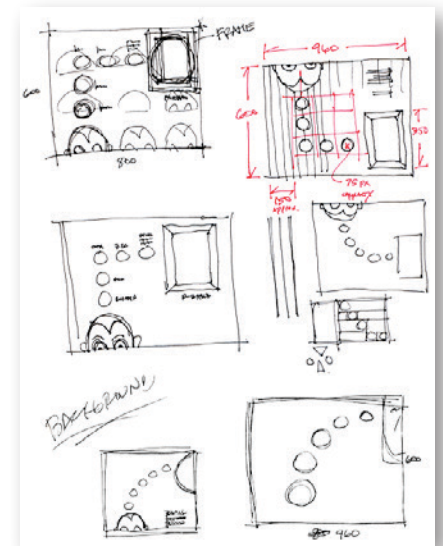


## PROJECT 4 INDEX.HOMEPAGE 55 PTS total

due WEEK 12 APRIL 15

This project will ultimately become the homepage for your final project - a complete web site portfolio containing all the work which you will have executed in this class throughout this semester. While this project is only a single web page, it should contain buttons that will link to the web pages showing your projects. These buttons must be rollovers or remote rollovers (Swap Image behaviors).



- 1 : Create a minimum of **five distinctly different** concept roughs. Roughs should be hand-drawn on plain white paper. Layout should include a button for each of the first three projects, plus one for your Alphabetation in-class assignment and the upcoming Project 5. **Due** Week 10, March 25 **Value 10 pts**

**Notes** Layouts should be in proportion to a **1024 x 768 pixel web page size** (about 5:4 proportion). Roughs should be drawn large enough – and in black ink – so that they can be easily seen during the in-class critique.

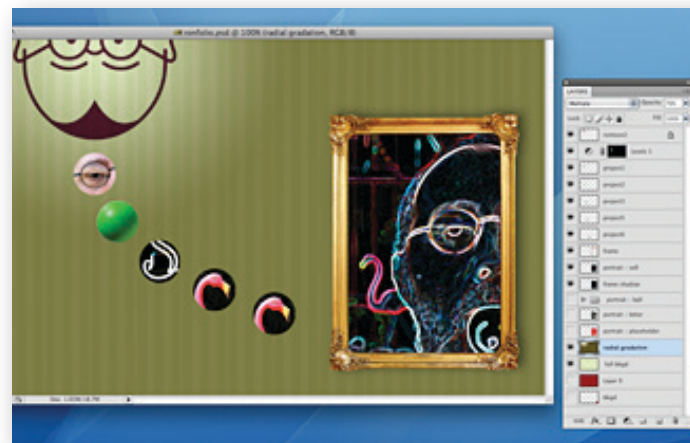
- 2 : Create a tight rough (comp) in Photoshop or Illustrator. Create all your elements on separate layers. Elements should be at actual size/resolution, and in position within your layout. (PSD or AI file, along with any placed images, should be zip-compressed and uploaded to the class online file server.)

**Note** Make sure your Photoshop or Illustrator document size is **1024 x 768 pixels**.

- 3 : Based on your comp (step 2), create a hand-drawn or computer generated wireframe of your layout. Indicate pixel dimensions for size and placement of all key elements. This is your blue-print/grid for building your homepage in Dreamweaver. **Steps 2 & 3 Due** Beginning of class Week 11, April 8 **Value 15 pts**
- 4 : Create separate Photoshop or Illustrator files for each of your web page elements, then save each for web.
- 5 : In Dreamweaver, use HTML and CSS to define the structure and design of your homepage, insert your images and rollover images, and create links to your other pages.

**Notes** This homepage will replace your current index page. Buttons should link to the appropriate pages - Project 1 Self-Portrait and Project 3 The ABCs of CSS should open in new (\_blank) windows. Your homepage must include this text:  
1) Name; 2) Portfolio; 3) Comm 380 Interactive Media Design.

**Important** Before you create the html page for your new homepage – in the Dreamweaver Files window – rename your current homepage: indexOLD.html. Then give your new homepage the name of: index.html.



- 6 : Upload files to your web server. Make sure your homepage is named "index.html" (without quotes), and that the images used in your homepage are put into the top-level "images" folder (without quotes) in your root directory. **Due** By start of class, Week 12, April 15 **Value 30 pts**