

GRA3611 Vector Art Editing

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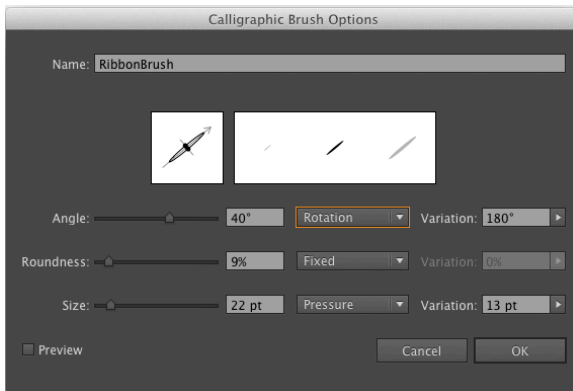
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Illustrator

Calligraphic Brushes

1. Brush Tool (B)
2. Calligraphic Brush Options (New Brush)
 - Angle Rotation 40' Variation 180'
 - Roundness 9% Fixed
 - Diameter 22pt Pressure Variation 13%



3. Smooth Tool (if Brush selected, hold Option or Alt) removes anchors here and there...
4. File/Object/Expand the line
5. Shape Builder tool (Shift M) to remove problematic areas by merging areas together
6. Hand tool (Space Bar)
7. Arrow tool (V)
8. New layer – (to duplicate - Alt drag layer on to new)
9. Lock bottom layer
10. Change color or ribbon
11. To add shading cut top ribbon layer (Shift E) Eraser tool
12. Open Arrow (A) delete extra cut ribbon
13. Unlock all layers, select Shape builder tool (Shift M) and select just the visible layers of ribbon (similar to the Pathfinder palette). This gets rid of any extra ribbon showing through on bottom layer
14. Add distinct color