

Create new custom brushes:

Work in BLACK & WHITE or a single color

1. By **hand**, draw 8 - 10 different doodles. Turn **2** into custom brushes by scanning them into your computer (go to Firefox and then choose the scanner on your bookmark menu bar).

Use any of the following materials:

- Watercolor
- Ink
- Sharpies
- Pencil or Pen

2. Find a dynamic shape or clip art on the internet that is easily separated from the background.

A. Bring the image into Photoshop

B. Change the image by using *one* of the following:

- Hue/Saturation
- Brightness/Contrast
- Curves
- Filter
- Invert

3. The last brush is your choice...look at the list of options or come up with something SPECTACULAR and NEW!

OPTIONAL:

1. A. Take 5 original photographs. Focus on a single subject: Natural/Nature?
Portrait? Animal? Object?
B. Import photos into iPhoto and then Photoshop
C. Apply a filter (optional) or effect (threshold, black & white, curves, etc.)
D. Create a custom brush from this image
2. A. Scan in 2 found materials/objects (ex.: doily, grass, cut paper stencil, etc.)
B. Create a custom brush
3. A. Make 5 different rubbings (FROTTAGE!)
B. Scan
C. Create a custom brush

EXPERIMENT!

1. Turn down the Opacity on your brush to get an interesting layered look
2. Change the brush (window – brush)
 - A. Spacing
 - B. Jitter
 - C. Angle
 - D. Scattering
 - E. Rotate or Flip X or Y axis