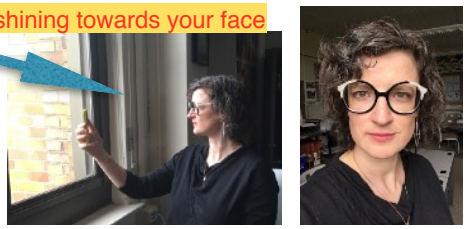
POP ART PORTRAIT SELFIE

(ANDY WARHOL INSPIRED)

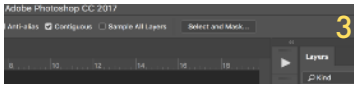
PHOTOSHOP



1. Take a portrait of yourself looking straight to the camera.
   - Make sure the light is hitting your face from the front. (stand in front of a window *see example image)
   - Straighten out your neck, relax your shoulders, relax, get a photo of yourself that feels like you.
2. Open your self portrait in Adobe Photoshop.

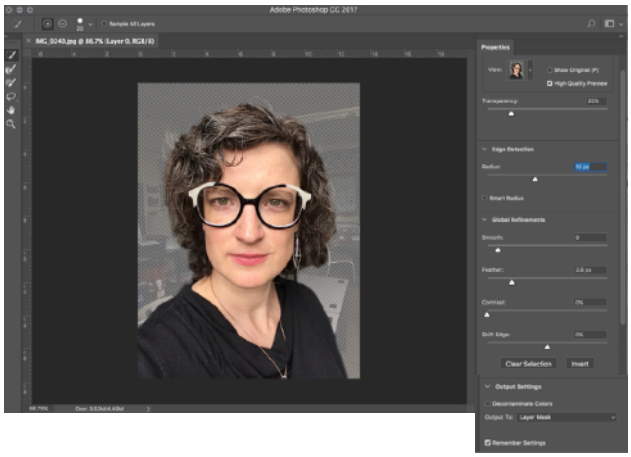
Remove Background

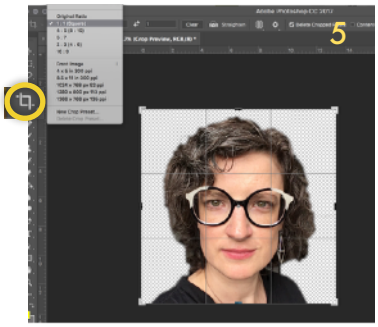
3. Use the Magic Wand tool. Click on the Select and Mask button (top right) to get options.



Settings=

- Edge Detection
  - Radius 10px
- Global Refinements
  - Smooth 9
  - Feather to 4px
- Output Settings
  - Layer Mask
  - ✓ Remember Settings

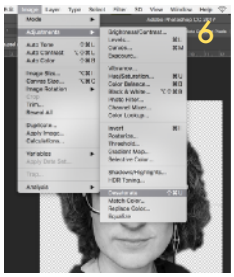


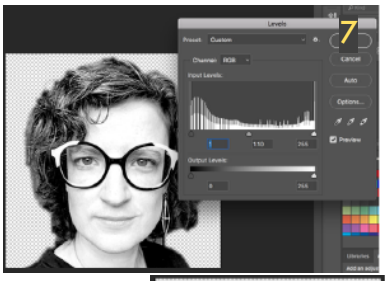


4. Remove Background by selecting yourself using + & – (option)
   - ✳ Zoom in to be as specific as possible.
5. **Crop** - ratio 1:1 (Square) ——————>——————>——————>

Enhance Image

6. Image > Adjustments > **Desaturate** (⇧⌘U)
7. Image > Adjustments > **Levels** (⌘L) - Make image contrast high, but don't loose details
8. **Burn** in any details that you want to enhance (lips, chin, eyes, nose) (*Very Important: Details will be lost without!)
9. Eyedropper tool to select color: Use Paintbrush at about 30% Opacity > Hardness set all the way soft > cover any parts you don't want to show.
   - ✳ You can also add a beauty mark with the paintbrush if you want ;)
10. Do a final check on the details of your mask (with your paintbrush black/white))
    - ✳ Make sure your paint color is on black before you go to step 11.
    - ✳ You can put beauty marks or an onomatopoeia on your image now too!





Save

11. Save As - 2 ways - in your designer folder.
    1. Photoshop - first and last name pop portrait.psd (incase you want to come back to edit again)
    2. Png - first last name pop portrait.png (this is the image you will use for the next steps)

✳ Now we will move over to Illustrator

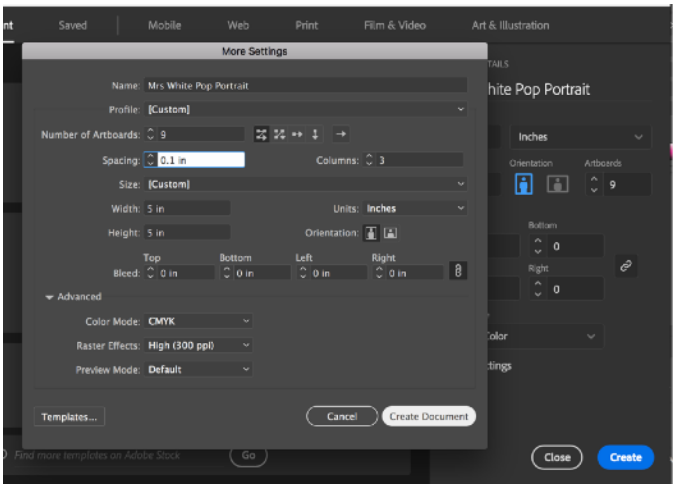
ILLUSTRATOR

1. Create a New File

Settings=

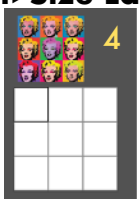
- File > New
- Name "first last name pop portrait"
- Inches
- w=5 x h=5
- Artboards = 9
- CMYK Color
- More Settings
  - First Box for artboard options
  - Spacing= 0.1
  - Columns = 3

✳ Your artboards should make a 3x3 grid



Pause for the INTERWEBs

2. **Find an Andy Warhol POP Art image from Google>Image Search>Size Large -** to use as a source image to create your color swatches.
3. Save the full large file to your designer folder.



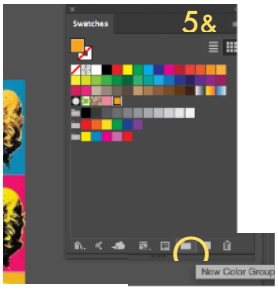
ILLUSTRATOR

4. File > Place (or just drag it) the Andy Warhol source image above your artboards

Create "Pop Art #" Color Swatch Folders

5. Open Swatch window: click Folder(New Color Group) > Name it "Pop Art (#1-9)"
6. Use eyedropper tool to select areas in Andy Wahrol image you would like to use for each color group.
7. Once color is selected - In Swatch window - Click and drag the color to the "Pop Art #" Swatch Folder
8. Repeat steps 5-7 until you have 9 "Pop Art #" Folders

✳ Each folder should be 4 to 5 colors (including at least 1 dark color, not every folder should have black)



Portraits

9. Drag your self portrait .jpg onto the first artboard
10. Use Select Tool to Size down your "self portrait .png" (holding shift) to fit.
11. Duplicate Layer 9x's
    - Drag layer down and hold Option at the same time it will create a duplicate layer

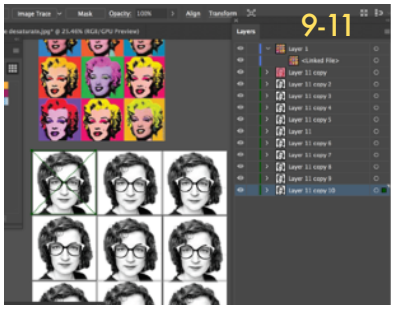
✳ Each Image/artboard should be in it's own layer

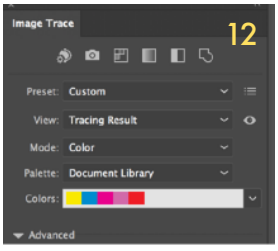
12. Image Trace each image (picking a different pallet for each)

✳ open image trace dialogue box to select pallets and settings)

Settings=

- Advanced: Ignore White
- Preset: Custom
- View: Tracing Result
- Mode: Color (do this first)
- Palette: Document Library
- Colors: Pick your Pop Art Pallets you created





13. Expand your image (at top of screen) and use white arrow to select background to change the background color to a different color (if you want)

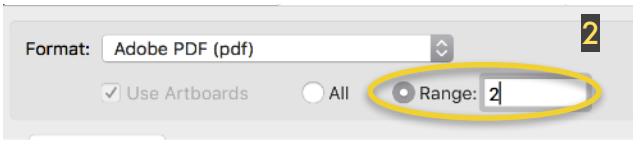
PLAY!

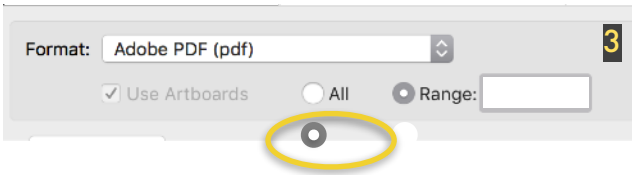
SAVE 3X'S & PRINT

1. SAVE: YournamePOPart.ai (in your designer folder)

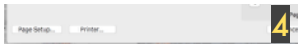
2. Save as: YournamePOPart1.pdf (in"1panel PDF"folder)
Format: Adobe PDF
- Range: Select one image to save

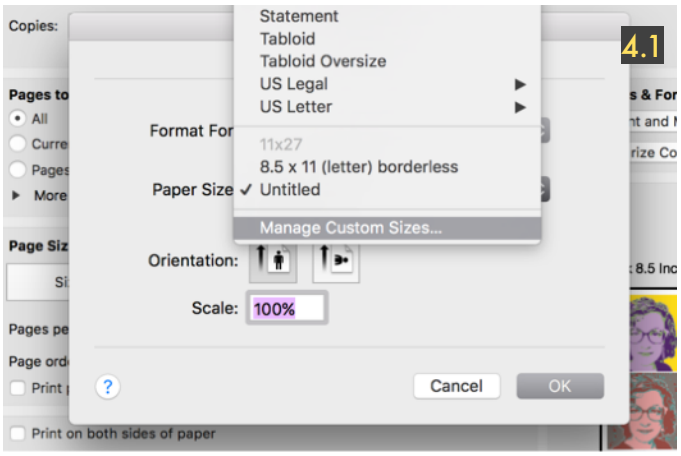
3. Save as: YournamePOPart9.pdf (in"9panel PDF"folder)
Format: Adobe PDF
- All
save

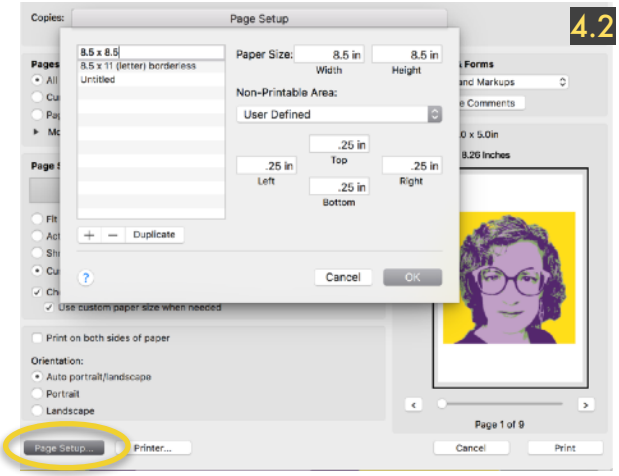




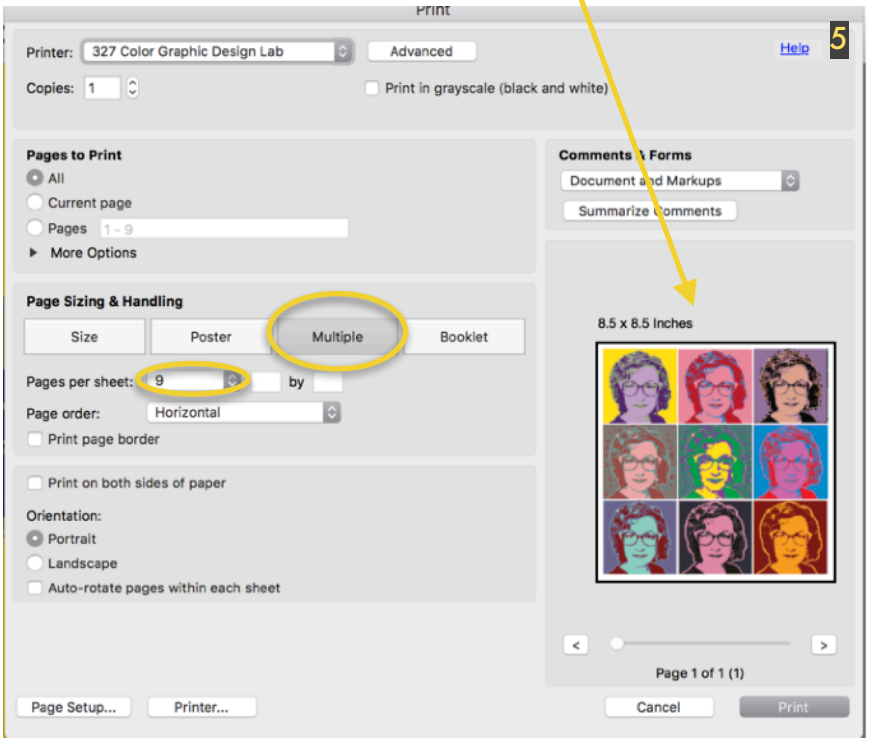
4. In your folder: Open the 9panel PDF > control click > open with: Adobe Acrobat
- **File > Print**
- Page Setup (bottom left corner
(4.1) - Paper Size > Manage Custom Sizes
- +
(4.2) - Paper Size 8.5 x 8.5
- name it 8.5 x 8.5
- .25 all sides (top,right,bottom,left)
- ok







5. Pages to print: All
Page sizing and handling:
Multiple
Pages per sheet: 9
*it should look like this (no spaces)
Print on card stock.



***Manually recolor background:**
- Expand
- Layers: Find background layer & select it.
- Erase background around face
- Pull square > fill with new color >
- Control click > arrange > send to back.