**Creating a Reflection and Gradients**

Materials: Use Silhouette Clipart found in sample images (Eremenko>Handout Folder).

Open, in Photoshop, either your own silhouette, or use the one located above.

Duplicate this layer.

Insert a new layer (LAYER>NEW LAYER)

Put this layer below the silhouette layer and be sure to hide (click the eye) on the “background” layer.

*If your silhouette is not already removed from the background, this step needs to be completed before moving forward. Use MAGIC WAND tool.*

Click on the transparent layer (layer 1), and choose the GRADIENT tool (shared with paint bucket).

Experiment with colors and lines to create a unique background.

Add a new layer on top of this layer. Again, experiment with the gradient tool but this time lower the opacity to allow the layer below to show through.

**Let’s begin the steps for the Reflection**

*Tip: It helps if you resize the image before you duplicate the layer. Remember to leave enough room for the actual image and the reflection.*

Duplicate the Silhouette Layer and use EDIT>TRANSFORM>FLIP VERTICAL to have a second image flipped upside down. Resize and move the images (Command T) so that they are almost touching at the lowest point.

Change the opacity quite low (found just above layer palette) so that the new image (reflection) of your object looks like a reflection.

If you would like to angle the reflection, choose EDIT>Transform>Skew and/or Distort.

Add your Copyright logo to the final image to make things look really sharp!