

assignment due Tuesday, September 6

# Assignment #1: Icons

When designed creatively, icons are a great way to convey a simple, universal message without having to use words. Keep in mind the importance of visual communications in getting the message across regardless of language barriers.

## THE PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED

Effectively utilize the elements of **SHAPE** and **LINE** to design icons that clearly communicate the message. Use the shape and line tools in Adobe Illustrator. Draw them and manipulate them until you get what you want... but keep them **BLACK** (no color)! No text may be utilized.

Create icons for **3 (or 4 if you have extra time)** of the concepts below:

cooking	ice cream	movie/theater	cake/bakery	football/spors
rain	camping	coffee/mocha	chef/caterer	library/book store
photography	comedy	shoe store	florist	beauty/salon

## SPECS

Adobe Illustrator  
8 1/2" x 11" document size  
document titled "lastname\_ A1.ai"  
black ink only

## WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?

one Illustrator document with  
3 or 4 finished icon designs

save onto your flash drive  
and submit to the Drop Box

critique deadline: Wednesday, August 31

submission deadline: Tuesday, September 6

