

Photoshop: iMe Silhouette Project

For this project, get someone to take at least four pictures of yourself. At least one must be a full body shot, one must be a profile shot, and the other two should use objects or poses to tell me a little bit about you. My example (right) hopefully conveys to you that I am a computer teacher, love to have fun on the beach, and that I am a mother of a son and daughter. I also showed ipod examples and a silhouette of someone else. So, what can you tell me about YOU using just silhouettes?



Photo editing STEPS:

1. Take the photos. Be creative and “overact” with poses.
2. Create a new PSD file—7.5” wide and 10” tall.
3. Fill the background using the gradient tool.
4. Add a page border by selecting all and adding an inside border (Edit, Stroke)
5. Select your silhouette (your choice on method), fill selection with black (Edit, Fill, make it 100% solid black, normal blending), and use move tool to drag it to the new document; you should set your feather before selecting to 1 or 2 px to give a softer edge. Make it smooth/anti-alias.
6. Use shapes to frame up the pictures (I used squares). Be sure your shapes are on higher layers.
7. Add text—iYourFirstName in a font of your choice, black. Add a drop shadow or other text effect as you like.
8. Make sure that you pdf the process. Show all layers.



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<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Points Possible</i>	<i>Deductions</i>
Correct psp size—7.5”x11” portrait	5	
Gradient background used	5	
Page border included	5	
Four silhouettes with good selections (poses are identifiable)	10	
At least one silhouette is full body	5	
Quality of silhouettes/edges	5	
Use of at least 4 shapes	5	
Name included with lower case “i”	5	
Process is described and layers are shown and named	10	
TOTAL	55	

Name: _____

Grade _____

***Hand this in when posted to multimedia site. ***