***Assignment 5***

**IDM116 Spring2013**

**Usage of the Pen Tool**

Due: 02/13/2013 Beginning of the class

***Objectives***:

Studio Fundamental: To understand and recognize the differences between vector-based tools and raster.

Concept: To utilize pen tool in design elements by create an image which reflect your opinion or idea.

***Overview:***

Get to familiar with the pen tool and create an simple image.

Use design elements and placement to emphasize your ideas…

***References for further study:***

See the “Resources” in Wiki that would be helpful.

***Material***: Adobe Illustrator

***Process:***

(1) Listen to lectures on Vector and the demo on using pen tool, or research pen tool tutorials on the Internet.

(2) Create a 30x18 inch at 300 dpi image.

(3) Place a sketch into Illustrator.

(4) Use the pen tool to recreate it in Illustrator

(5) Pay attention to the meaning and the idea you care about.

(6) Save as a .png file and upload to Wiki

***Grading:***

1. Individual improvement – 20 points
2. Originality – 20 points
3. Design/Aesthetics – 20 points
4. Concept – 20 points
5. Software skill used – 20 points

Total: 100 points

A – Between 90 and 100

B - Between 80 and 89

C - Between 70 and 79

D - Between 60 and 69

E - Between 50 and 59

F – Below 49