

# Photoshop CS4 Session 1

## *Project 1: Back to the Basics*

### ***Photo: Flower with Bug***

#### Introduction Application Frame, and Working with Images

Below are the objectives students will be accomplishing by completing this project:

- Opening Photoshop
- Opening Photos
- Tools
- Saving Selections
- Workspaces

#### **Materials: Adobe Photoshop, white paper, color pencils or crayons**

In this project students will recall key information learned throughout the training about the basics of Photoshop. Student must understand the five fundamental parts of navigating throughout Photoshop (workspace, tools, panels, main menu bar, and options bar).

1. Students are to open Adobe Photoshop from their desktop
2. Students are to identify where the following items are located:
  - Application bar
  - Main menu
  - Options bar
  - Zoom
  - Document file size
  - Tools (eraser, gradient, magic wand, red eye)
  - Panels (layers, styles, adjustment)
3. Once the students have verbally identified where the listed items are found, have the students draw on a white piece of paper how each item appears on screen and color in key characteristics. Visual memorization is important in this software especially on a timed test.
4. Students are to open up the FlowerwithBug psd. Once the photo is opened, students are to choose the tool that will select only the purple color in the photo. (*hint: magic wand*) Then the students are to Save that selection and name it “Purple Flower”
5. Students are to deselect their selection and repeat step 4 but this time selects only the black in the bug and save that selection as “Black Bug”
6. Students are to deselect their selection and repeat step 4 but this time select the tool that will quickly select an object (*hint: quick selection tool*).
7. Students are to select only the bug in the image and save this selection as “Bug”
8. Students are to deselect the bug and select the Flower and save this selection as “Flower”.
9. Students are to close out of the photo with saving changes to the image.