Project Description:
Students will design a CD cover and back for a CD insert. The design of choice should be an invented artist or yourself – you can make cover art for a CD for your artwork, a CD of music, or a CD for a movie. DO NOT MAKE A CD FOR A KNOWN ARTIST. The dimensions for the CD are below. You should create two files in Photoshop using the dimensions below. You will submit both a cover and back to the CD project. Ex. 03a_sweets_web.jpg and 03b_sweets_web.jpg.
**Photoshop Tools:**
Selection Tools: Rectangular Marquee, Elliptical Marquee, Single Row Marquee, Single Column Marquee, Lasso, Polygonal Lasso, Magnetic Lasso, Magic Wand, Quick Selection

Brush Tool, Paint Bucket, Eyedropper

Layers Palette, Color Palette, Info, Histogram

Layer Mask

**CD Dimensions:**

**Front:**

![Front illustration]

**Back:**

![Back illustration]
**Instructions:**

1. Create 2 new files in Photoshop using the dimensions above. Make sure you use Adobe RGB (1998) as the color space. Your files should be 360 ppi. 03a_sweets_full.psd, 03a_sweets_flat.psd, and 03a_sweets_web.jpg will correspond to the front of the CD. 03b_sweets_full, etc. will correspond to the back. You will have two files in your full, flat, and web folders – one for front (a) and one for back (b).

2. Any images you use in your project – whether photographs or drawings that you have made, or large images from the internet – will be saved in your "orig" folder.

3. If you need to scan any drawings.

4. You can “place” images into your full version files, by using the File>Place command. Or you can alternatively open all of your files. Go to Window>Arrange>Float All in Window and then copy and paste your images. Every time you place a new image, Photoshop automatically creates a new layer.

5. Use the layer Mask command to combine, manipulate, and hide pixels on layers. There will be a class demonstration on Layer Masks. You can use either Reveal All or Hide All.

6. Be Creative! Think of a concept for your CD. Your CD back should have songs or tracks or a list of images, etc. Your CD cover should have text that explains what we are about to listen to or view.

7. Your final CD should use at least 7 different images. 4 of the images should be original work that you created. The rest can be from the internet.