illustrator workshop part 1: Banana Logo Tutorial

Before we get started with the tutorial we first need to create two folders on the desktop.

Create folder called 'Banana Logo'
Create folder inside Banana Logo called 'images'



Final Logo

Step 1) Open illustrator

Step 2) Create a new illustrator file

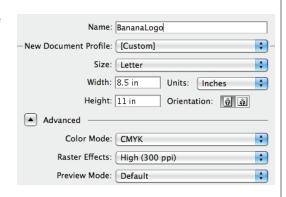
File > New

In the following fields enter:

Name: BananaLogo

Size: letter

Orientation: LandScape Color Mode: CMYK



Step 3) Place image file into illustrator

File > Place > Select File



Step 4) Lock the current layer



Step 5) Create a new layer



Step 6) Select 'Pen Tool' from "tools

Step 7) Set Colors, Fill: to 'none'



Stroke: to 'Black

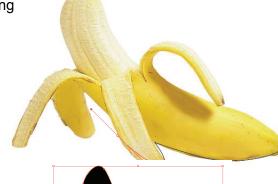


Step 8) Start clicking and dragging around the banana

Once you have traced around the banana

Select Both Objects

Object > compound Path > make





Step 9) Hide 'Layer 1'



Step 10) Select 'Ellipse'



tool from Tools

Click and drag to create a circle on the artboard (hold down shift)

- Change Fill to 'Black'

Repeat the last step but create a smaller circle

Now Swap the Fill Colors,

Click on the 'Swap Fill and Stroke' tool

