

WORKING WITH SHAPES

SHAPE LAYER (1ST BOX)

1. Creates a shape on a new layer.
2. Default style is a shape filled in with foreground color
3. Change style or add more styles by appending.

PATHS (2ND BOX)

1. Creates an invisible shape on a new layer.
2. You can type around this shape. Your words take the shape of the path.

FILL PIXELS

1. First, add a new layer or add a shape to the current layer. Don't use the background layer.
2. Your shape will be filled with the foreground color.
3. Use Layer Styles to change the fill. You can change color, add gradients, patterns, etc.

MARQUEE SELECTION

1. First, add a new layer.
2. Select the Rectangular or Elliptical Marquee tool (2nd from top on toolbar). This creates a selection. Note the "marching ants."
3. Select EDIT>STROKE to create an outline around your selection.
4. Control the thickness of the outline by entering a value in the WIDTH box.
5. Select a color by clicking on the COLOR BOX.
6. COMMAND +D to exit selection, leaving the outlined shape