

CREATING A WEB PAGE LAYOUT

Follow the instructions below to create a web page layout. This is NOT interactive but you can experiment with that if you like.

1. Here is a rough thumbnail of what the page should look like. It shows that you will need some kind of title, name or identity for the page. There are four buttons that are small photographic images and one larger

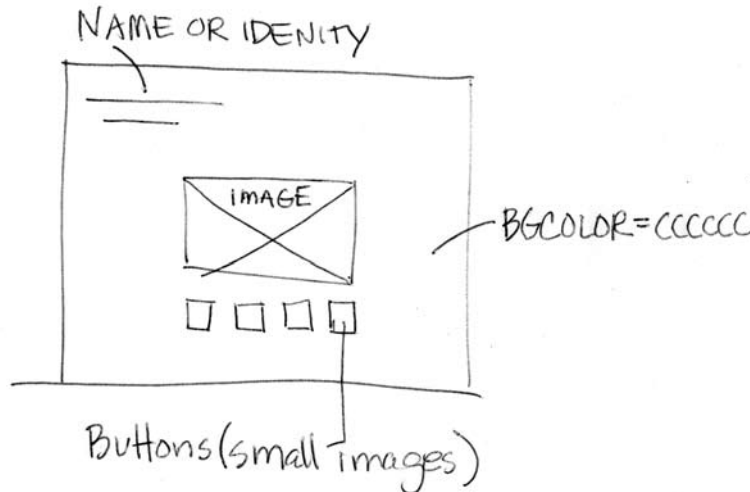


image. The background color is indicated. The next steps will take you through developing this.

CREATE BASIC LAYOUT

2. Create a new file that is 800 x 600 in size at 72dpi.
3. Make a layer with the background color. Go to the Color Picker and put in after the # CCCCCC. Check Only Web Colors and you will see that this is a light gray.
4. Create some type of name, identity, or title for the page. It does not have to be placed where it is in the thumbnail. You can put this anywhere on the page you like. Use your creativity for how you want this to look and what you want it to say.

PREPARE IMAGES FOR LAYOUT

5. Color correct the images as needed. There are a total of four.
6. Create four buttons. Decide on the size for one, then make them all the same size. Hint: You can crop a part of the image for them.
7. Size all the large images. Decide on what size you want the larger image. All four images need to be the same size and placed in layers. They should be exactly on top of each other in the layers (so you will only see one at a time). This way when you rollover a button the large image will appear. **We will not make this page interactive but do need to make all the images ready.** Make sure images are sharpened.
8. Save your final layout with your last name, ie. MassalskiFinal.psd and submit to the etudes or email to andrea@bluelinestudio.com. Make sure you submit your document with all the layers.