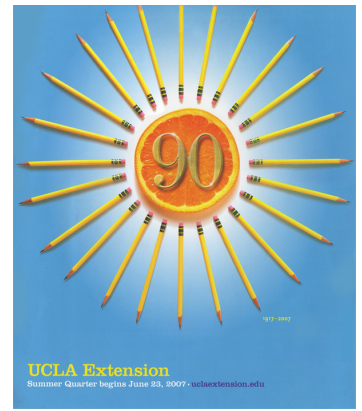


UCLA Extension Cover Challenge

(in-class assignment)



1. Open the file called: **ucla_extension_cover_lg.jpg** (we will lower the opacity of the layer as needed)
2. Make an initial selection of the pencil (**Polygonal lasso + lasso**) then adding/subtracting from the selection
3. Transform, rotate and scale the selection as needed
4. Add a layer mask to hide the white background
5. Color correct the pencil, adjusting the contrast, as needed (**Cmd U**)
6. Create an **array (step and repeat)** of pencils that go around the center (see process below)
 - a. Open the info panel
 - b. First, to practice the array process, open the file I've given you called: **demo_pencil_array_starter.psd**
 - c. View the rulers (**Cmd R**) and drag out guides to determine the center
 - d. Lock the guides (**View>Lock Guides**)
 - e. Position the first pencil at the top of the document (take a snapshot in the history panel at this point)
 - f. Then hold down **Cmd + Opt + T** to make a duplicate of the pencil, zoom in a little (**Cmd +**)
 - g. Then move that center registration point by holding down (**Opt**) and move it to the center of the page which was determined by the intersection of the guides
 - h. Then carefully rotate the pencil by positioning your cursor outside the pencil until you see the rotate icon then rotate this pencil to the right, you should now see 2 pencils
 - i. Then commit to the transformation by hitting return
 - j. Next...to create the next pencil and ultimately the rest of the array hold down: **Cmd Opt Shift T**, repeat over and over
7. Make a selection of the orange slice, transform it, then adjust the color balance (**Cmd B**) and Hue & Saturation (**Cmd U**)
8. Add a orangy drop shadow using the layer effects in the layers panel on a separate layer add a radial gradient using the gradient tool,
9. Name the layer: gradient
10. Find a font close to the one in the picture or use what the font (www.myfonts.com/WhatTheFont)
11. Find a texture on the Internet that matches the one on the image, save it and open it in PS then define it as a pattern (**Edit>Define Pattern**)
12. Type out the "90" using your chosen font (I used Century Schoolbook), adjust kerning (character panel) and color
13. Then go to Layer Effects (bottom of the Layers palette) and add a pattern overlay (scale it) and color overlay as needed
14. Add a bevel and emboss and drop shadow
15. Add tiny highlights using the brush tool in white on a layer above the "90" text
16. DONE!