

# Photoshop CS4 Session 1

## *Project 2: Pretty in Pink*

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

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

- Arranging and Docking Panels
- Saving Workspace
- View Menu
- Using Zoom Shortcuts
- Understanding Resolution
- Image Size
- Interpolation
- Canvas Size
- Tools (Lasso, move, Text, Transform)
- Layers Panel
- Saves As PSD

### **Materials: Adobe Photoshop, Photo: *PrettyinPink\_Kitten***

1. Click on your start button
2. Click on all Programs
3. Click on Web Premium
4. Click on Adobe Photoshop CS4
5. After opening up Photoshop you will customize your workspace to your desired settings.
6. For this project you will need to have only 5 panels open, other panels should be closed for this project
  - Click on *Window* and place a check mark next to Layers, Adjustments, Styles, History, and Color (*remove check marks from by any other panels shown by simply clicking on the word*)
7. Dock the opened panels in the following order;
  - place the Styles panel at the top of the screen.
  - Arrange the History panel next to the Styles panel.
  - Dock the Adjustment panel under the Styles panel with the color panel joined next to this panel.
  - Lastly, place the Layers panel at the bottom of the Adjustment panel.
8. Save the current arrangement of panels using your “Name”
9. Open up the *PrettyinPink\_Kitten* file

10. If the image has become too small for you increase the size (using the zoom shortcut of Ctrl and the + or by clicking on the zoom button in the bottom left corner of the screen)
11. Change the Image pixel width to 500 and choose the best interpolation associated with this change. (*Remember if you increase pixel you choose "best for enlargement" if you reduce the pixel size you choose "best for reduction"*)
12. Change the image to the Print size View
13. Expand the Canvas to the left by 25 pixels
14. Type your name on the kittens white fur using the horizontal type tool
15. Move your name to the top left corner of the kitten using the move tool
16. Transform your name to a using the free transform option
17. Select the Lasso tool and select the kittens entire body
18. Save the selection as Kitten then deselect the kitten
19. In the Layer Panel, apply a blending option "inner glow" to the text using the fx button.
20. Convert the Background by clicking on the "layer from background option"
21. Using the Layer Panel, apply a 75% fill
22. Save the PrettyinPink\_New, then close the document