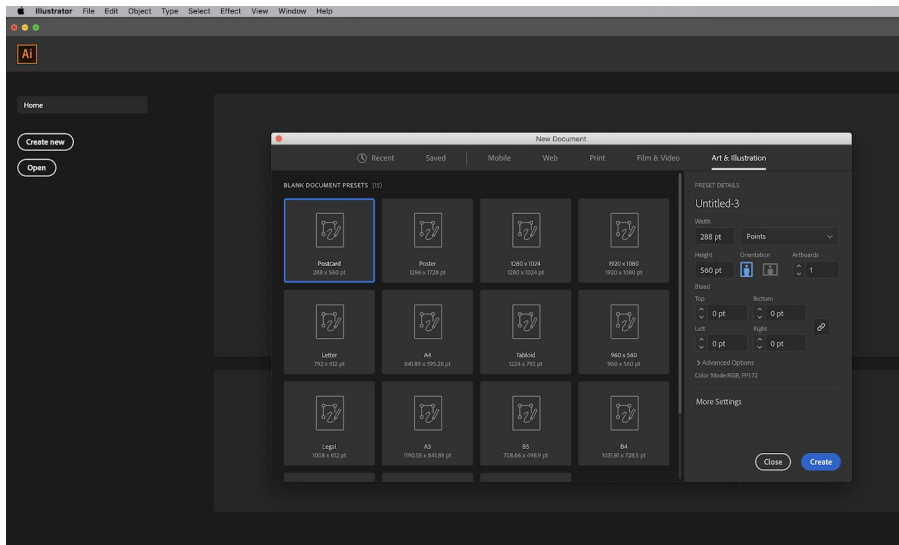


Using Illustrator How-To

Illustrator is generally used by graphic designers to create things like business cards, logos, and banners. You will be using Illustrator to create and edit a vector image that will be ironed onto used clothing.

Setting up



1. Open Illustrator
2. Click **“Create New”** on left hand side
3. Select **“Art & Illustration”** Tab
4. Select A4
5. Click **Create**

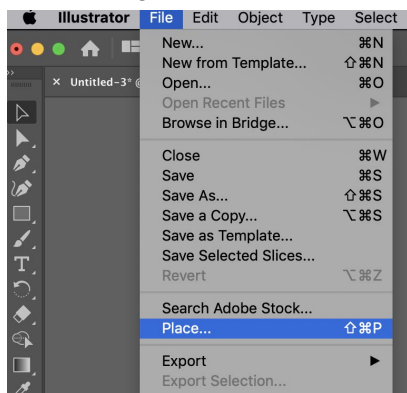
Basic Tools



1. Black Arrow = Select tool
 - a. Selects object
2. White Arrow = Direct Select Tool
 - a. Selects points and lines on object
3. Pen tool
 - a. Creates lines
4. Curvature Tool
 - a. Create and edits curves in lines

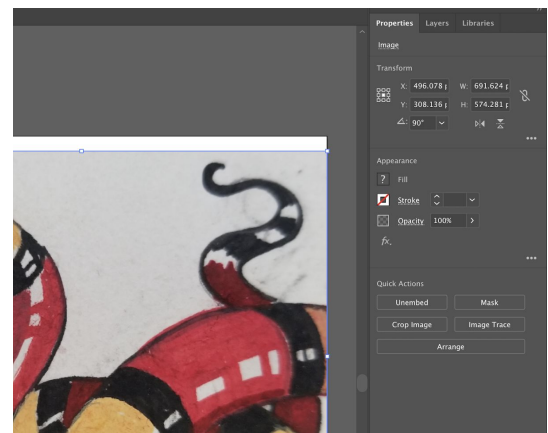
Inserting Images

1. Prepare an image to be uploaded.
 - a. Computer image or drawn image is acceptable
 - b. Try to make the image as high quality as possible
2. Place image

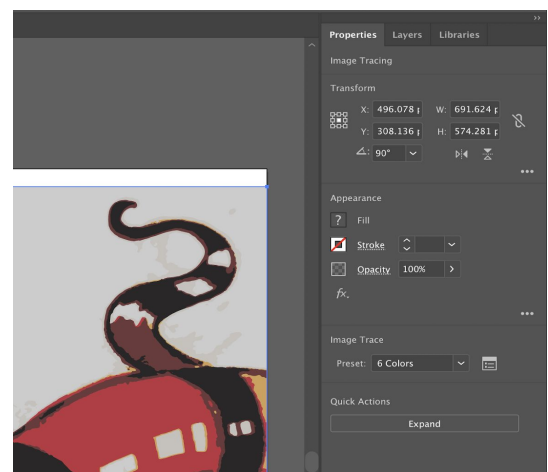


File >> Place >> Image Location

3. After placing the image, go to the **Properties** tab on the right-hand side.
4. Select **Image Trace**



5. You will get different options to translate your image into Illustrator. Select the option that simplifies your image the most without losing too much quality.
6. Click **Expand**



Editing Your Picture

After Expanding your picture, Illustrator has translated the colors and shapes into something you probably don't want. We will now edit the image to be what we want

Color

1. In the Properties tab, you can adjust the colors using **Recolor**
2. You can get rid of blobs of color you don't want by:
 - a. **Direct Select Tool** >> Select color you want to get rid of
 - b. Go to **Select** on menu, **Same** >> **Fill Color**

1. Use the **Curvature tool** to move and edit your anchor points
 - a. Double click points to make them either curves or corners

