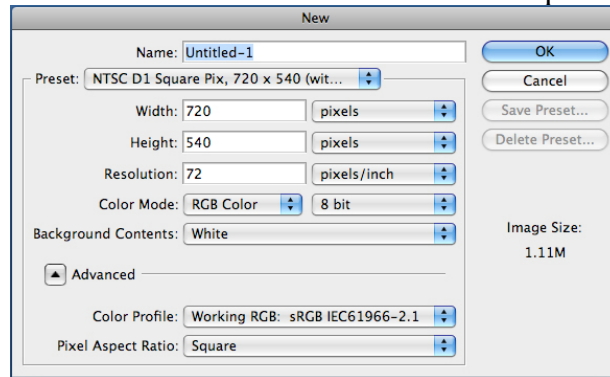


# DVD Menu Tutorial

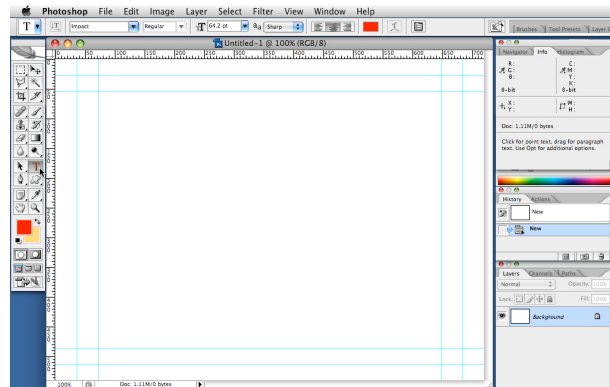
(This can be done on a mac or pc computer)  
(The same file will be used to create the background and overlay images)

## Creating the Background

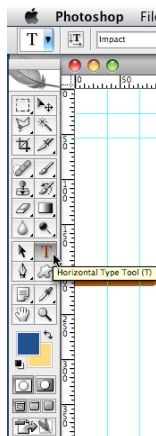
1. Open Photoshop
  - a. Go to File> New...
  - b. Under the Presets select> NTSC D1 Square Pixels 720x540 with guides



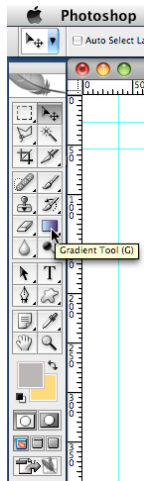
- c. Select "OK" to create new document



2. Use the text tool to create a new text layer by clicking somewhere on your document.



- a. Type out the word, "AUDIO," in any font and color of your choosing at a font size of 36.
  - b. Repeat the above step typing out the word, "Video"
  - c. Repeat the above step typing out the word, "Contact"
  - d. Position the text as you please inside the first set of guides to make sure they are not cut off when viewing your menu on a television.  
These will be used as buttons on our menu.
  - e. Type out a title for your menu at a font size of 48.
  - f. Position at the top center of your menu with in the first set of guides.
3. Pick two colors one for the foreground and one for the background, and then select the Gradient tool.



- a. Select your background layer.
  - b. Click and drag with the Gradient tool to add a gradient to your background.

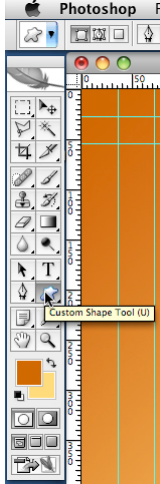


You may substitute an image of your choice for the gradient if you wish.

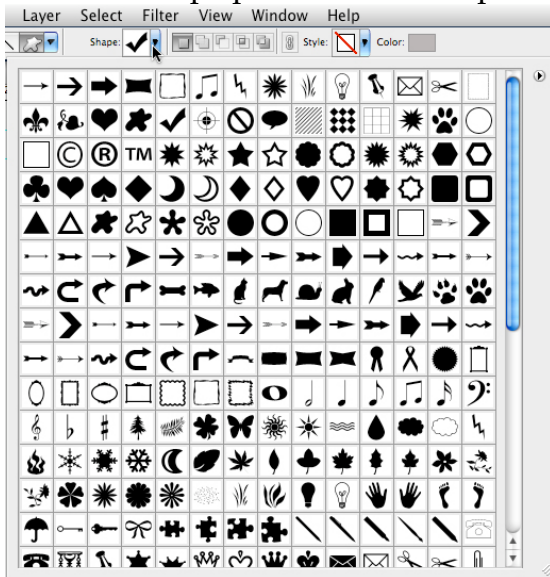
## Creating the Overlay

An overlay is an image file used to let users know where our menu highlights are going to be. Common overlay styles are text based, underlines or shape based. The overlay is generally seen on a menu when a button is selected or after you press enter on a selected button. The overlay file is made using at least 2 of these 4 colors. Red (255), BLUE (255), Black, or White.

1. Select the shape tool.

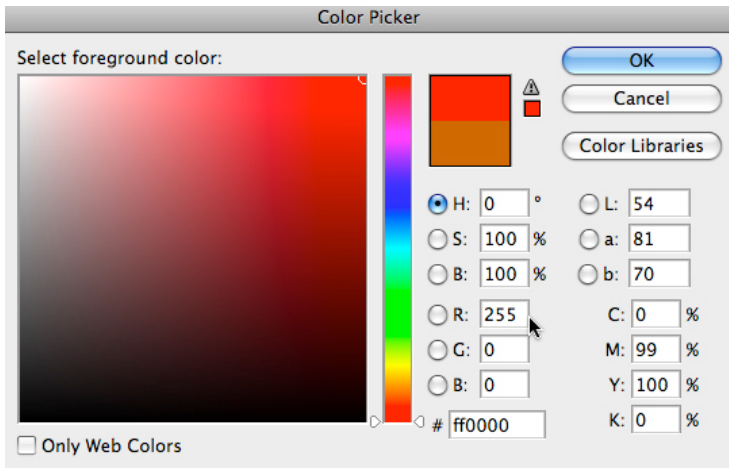


2. From the shape pull down menu pick a shape.



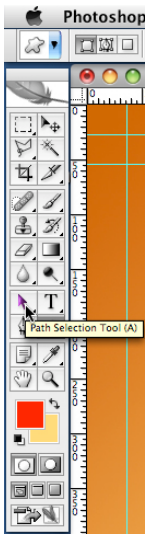
3. Click the foreground color box.

4. Set the "R" or "Red" Value to 255, the "G" Green Value to 0, and the "B" Blue Value to 0.



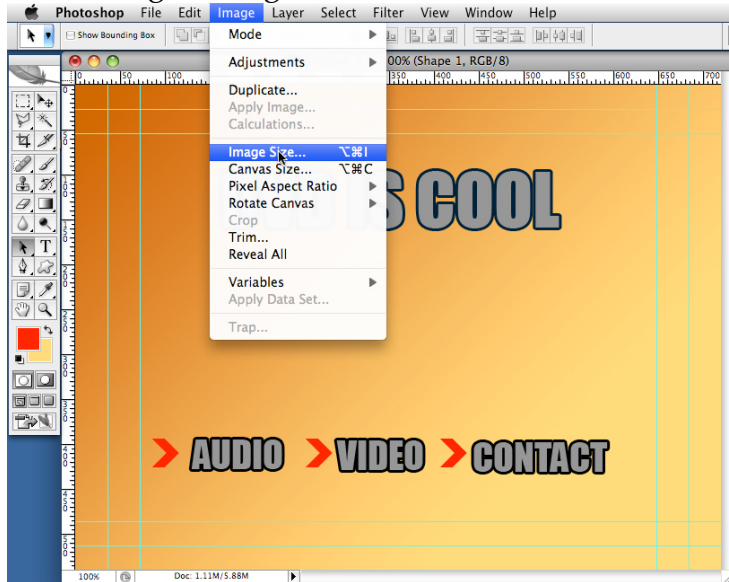
5. Make your shape directly to the right of each button by clicking and dragging until the desired size is achieved.

You can copy your shape by using the shape select arrow, selecting your shape, holding down the alt key and dragging your shape to a new position.

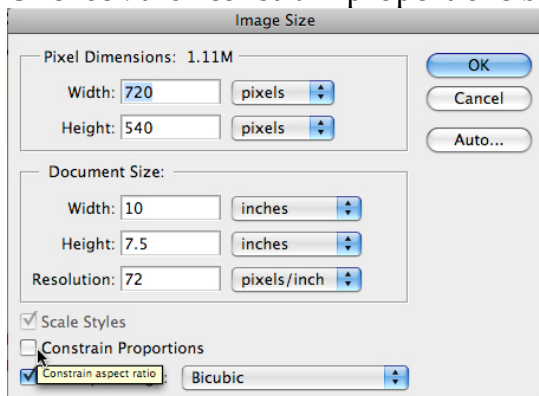


## Saving your files. Background

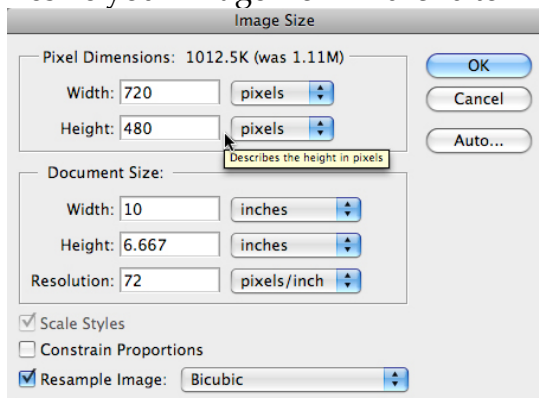
1. Go to Image> Image Size...



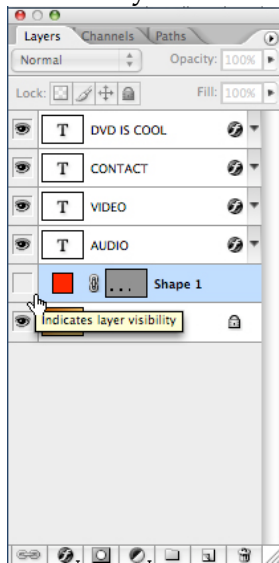
2. Uncheck the “constrain proportions box.”



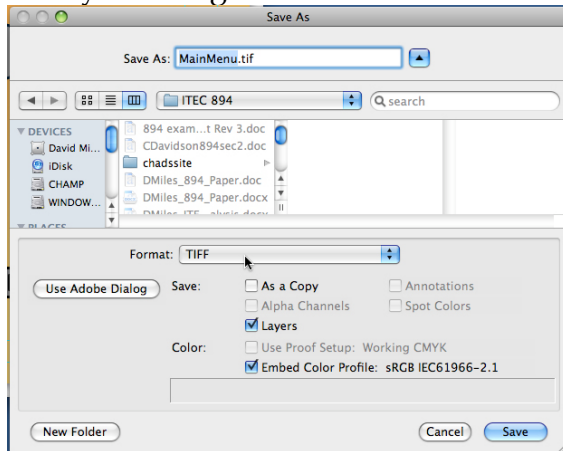
3. Resize your image from 720x540 to 720X480 pixels.



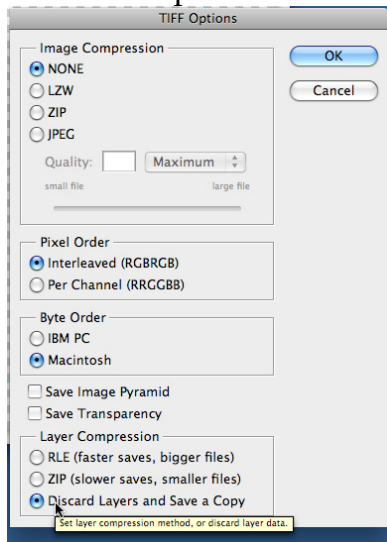
4. Turn off your overlay layer(s)



5. Go to File> Save As...
6. Save your image as “MainMenu” as a Tiff.

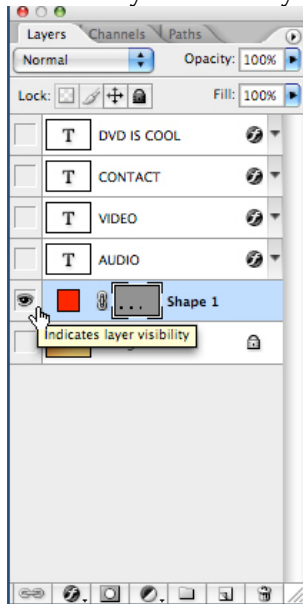


7. Check the option for “discard layers and save as copy.”



## Overlay

1. Turn on you overlay layer(s)



2. If on turn off your menu layer(s)
3. Go to File> Save As...
4. Save your image as “MainMenuOverlay” as a Tiff.
5. Check the option for “discard layers and save as copy.”

You should now have 2 files. One labeled MainMenu.tif and one labeled MainMenuOverlay.tif