

SHAPE

Repetition and Pattern



SELF PORTRAIT PROJECT

What is shape? Shape is an area that stands out from the area next to it because of a defined or implied boundary or because of differences of value, color and texture.

What is composition? The way in which the elements of the visual image are arranged. In this case where you place and organize your shapes within the design.

What is pattern? The repetition of an element (or elements) in a work. An artist achieves a pattern through the use of **colors**, **lines** (think: Op Art) or **shapes**.

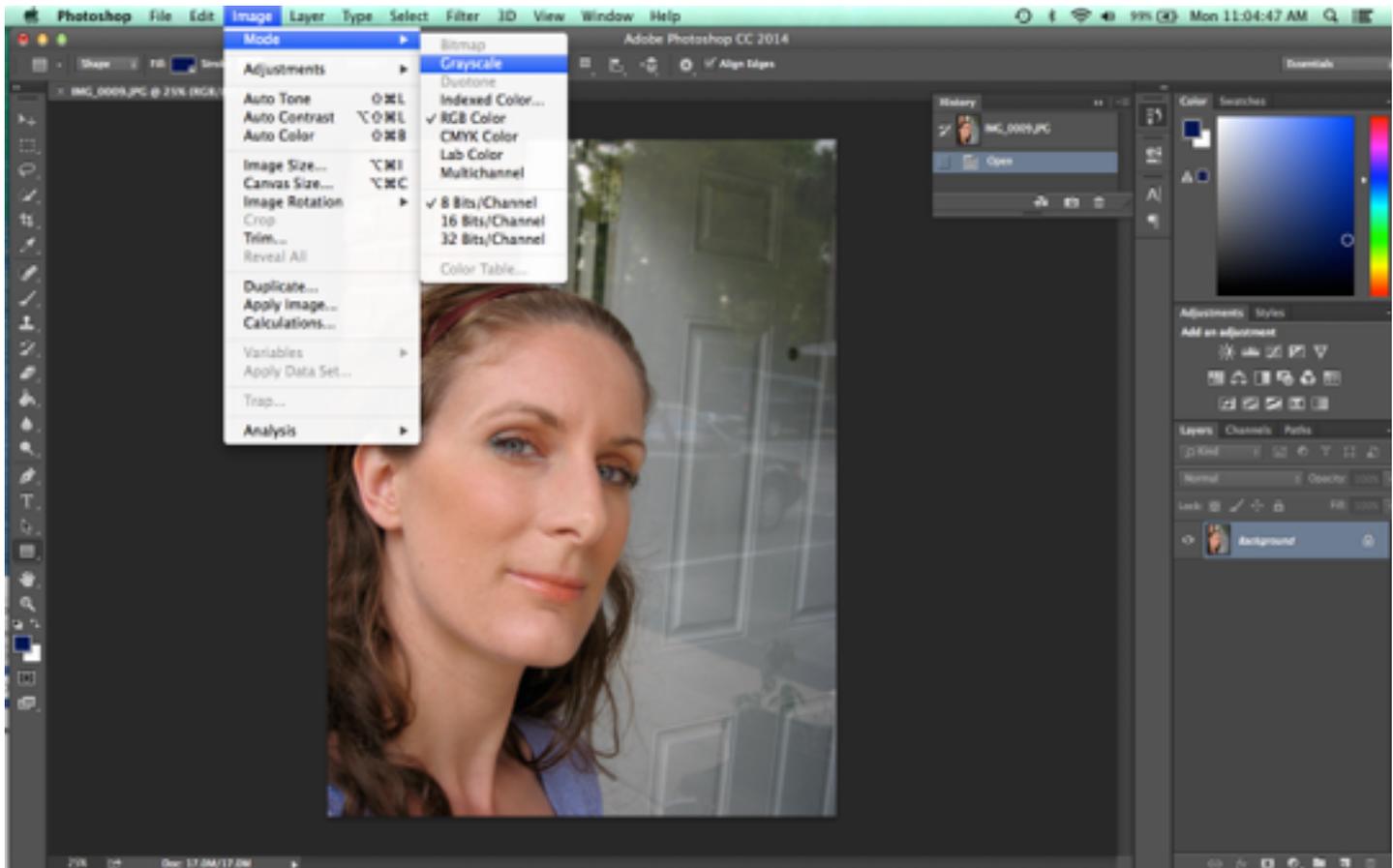




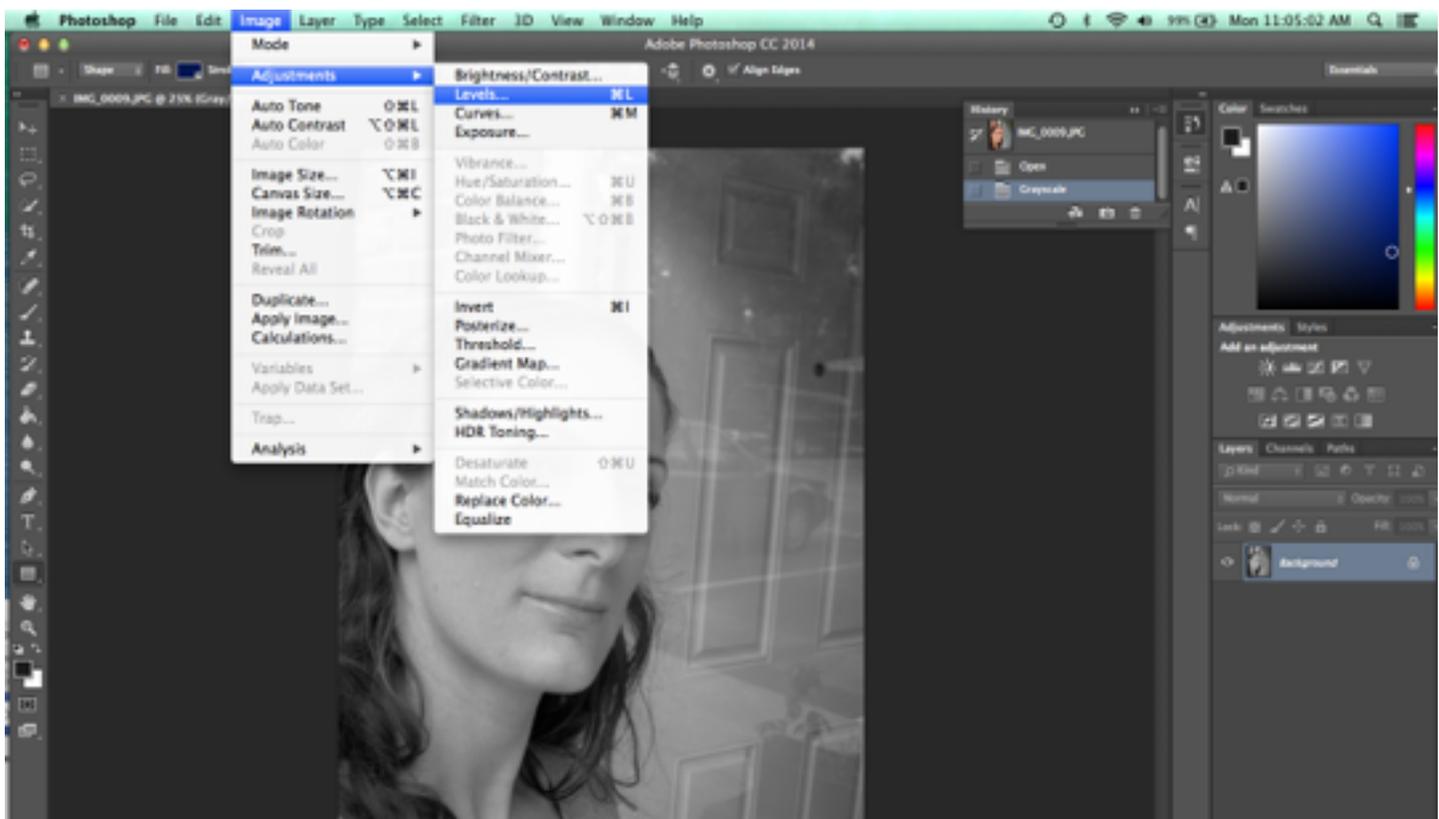
- ▶ We are going to have your photo taken in class on Wednesday, with very strong lighting that highlights your facial features.
- ▶ You will then take this photograph into Photoshop and make it have a high contrast using Levels and Threshold.
- ▶ Print this image out at 11”x17”
- ▶ Use this image to trace onto your Bristol board paper.
- ▶ Your goal now is to paint and/or collage the face and background and create a design that suits your personality- using **an interesting use of shape** through use of **repetition and pattern**.



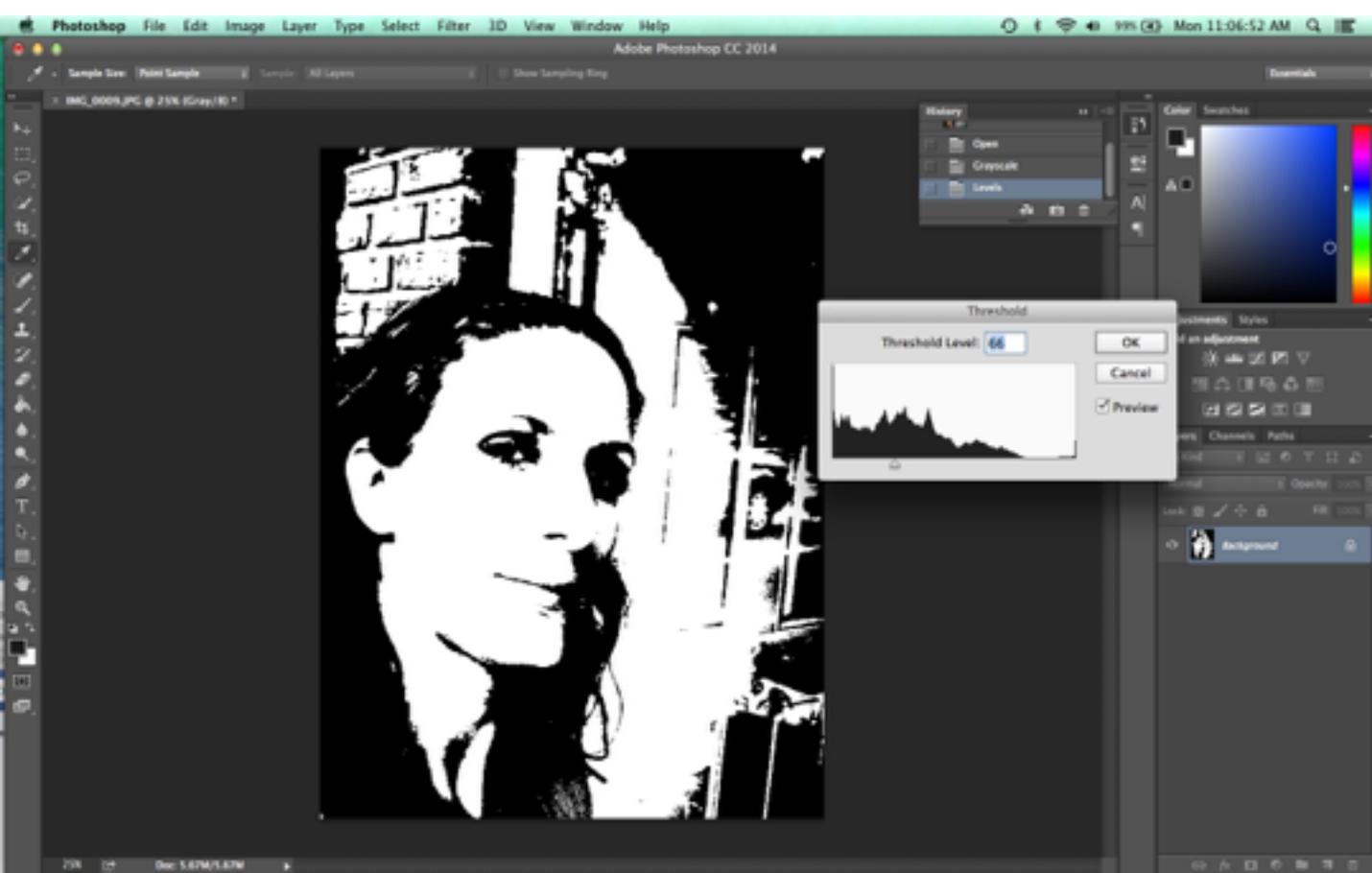
1. Have your photograph taken by the peer mentors- we need strong slide lighting.
Open that image in Photoshop and change it to black and white using Image>mode>grayscale



You can now go to Image adjustments levels and play around with the contrast, until you get a little more dark and light contrast on the face.- which is the middle slider



Next go to Image>Adjust>Threshold and play with this slider try to get the feature and face to look the way you want it to.



You can also delete the background now, or just do that later when you trace it over ready for painting. Print this image 11x 17 and trace it on to the provided Bristol board paper. This will be the starting point for your Self portrait that uses shape and repetition to reflect your personality.

