

Art Design Workshop, Week 7

Project: The Lasso Tool, Point-to-Point and Sci-Fi Creations

Students should
open a new canvas
(Ctrl+n), sized
800x600.
Find the Lasso Tool
shown on the right



< Shortcut >

You can get to the lasso tool also by
pressing the L key on the keyboard

The Lasso tool will help you to select detail from one image and copy/paste it onto another image. There are two different lasso tools.. the lasso style or the point to point style.

Go to Google.com, select “images” and search for sci-fi or robot images you might like to select details or objects from. When you find an image you want to use, right-click on it and “copy”, then minimize that window for use later, return to Art Weaver (should be minimized on your bottom task bar) click “Edit” > “Paste” to paste your image into your workspace area.

Select the lasso tool you choose to use and begin selecting and area to copy onto your canvas. You need to select all around the image, moving slowly to only get the outside frame of what you want. When done, make sure to end up at the same place you started and click. Your selection will then look like a bunch of marching ants around it. Go to “edit” and “copy”. Then minimize this photo and click on your canvas, and “paste”. Continue to find more interested photos online, with interesting objects and selections to add to your canvas. After you have added several sci-fi selections/objects to your canvas, finish your art by adding some freestyle painting or effects to it.

20 minutes before the end of class, print out your art (Print options under “File”) and then do your write up in Microsoft word explaining the project, what you learned and what you created. Make sure to also include your name and date and then print this out and place in back of your art in transparent sheet to your profile.

Hope you had fun!