

# Exercise: Selections

## Assignment

Use the selection tools and the provided template to create the veggie chef.



## Procedure

1. Download the [template file](#) from our website (or get a copy from me via jump drive). Open it in Photoshop.
2. Go to FILE>NEW and create a new document called yourname.veggiechef.psd and make it 600 pixels tall by 800 pixels wide at 72 pixels per inch (p.p.i.)
3. Read the tools document so you know more about the tools we are going to use
4. WATCH the short video to see how to use the correct tools to make veggiechef
5. *Select and copy the melon...* Use the **QUICK SELECTION tool to PAINT** a selection on the melon (head), or use the **magic wand with tolerance at 50** to select all of the melon. Go to EDIT>COPY to copy all the pixels in the melon..then **click on your new document**..the blank one and PASTE the melon pixels onto the artboard...
6. *Select the eye (carrot) and paste on the head (melon) and then make a duplicate eye.*
  1. Once again use the **QUICK SELECTION TOOL** to paint/select the entire carrot . Do a EDIT>COPY once you have the whole carrot selected..then click on your new document and paste the carrot/eye onto the new document /melon head
7. *Put the pupil (blueberry) on the eye (carrot).*

1. Use the **elliptical marquee tool** to select the blueberry.
  - a. Hold down the shift key to make a perfect circle. Hold down the alt/option key to draw from the center.  
Once selected, go to Image>EDIT>COPY..then click on your new document and paste the blueberry/pupil onto the carrot/eye

Be sure to look in your layers palette/ and change the name of each layer from layer 1 layer 2 etc to melon/head....blueberry/eye

Once you have renamed each layer...click on the melon/head layer and go to the top menu bar on top and click on Layer>Duplicate Layer  
Do this for the blueberry/eye layer as well....  
When done you should have 2 eyes and 2 pupils on your melon head

*8. .Put the nose (pear tomato) on the face.* Use the **magic wand tool** to select the pear tomato. Set the **tolerance to 50**. Click anywhere within the pear tomato. It probably won't select the entire vegetable. Hold down the **shift key** and click in an unselected region—it should be added to the selection area. Repeat until the entire pear tomato is selected. Go to Image>EDIT>COPY and then PASTE the NOSE/Tomato onto the new document on the melon head

*Put the mouth (kiwi) on the face.* Once again, use the QUICK SELECTION to select and copy the kiwi. COPY and PASTE the kiwi/mouth onto the new document onto the melon head.....SELECT the MAGIC WAND -set the tolerance to 32-and click on the white part of the kiwi/mouth to select it....click on DELETE to get rid of the white part of the kiwi/mouth

*Add the chef's hat (mushroom).*

2. Use the **QUICK SELECTION TOOL**..then click on **TO PAINT A SELECTION** to select the mushroom. Zoom in to see the edges more clearly.
  3. Once the mushroom is selected, do an EDIT>COPY and then and EDIT>PASTE on to the new document....Then rename your layer as mushroom/hat. Then click and drag the layer down in the stack order of the layers to make the mushroom/hat layer be below the melon/head layer in the stack order..this puts the hat behind the melon head Then click on the EDIT>TRANSFORM>ROTATE at the top of the menu bar and rotate the mushroom/hat just a little
8. *Add the bow tie (pasta) below the head.*
1. use the **polygonal lasso tool** to select the bow tie pasta.
  2. **Hint:** The angular edges of the bow tie are easier to select with the **polygon lasso tool**. Once the tie is selected, copy and paste it into the new document

3. Click on EDIT>TRANSFORM>SCALE and make the pasta/bow tie be a little smaller and more squashed if can
9. *Add the ears (grapefruit).*
1. Use the **QUICK SELECTION** to select around the 'flesh' of the grapefruit (the editable part inside the rind). Once the grapefruit is selected, do an EDIT>COPY and then EDIT>PASTE onto the new document.
  2. Then click on EDIT-TRANFORM>ROTATE and rotate the grapefruit so that it looks like an ear
  3. Then go to the layers palette and drag the ear/grapefruit down so that it is behind/below the melon head layer
  4. Then click on the ear/grapefruit layer and go to the top and click on Layer>DUPLICATE LAYER and rename as right ear..then move the grapefruit/ear to the right side of the melon head
  5. Then click on EDIT>TRANSFORM>FLIP HORIZONTAL and place the right ear in the proper place
10. *Add eyebrows (radishes).*
1. Use the QUICK SELECTION TOOL and select the radish/eyebrow .being sure to get all of the radish..Do an EDIT>COPY....EDIT>PASTE onto your new document..if you dont see the radish/eyebrow then go to the layers palette and move it up ABOVE the melon head
  2. As with the ears, position the one 'eyebrow,' then make a Layer>Duplicate Layer copy of the radishes, and then gp to EDIT>TRANSFORM>Flip Horizontally to place the second eyebrow

11. *Name it/Crop your image.* Put your name and period on the veggie man documet  
Grab the crop tool. Click and drag a box around your veggie-man. You can adjust the crop area after you have drawn it. Once you feel the crop marquee is positioned where you want it, hit return. Save.

Then go to IMAGE>SAVE FOR WEB and save as a .jpeg....add the jpeg of the veggieman to your website..write a one paragraph reflection about what you made and what you learned