ILLUSTRATOR: Shape Emotions

Computer Graphics II

OBJECTIVE

Use the **Pen** and **Brush** styles in Illustrator to draw three (3) shapes that illustrate a specific emotion/feeling.



PROCESS

- 1. Download the "Template ShapeEmotions.ai" Illustrator document from CANVAS.
- 2. Open the template and make a new layer for each of the shape emotions you will create (3 total). Choose a shape to use as a "base" for each of the emotions/feelings on your list (example: diamond) and then use the Pen tool to draw your base shape on each layer.
- 3. Use the Direct Selection tool to move the anchor points/handles to distort your base shape to one that will represent the emotion. Next, add Brush strokes to the shape they should be appropriate to help illustrate your emotion/feeling. Add a background color (use a rectangle shapes filled with color) to help Unify/complement your emotion/feeling. Repeat this step for each shape.
- 4. Use the Type tool to write your emotion/feeling names below each shape. Be sure to choose a font that complements your emotion/feeling.
- 5. Export your document as a PNG image (File > Export > Export As...)
- 6. Upload your PNG image to CANVAS.

ASSESSMENT *see Interactive Media grading rubric for more information

CRAFTSMANSHIP			UNITY and AESTHETICS	
Mastery	Proficiency with all media and tools; no improvement needed.	4/5	Elements of Art/Principles of Design used show mastery. May show additional thought and understanding of design composition and unity.	4/5
Approaching	Experienced use of media/tools. Lacks finishing touches; could be improved with minimal effort.	3	Most Elements of Art/Principles of Design used work together to show understanding. One (1) or more improvements could be made.	3
Progressing	Shows some understanding of media/tools; could be improved with more effort.		Few Elements of Art/Principles of Design used work together to show understanding. Two (2) or more improvements needed.	2
Not Meeting	Shows no understanding of media and tools. Minimal effort.	1	Elements of Art/Principles of Design used do not work together to show understanding. Three (3) or more improvements needed.	1
NE	No evidence.	0	No evidence.	0