

# America Inspired Rauschenberg and Johns Photoshops



# Section 1

## Saving the Images

1. Pick a President or Historical American Figure

- Save the professional photograph of them found on wikipedia
  - Find the year he was elected or the year something monumental happened.



2. Pick 4-5 photos of events and movie/toys/music/culture that stand out as part of their presidency

- This can be a positive take or negative take on the presidency
- Pick more than you need because they may not all work in the project
- I did Ronald Reagan so I used the photos below that represent the major events in his presidency and time period of the 80's.



3. Save 2 newspaper headline or article about the president

# Reagan in 'Exceptionally Good Condition,' Resumes His Duties



Two Secret Service agents shove President Reagan into his limousine after he was shot outside the Washington Hilton hotel Monday.

**Death Penalty, More Protection Needed?**  
**Lancastrians Sad**

**'Extraordinary Progress'**  
**Brady Likely To Live,**

## Signs Bill in Hospital Less Than 24 Hours After Bullet Removed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, in "exceptionally good condition" and "exceeding spirits," resumed the duties of the presidency today after an assassin's bullet was removed from his chest.

Less than 24 hours after he was shot outside a Washington hotel, the 76-year-old president was joined by members of George Washington University Hospital, impugning his doctors with his physical stamina, seeing visitors and signing legislation.

During the interim, Reagan was visited by Vice President George Bush and the president's wife, Nancy, and two of their children, Ron and Patti.

At 7:25 a.m. EST, the White House aides visited Reagan's room and found him sitting up in bed, breathing his breath after breakfast. Deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said Reagan used his breath far faster to sign a daily journal support bill the aides had given him.

"He could probably get up in a full day today," he said in a tap into afternoon.

"I could not

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**Late Edition**  
 New York: Today, mostly cloudy, cool, an early shower; high 64. Tomorrow, clearing; low 58. Tomorrow, partly sunny; high 77. Yesterday, high 65, low 60. Weather map is on Page 45.



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es yesterday in the Belmont.  
**Leading, Never Mind**  
 ho had roared to victory in the sturdy Derby and Preakness. Yesterday, January James went the starting gate as a huge steeple favorite and, as in his job, ran up front in the field of me horses as they roared around a huge track. He seemed to be unforfeited in fighting off challenges from several horses and

## WIDE GAPS SEEN IN U.S. INQUIRIES ON PRISON ABUSE

**SUPERIORS' ROLE AT ISSUE**  
 Some in Both Parties Seek Broader Review of Iraq and Afghan Cases

By STEVEN LEE MYERS and ERIC SCHMITT  
 WASHINGTON, June 5 — Disparate inquiries into abuses of prisoners in Iraq and Afghanistan have so far left crucial questions of policy and operations unexamined, according to lawmakers from both parties and outside military experts, who say that the accountability of senior officers and Pentagon officials may remain unanswered as a result.

No investigation completely independent of the Pentagon exists to determine what led to the abuses at Abu Ghraib prison, and as far there has been no grandeeville in Congress or elsewhere to create one.

But on Capitol Hill, even some Republicans have begun to question whether the Pentagon's inquiries are too narrowly structured to establish the causes of the abuses, as Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and others have pledged to do, and then to determine if anyone in the chain of command was responsible for them.

Some House Republicans, focusing their leaders who have said the issue an Abu Ghraib is distracting from the larger effort in Iraq, have urged Democrats to argue a more aggressive review of the investigations in the Senate, members of both parties that there remained major aspects that fell outside the scope of one of

## RONALD REAGAN DIES AT 93; FOSTERED COLD-WAR MIGHT AND CURBS ON GOVERNMENT



Ronald Reagan, a former governor, lived longer than any president.

### OLD-TIME VALUES

**40th President Fought Decade-Long Battle With Alzheimer's**

By MARILYN BERGER  
 Ronald Wilson Reagan, a former film star who became America's 40th president, the oldest to enter the White House but imbued with a youthful optimism rooted in the traditional virtues of a bygone era, died yesterday at his home in Los Angeles. He was 93.

In a nation hungry for a hero, a nation battered by Vietnam, damaged by Watergate and humiliated by the taking of hostages in Iran, Ronald Reagan held out the promise of a return to greatness, the promise that America would "stand tall" again.

Mr. Reagan lived longer than any United States president, spending his final years in seclusion as he coped with the mental debilities of Alzheimer's disease.

In 1994, he touched the hearts of Americans when, in a handwritten letter, he let it be known he was suffering from the illness. "I now begin the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life," Mr. Reagan wrote. "I know that for America there will always be a bright dawn ahead."

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5. Save one of the American Flag photographs from [THIS LINK](#) or find your own



## Section 2

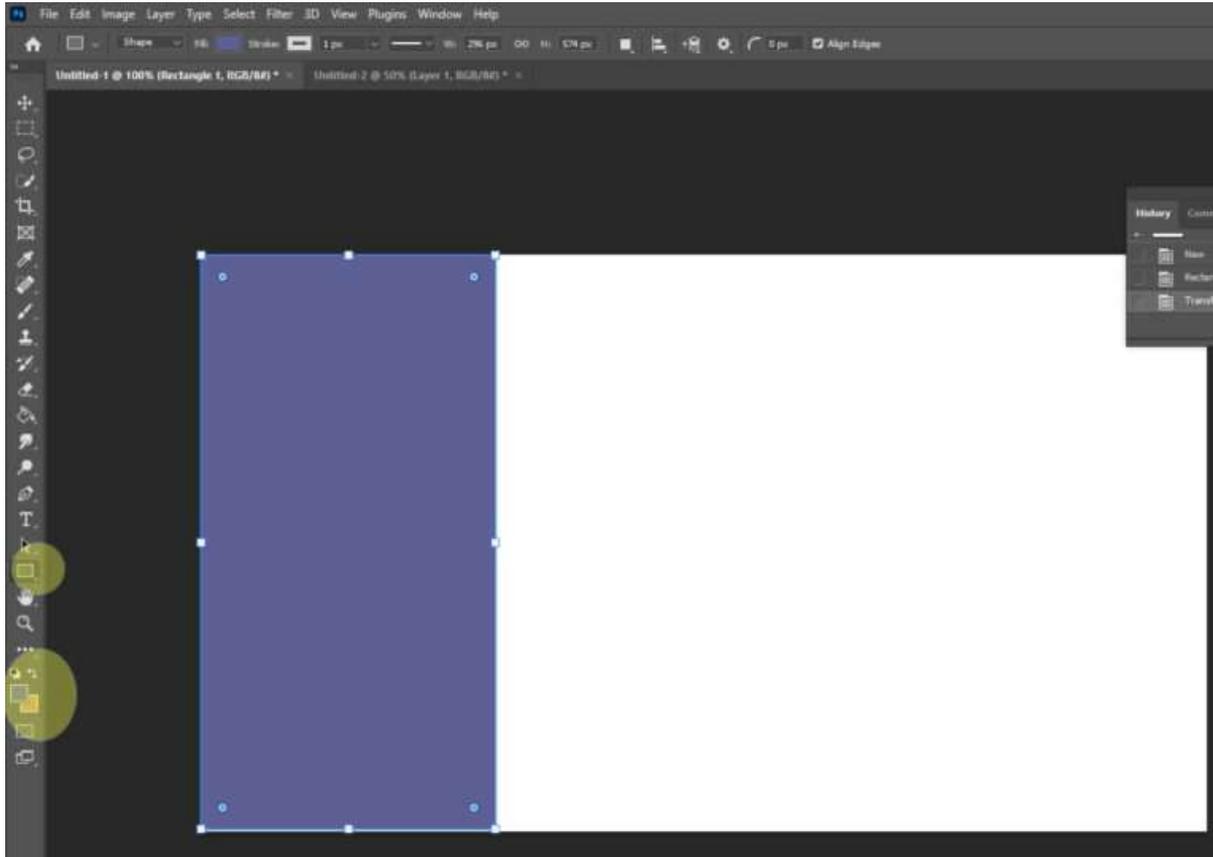
# Creating Jasper Johns Numbers

### 1. Photoshop

- File-New
- Height 6 inches
- Width 16 inches
- Resolution 72
- Background White

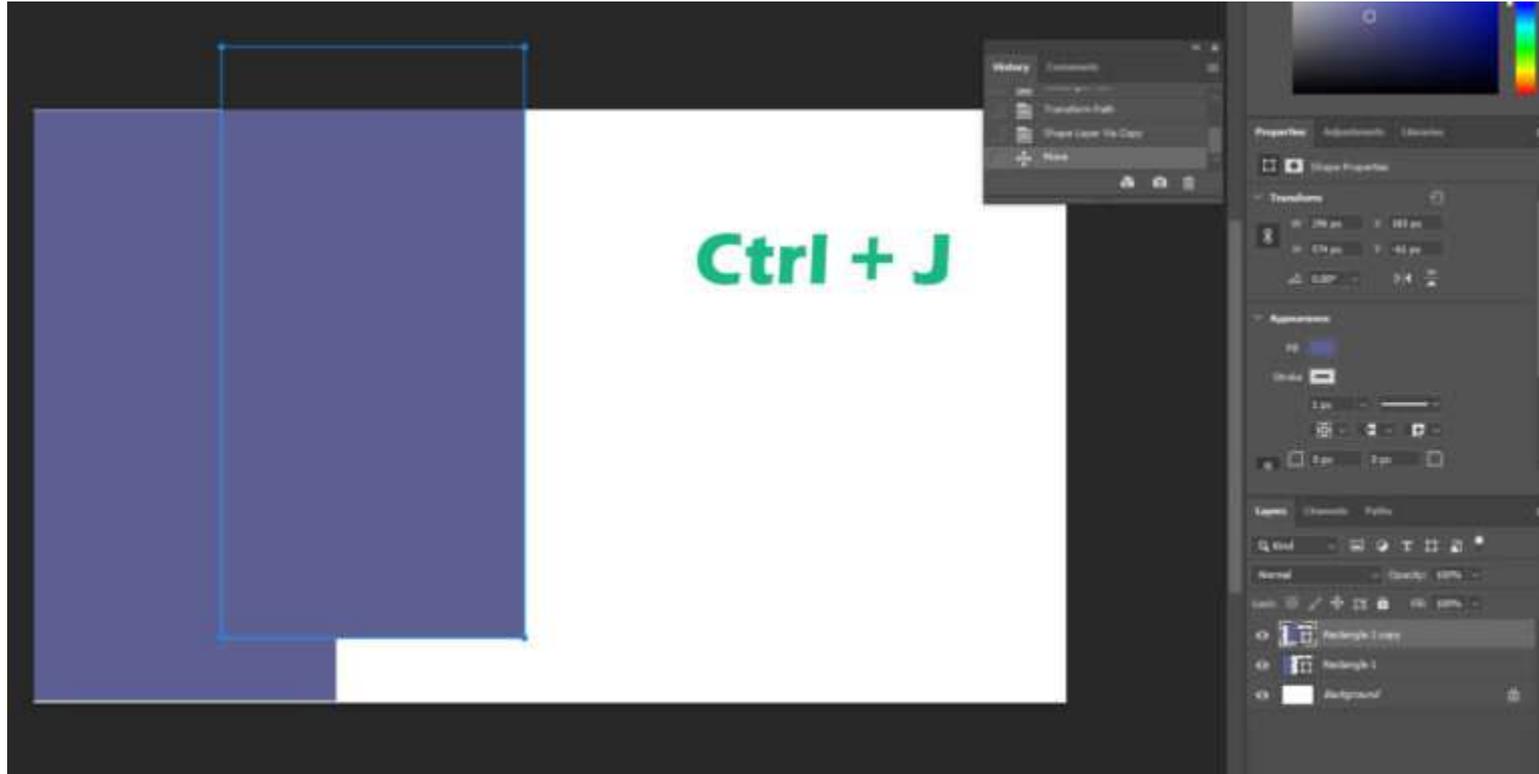
# 1. Pick a color

- Using the Shape Tool, draw a rectangle on the far left of the canvas
- Try to make it the size that fills 1/4 of the canvas



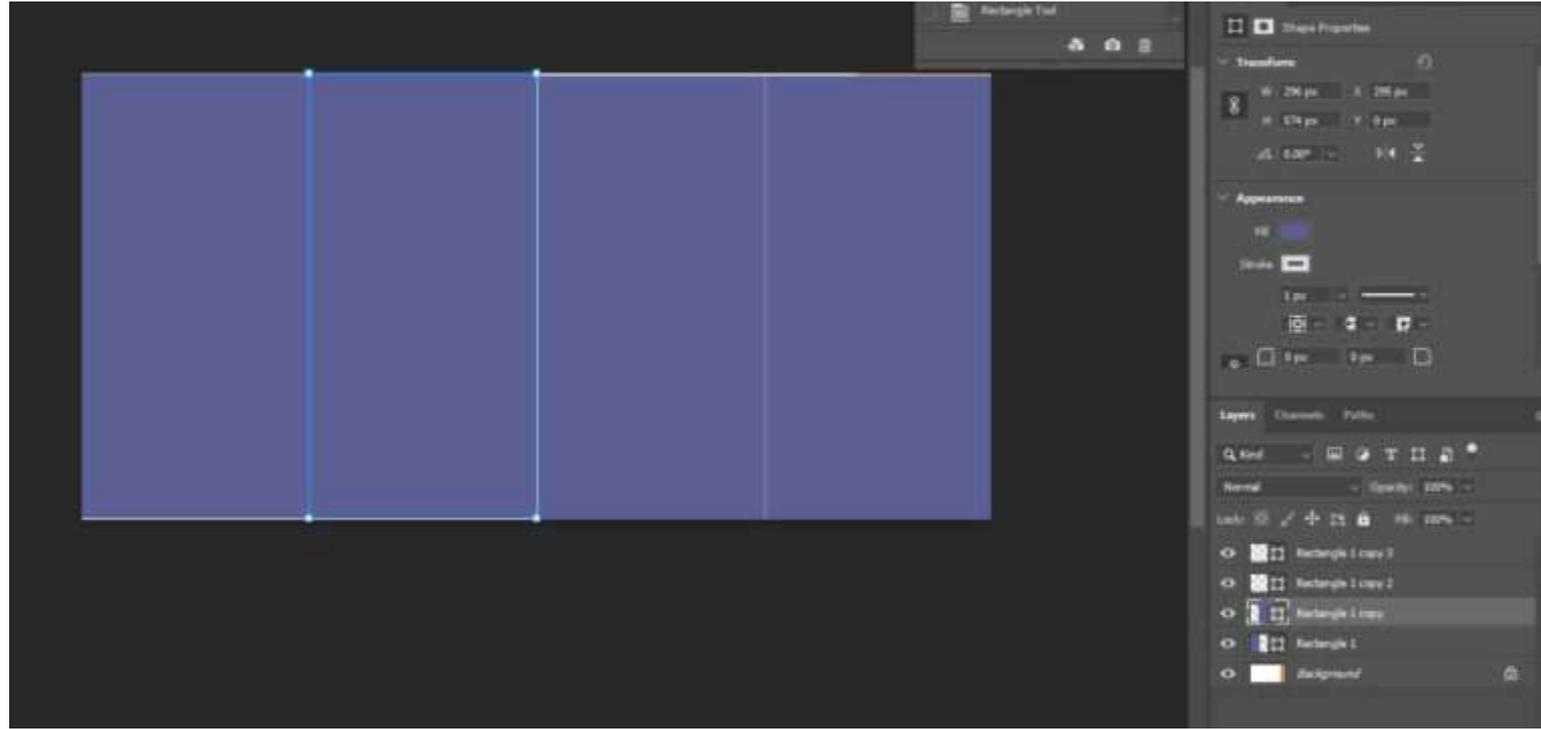
### 3. Click Ctrl + J to duplicate the layer

- Use the move tool and move the duplicated rectangle to the right until the two rectangles are by each other.
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4. Repeat duplicating the layer two more times until you have four layers (Ctrl + J)

- Using the move tool, move the rectangles next to each other
- If you have extra space left, use the crop tool to remove it.



## 5. You will be changing the color of 3 of the rectangles

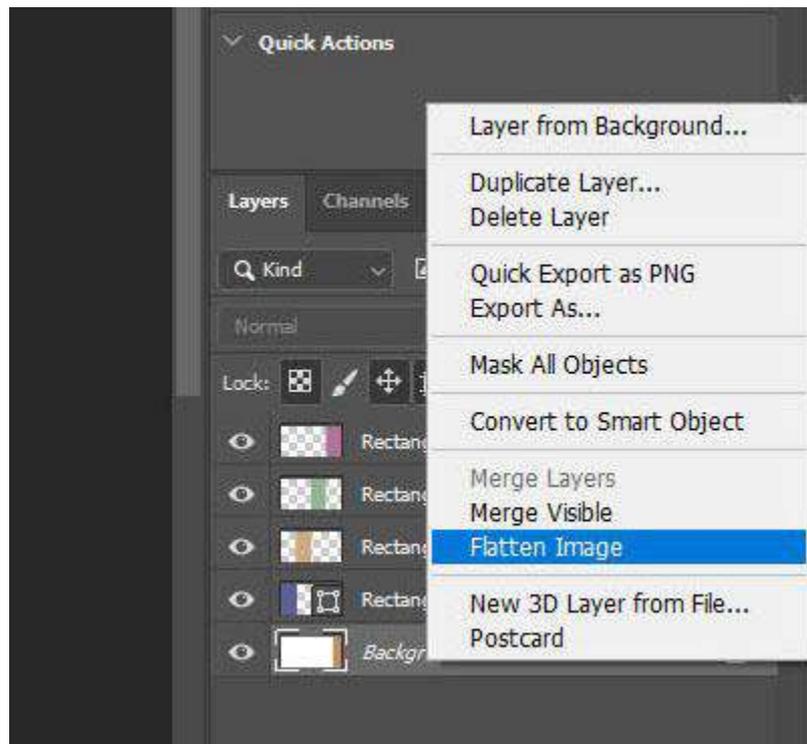
- Click on the 3rd layer on the layers pallet
- Pick a new color
- Click on the paint bucket tool (it may be behind the Gradient Tool)
- Click with the paint bucket on the second rectangle
- A warning will pop up. Just click ok
- You can now use the paint bucket to change the rectangle color



6. Continue with each rectangle layer until you have 4 different colored rectangles

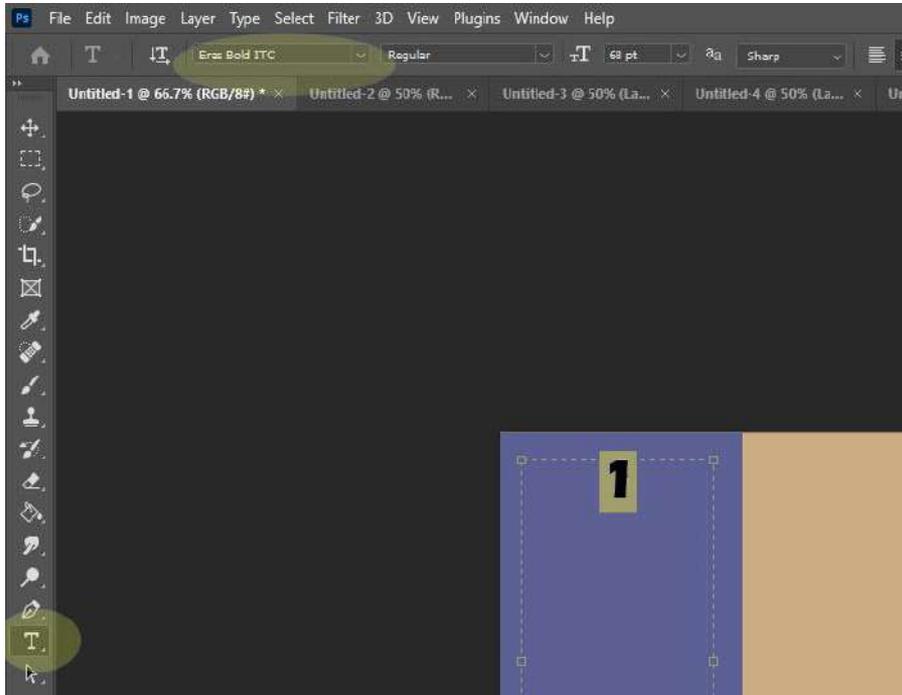


7. When you are done, right click on the background layer and Flatten Image



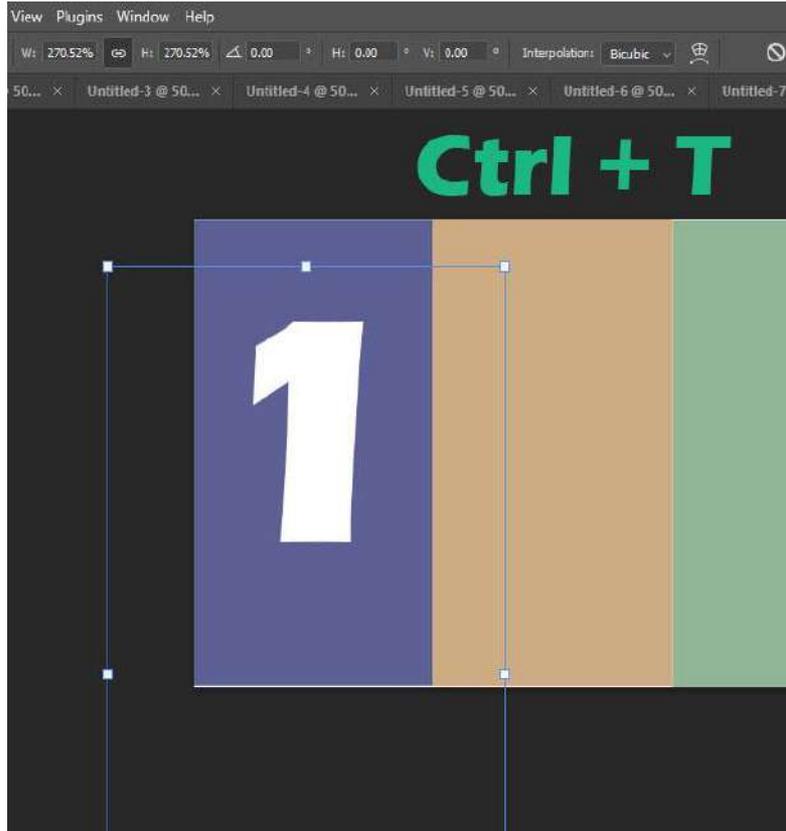
8. For this next step you will need to find the year of your president which you researched at the beginning of the project. You will be using this date for the next steps

- Click the Text box tool and drag the box over the first rectangle
- Pick Eras Bold ITC font
- Pick font size 68pt
- Type in the first number of your date



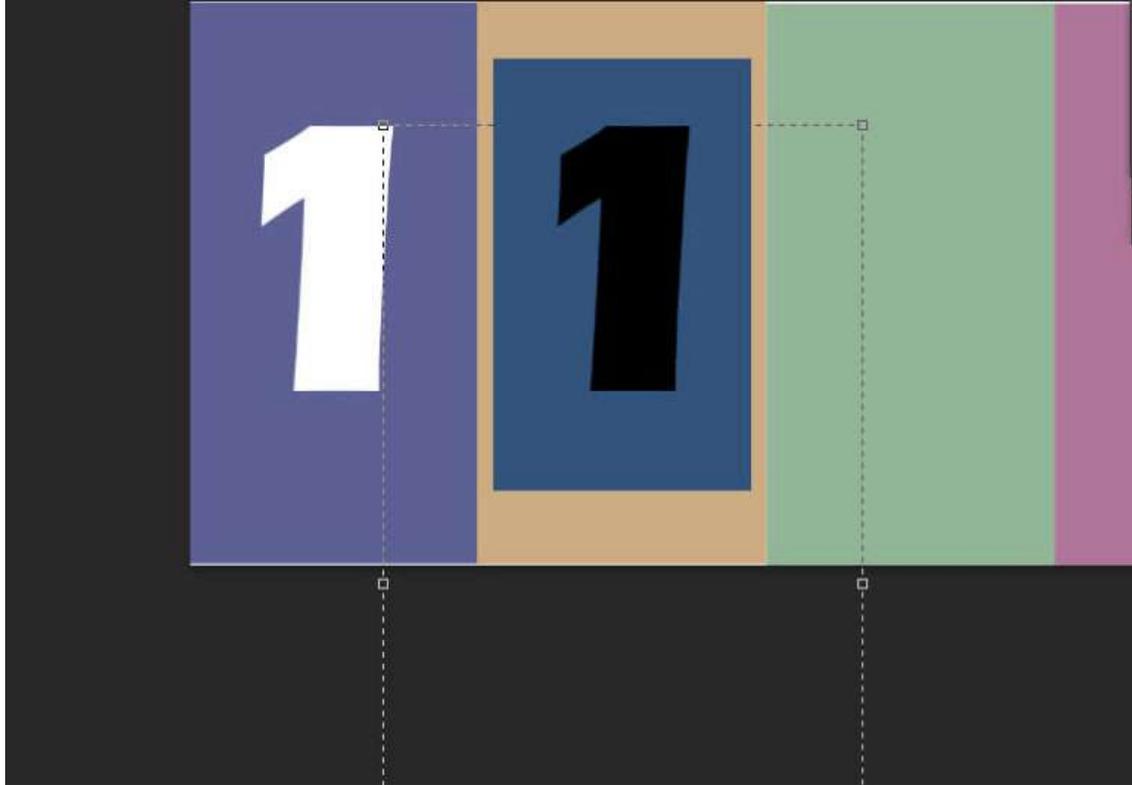
9. Click Ctrl + T to make the number bigger.

- Make it the size that is similar to the example below
- You can change the color of the number or leave it as is



10. Click Ctrl + J to duplicate the first number

- Use the Move Tool to move the number to the next colored box
- Highlight the number, change it and change the color of it



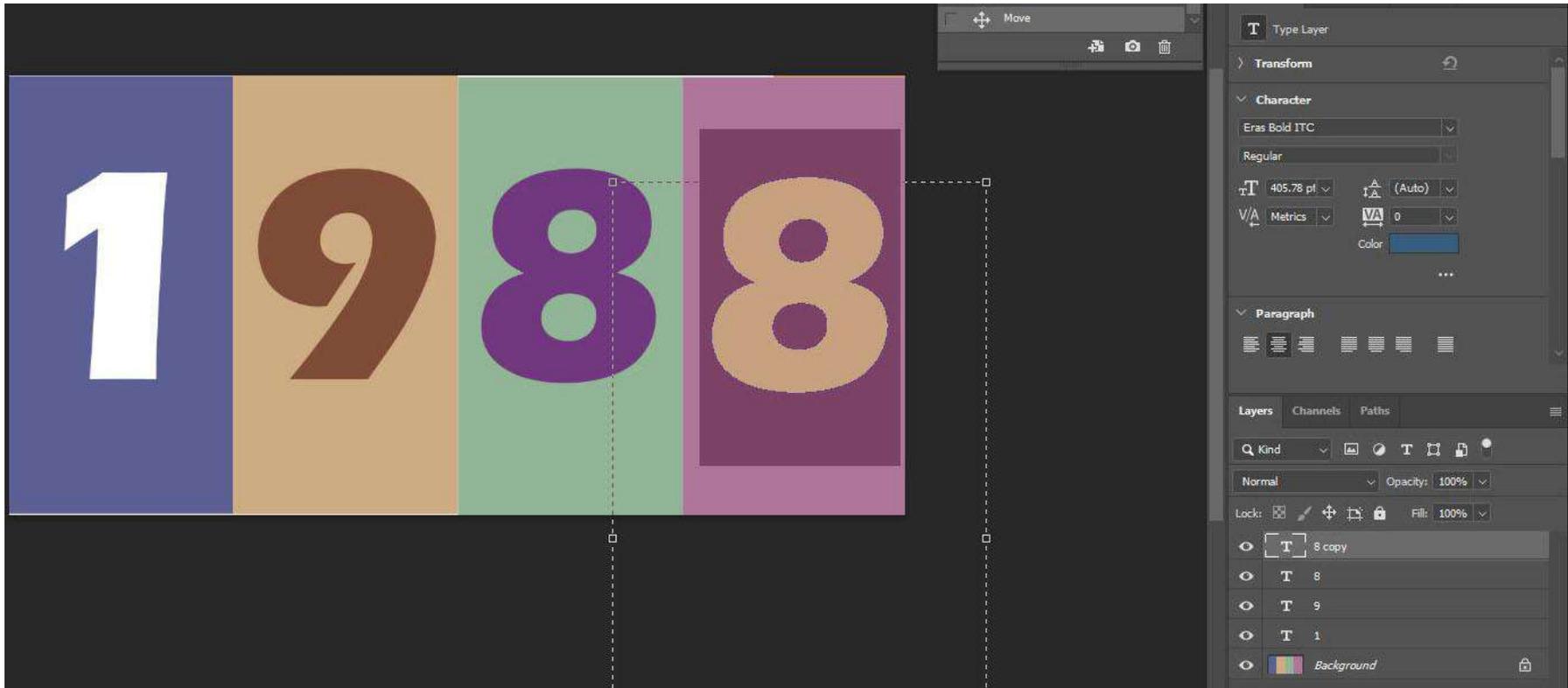
## 11. Click Ctrl + J to duplicate the second number

- Use the Move Tool to move the number to the next colored box
- Highlight the number, change it and change the color of it



## 12. Click Ctrl + J to duplicate the third number

- Use the Move Tool to move the number to the next colored box
- Highlight the number, change it and change the color of it



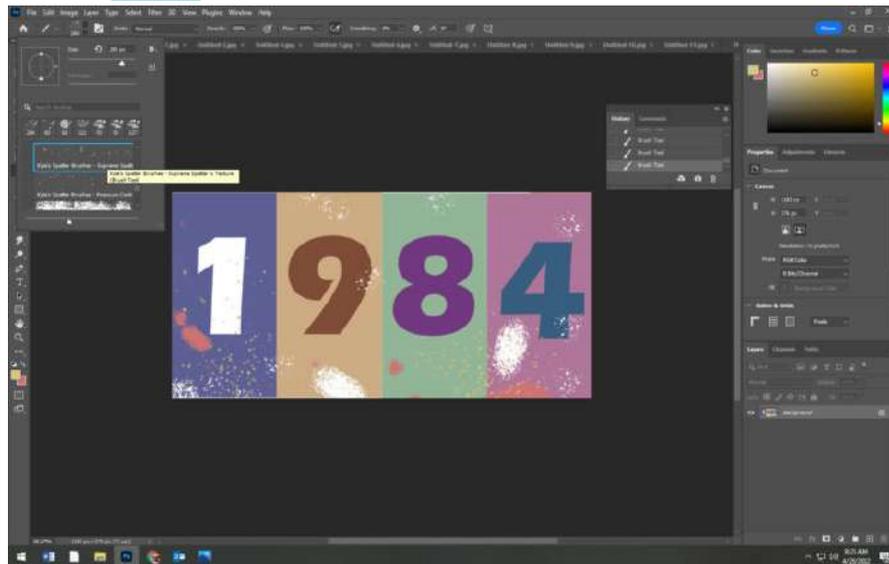
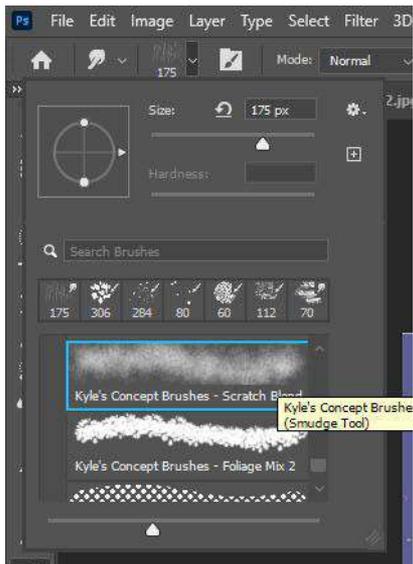
13. Right click on the layers pallet and Flatten your image

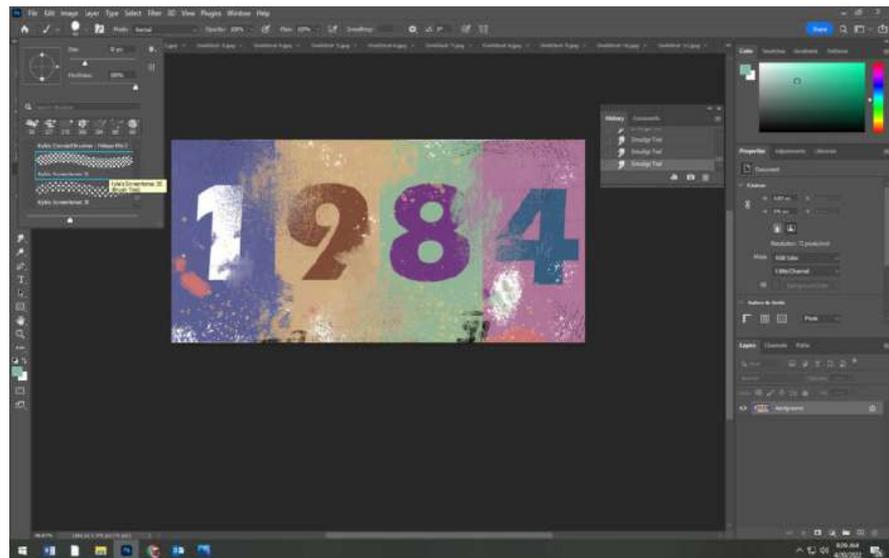
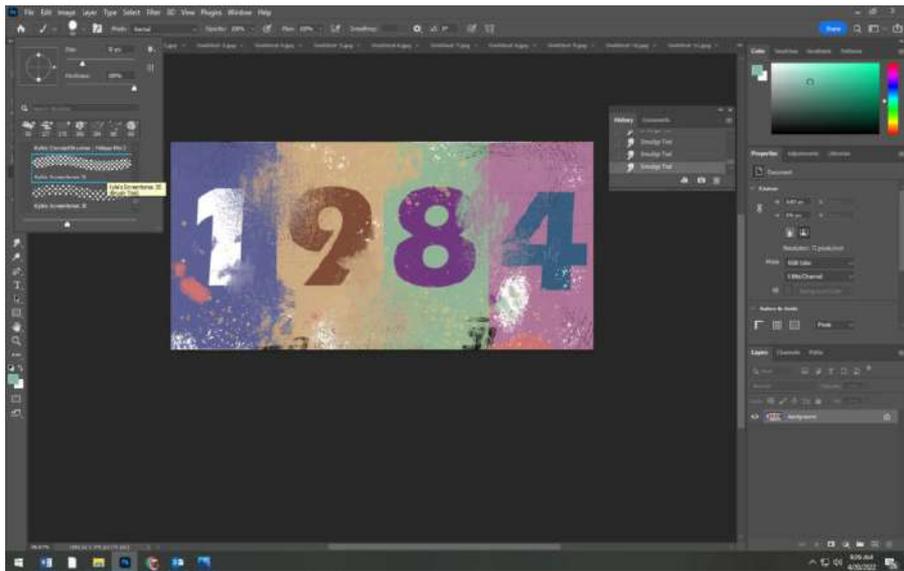


14. You will now be painting over parts of the numbers and boxes. You will be using a variety of brushes and colors. This is the time for you to be creative and create the look you would like.

- Use a combination of the following brushes. Remember to change the color with each one
  - Kyle- Scratch Blend 175
  - **Kyle- Screen Tones 38**
  - Kyle- Impressionist Blender 1
  - Kyle- Supreme Splatter and Texture
  - Kyle- Bonus Chunky Charcoal

Download Winter 2023 brushes [HERE](#)





15. When you are done Right click on the layers pallet and Flatten your image

- It should look something like mine



# Section 3

## Robert Rauschenberg America Photoshop

1. Open your American Flag
  - Go to Image- Image Size
  - Change the Width to 15 Inches
  - The Height does not matter
  - Resolution 72



2. Click Ctrl + J to duplicate your flag

- Click Ctrl + T and make the American flag smaller than the first flag.



### 3. Click Ctrl + J to duplicate your second flag

- Click Ctrl + T and make the American flag smaller than the second flag
- Right click and flatten image on the layers pallet



4. Open the president photo and move it onto the flags.

- If it is too big or too small click Ctrl + T to make it bigger or smaller
- You may place the president anywhere you would like.



## 5. Go to the Layers Pallet

- Where it says normal at the top of it, you will be changing it.
- Play around with the different overlays until you find one that you like



6. Open the Date/numbers image you made in photoshop and move it onto the flags.

- If it is too big or too small click Ctrl + T to make it bigger or smaller
- You may place the numbers anywhere you would like.
- Go to the Layers Pallet
  - Where it says normal at the top of it, you will be changing it.
  - Play around with the different overlays until you find one that you like



## 7. Open the next photo and move it onto the flags.

- If it is too big or too small click Ctrl + T to make it bigger or smaller
- You may place the image anywhere you would like.
- Go to the Layers Pallet
  - Where it says normal at the top of it, you will be changing it.
  - Play around with the different overlays until you find one that you like



8. Continue adding photos and following the above steps until you have them all added. **Before you are done make sure you have all of the following**

- President
- Newspaper
- Date
- 2 or more other photos from the time period
- FLATTEN ALL of the LAYERS

9. You will now be painting over areas of the project. This will be similar to the numbers project.

- Use a combination of the following brushes. Remember to change the color with each one
  - Kyle- Scratch Blend 175
  - **Kyle- Screen Tones 38 (McElfish LOVES this one)**
  - Kyle- Impressionist Blender 1
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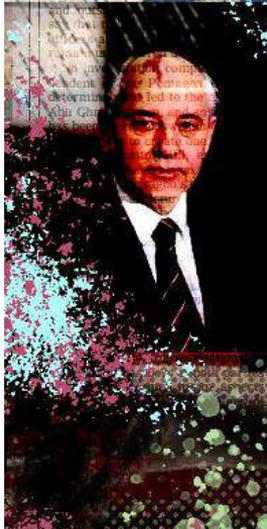
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## OLD-TIME VALUES

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BY GAYN BERGER  
Reagan, a former

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