

GRA3611 Vector Art Editing

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Photoshop

Selecting scanned sketch work

1. Scan in sketch in RGB, 300 ppi (it can be line art or shaded or anything you want, experiment and see what works for you)
2. Open in Photoshop. Convert to Grayscale
3. Open Channels palette and command-click the thumbnail, which will create a selection. Invert selection
4. Convert document mode back to RGB
5. Create new empty layer (turn off the background layer if you wish, you no longer need it), and dump color into selection (Option-Delete will dump foreground color into selection, Command-Delete will dump background color)
6. Lock transparency on the layer and you can now color it as you wish or float it above underlying layers on which you paint color