

PHOTOSHOP

Project 3.5

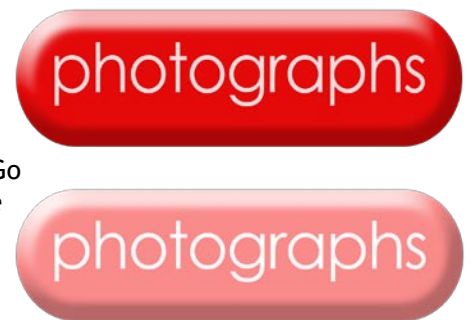
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Images For Web

Photoshop is often used to create image files for other applications. We are going to create images to place in web pages. We going to create two rollover buttons, a thumbnail image and the larger image that the thumbnail navigates to. We are then going to create 3 simple web pages for our content that will link to each other.

Rollover Button

In Photoshop create a new document -130px wide by 40px high at screen resolution (72ppi). Design the button with 'photographs' on it. Save For Web as a JPG or GIF, whichever is more appropriate (see weblink- <http://www.myjane.com/tuts/save/saveweb.htm>) with a suitable file name. Go back to the PSD file and make suitable changes for the rollover state, name it the same as the other file name but with 'down' on the end. Do the same for a new button that has the text 'home'.



Large Image

Choose an image that you want to place on your mini website. Change the image size by choosing 72ppi as the resolution first and then change the height of the 'pixel dimensions' to 500px. Save For Web as a JPG with a suitable file name.

Thumbnail Image

With the image that you have just used create a thumbnail at a size of your choosing. Consider the following sizes - 60px by 60px - 100px by 100px - 100px by 60px). You can place the crop dimensions into the options bar when the crop tool is active, this can then be saved as a tool preset for quick access for future use at that size.

Web Pages

We are now going to set up a simple website that includes the images created-

1. On the desktop create a new folder called 'web'.
2. In Dreamweaver create a new site as discussed (site>manage sites>new).
3. Open a new page (file>new) and place some suitable text in it.
4. Place the rollover 'photographs'. (insert>image objects>image rollover). Don't put the url link in yet.
5. Place 'index' in the title and save the page as 'index'.
6. Create a new document, place 'photographs' in the title and save the page as 'photographs'.
7. On the 'index' page link the rollover to the new 'photographs.html' page (right click>change link).
8. Create a third document, place 'photo1' in the title and save the page as 'photo1'. Place the large photograph in the page and the rollover 'photographs' linked to the page 'photographs.html'.
9. Place the thumbnail in the page 'photographs' (insert>image) and link it to 'photo1.html' in the page properties pallet. Place the rollover button 'home' in the page and link it to the 'index.html' page.
10. Preview your site in the browser as instructed. Make changes as necessary.
11. Print screen the three pages (apple/shift/4>click and drag area to copy) and print for your folder.

Objectives

Gaining an understanding of images sizes for screen
Gaining an understanding ofJPG and GIF compression
Gaining an understanding ofcreating images for web
Gaining an understanding of the basics of web creation with images

Lecturer's Comments: _____
