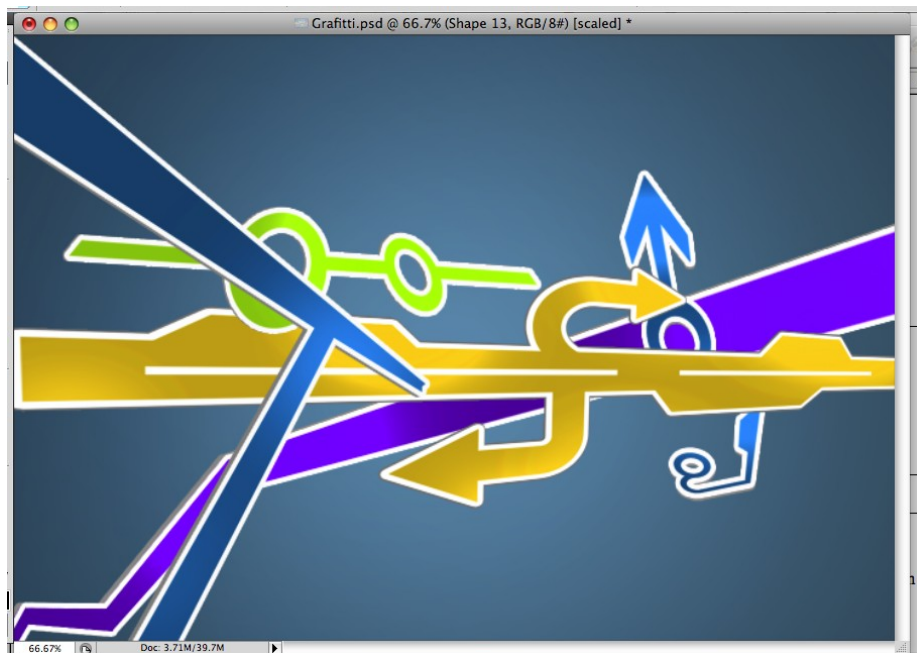
Step 25 - Adding 3D Effect

To create 3D effect on the yellow shape duplicate the shape and move it 4 pixels left. Fill this new shape with light grey color (#D9D9D9).



Step 26 - 3D to All Shapes

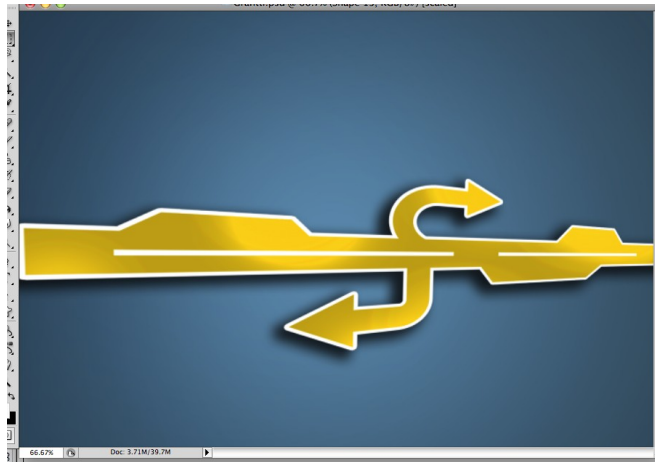
Repeat the step 26 on all the shapes. Below you can see how the image looks so far.



Step 27 - Adding Shadows

In this step you're going to add shadow under the yellow shape. Click on the layer with the shape and then click on the button Add a layer style. Select the option Drop Shadow and

make following setting. Press OK.

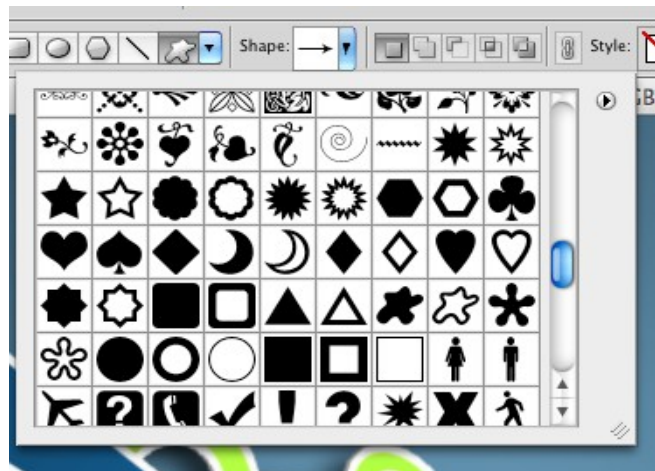


Step 28 - Shadows to All Shapes

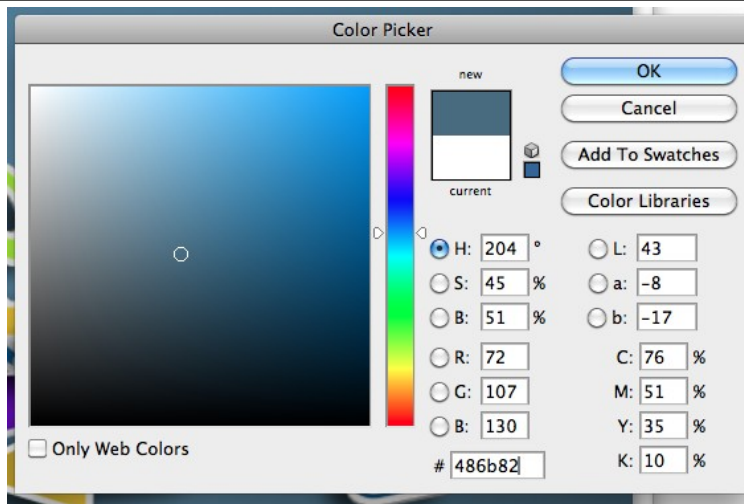
Repeat the step 28 on all shapes you have in the image.

Step 29 - Adding Circle Shape

Select the Custom Shape Tools (U) and select the shape named Circle Frame.



Pick blue color (#486B82) and create the shape similarly as on the picture below.



Step 30 - Add Another Circle Shape

Step 31- Adding your Name

Chose the text tool and add your name or nickname to your project. I added the class name. Add stroke and shadow as you see fit. If you add drop shadow, remember to use the previous settings so that your name will match the other graphics.

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Finished Project:



