

02-02-Exercise (LATROBE DRAWING WITH DRAWN ONE FOOT SCALE ON IT)

Get drawing to scale and other operations

OPEN FILE

- > Open file
- > Check image size (usually we are concerned with overall pixel dimensions)
- > Check mode (should be RGB) Often when you get drawings from internet it might be PNG
- > Copy All (Command-A) and jump this to a new layer (Command-J)
- > Alternate method: drag layer to duplicate icon at bottom of Layers Palette
- > Activate Background layer and delete to white background color (Command-Delete)

TRANSFORM BY ROTATE

- > This **transform** (Command-T) is to get the scale bar be vertical
- > Check **preferences** units/rulers and see that you are working in inches
- > Bring up **rulers** (Command-R)
- > Drag out the cyan-colored guides, both vertical and horizontal
- > Recalibrate the origin by dragging origin to the intersection of two of your guidelines (Command-T) **transform** when you hover above corners you'll see a rotate icon
- > Check to see the point of rotation (you could drag it to the origin at this stage)
- > Activate 2nd layer and manually rotate so Latrobe's scale bar becomes vertically aligned w guide

CHANGE SCALE USING TRANSFORM

- > Toggle-down on the **eyedropper tool** until a sub-menu is revealed and pick **ruler tool**
- > Drag out guides to isolate the one-foot dimension both vert and horiz
- > Using **ruler tool** snap to intersections of guides and read dimension above
- > Should be inches. Check ruler scale on side of work space window.
- > Dimension should read .692"
- > .692" is not usable by an architect. We need another standard like $3/4" = 1'-0"$ (.750")
- > To get from .692" to .75" we need to multiply by 110.78%
- > Get **transform** up. Lock H and W by clicking chainlink. Type 110.78% in small window above
- > Recheck the one foot dimension (you may bring out new guides for this) Should read .750"

CHANGE SCALE BY CHANGING PIXEL DIMENSIONS

- > Make another copy of the original by Cmd-A Cmd-J or by dragging to copy icon
- > Label it so you can recall what you're doing. Double click and retype.
- > Check existing dimension. Should be .692"
- > To get to a standard scale we need we multiply by 110.78% to get to .750" ($3/4" = 1'-0"$)
- > Open **Image Size**. Make sure proportions constrained. Multiply either pixel dim by 110.78%
- > Horizontal pixel dim goes from 2658 to 2946. Round up to nearest even number.
- > The other method made the layer larger. This one makes whole file larger.
- > Check that it measures .750"

CHANGE CANVAS SIZE

- > When we made file size bigger our image went out of the frame. We need to increase **canvas**.
- > Recalibrate origin to the upper left corner and check your overall dimensions
- > Open the **Canvas Size**. Either use upper menu or use (Command-Option-C)
- > Canvas will expand relative to where you tell it to. Let's stick w center.
- > A convenient size that's larger than our current **Canvas Size** will be 11" x 14". Type this in.
- > You should now have your image on a canvas that's slightly larger and BG layer is white.
- > **SAVE** (SAVE often - Command-S)

BRING IN ANOTHER FILE OF SAME SCALE INTO YOUR FILE

- > Open the file indicated as 200 ppi. This image is the same image at exact same scale
- > Place them side-by-side. Now *drag the background layer* of the new file into your file space
- > With left hand, hold down **Shift Key** and the new layer you're dragging in will snap to center
- > It was the same scale but came in at exactly 2/3 of the size... why?

- > Your origin file was 300 ppi resolution. The new layer dragged in was 200 ppi.
- > Therefore, the 2nd one was 2/3 the 1st - or conversely, the 1st was 3/2 the size of the 2nd
- > You must always be aware of your pixel dims and resolutions especially if you're combining files
- > **SAVE** - Command-S

USE HIGH PASS TO MAKE SHARPER IMAGE

- > Turn off your 200 ppi layer. It probably came in at the top of the stack.
- > Take your latest and greatest transformed layer that's the correct scale.
- > Duplicate it using either method (Command-A Command-J) or (Drag to duplicate icon)
- > Activate the one that's higher in the stack.
- > Change name to **high pass** which is the name of a **filter**
- > Go to **filter > other > high pass**
- > Scrub the **pixel tolerance** up and down to see what it does.
- > Pixel tolerance forces pixels of diff. values side-by-side to have more contrast between them
- > We only want to sharpen the line weight so scrub this until you see dark lines appear (about 2 or 3)
- > Now go to **Layers Palette** top and set the overlay toggle to **hard light**
- > Zoom into the drawing and now toggle the high pass layer off and on and see what it does
- > **SAVE** and CLOSE