

Image Reflection

An image reflection can add a very nice feeling of modern site and graphic design every where you look now a days TV, buses, advertisements in magazines there are image reflections one good use for this is web 2.0 designs using a less is best approach also works when making a web site layout.



Find a picture you want to use for this assignment then now right click the image and go to transform and select scale take into mind the height of the image now scale the image downwards to the same height as the original image once that has been done click the image and go to **commands** at the top of your Fireworks go down to creative and select **fade image** pick the top right option and click ok you will then have a reflection of your image.

A few tips you might have to use depending on the image you are using.

Depending on the image you may have to delete the background this can help the two images work together when colors are being used in a complicated image.

Some images won't work if you are using an image that is made up of lots of smaller images and you are deleting parts you down want can lead to small white triangles around your images and it can be very hard to fix. The same thing can be said for a plain image on a white back ground and trying to make a reflection on a black background.

Working with text reflections:

With text its a bit more tricky but just as easy when you learn how to do it. Start with typing your text once that is done you can then make your copy and paste it you can then try and scale it but it wont work with text you need to convert it into a symbol first. Right click your text and go down to convert to symbol one you click that you have three options just pick the first option. Your text is now an image you can then scale your text as we did in the first part of this tutorial then go on to fade the image. Note: depending on what font you use makes a big difference when you are giving your text a reflection some fonts just wont work try to keep a font that has a flat bottom example don't use font that are very script like these wont work when you are trying to fade the image because of the letters y, g, j and so on because of the way the text if formatted.

Now use your own text and picture to crate reflection.