

exercise 1 it's a bezier world

Choose one of the letterforms from the course webpage (listed as *exercise1 files*). Using Adobe Illustrator redraw, as accurately as possible, the letterform. There are lots of letterforms to choose from, choose something that challenges your abilities. As a rule of thumb a relatively easy letterform took the instructor about an hour to complete.

When drawing make sure that you actually subtract the negative (white space) from the letterform. The purpose of doing this is because this is how it would need to be drawn to convert to a usable typeface. It is good to get started using this procedure now.

Once you have completed your drawing. Print the letter out on a 11" x 11" sheet of paper. We will critique and view the letterforms near the end of class on Tuesday, May 05. Also turn in digitally the original illustrator file.

This exercise is to get you more familiar and comfortable with editing and working with Adobe Illustrator and bezier curves (and the pen tool). It is also to get you familiar with key tools used in Illustrator. Feel free to recreate as many letterforms as you wish, or further embellish the letterform you chose.