**Computer Graphics and Digital Studio Art Resources**

**SAVE OFTEN**

**At the end of class: SAVE YOUR WORK TO THE FILE SHARE**

**If you can’t edit something STOP! Try these:**

-Hit command+D to deselect anything that may be selected.

-If you just re-sized something, hit the ENTER or RETURN key.

-If you can’t see the transformation controls, click the box at the top next to “show transformation controls.”

-Check which layer you are on.

-Check if the layer is Locked/Unlocked.

-Check if you need to rasterize the layer.

-Try “Step Backward” as a last resort, to return to previous steps in your project. To find it, go to the top: Edit -> Step Backward.

**For High Resolution textures and some images:**

-Some of these may need you to sign up with an email. Use your school email, and record your password for it so you don’t forget!

<http://www.cgtextures.com>

<http://www.gratisography.com/>

<http://www.morguefile.com/>

<http://www.stockvault.net/>

<https://unsplash.com/>

**How to use Layers in photoshop:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yEFgOkGgcjk>

**How to make your own brush in Photoshop:**

-You can find images online to make into a brush, or draw one of your own.

<http://tv.adobe.com/watch/understanding-adobe-photoshop-cs6/creating-custom-brushes/>

**How to use Layer Styles in Photoshop:**

-To combine layers, hit Command+E.

-Do not combine layers if you still want to edit specific parts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUIiXzjILew>

**How to remove something from the image with the Clone Stamp:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7jf6MCVvmk>

**How to remove a background and add a new background in Photoshop:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCqzdSN1aJI>

**How to add a texture to your image in Photoshop:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9NTrsy22vg>

**How to add and create custom shapes in Photoshop:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7oxtRVXwxA>

Pen tool to make shapes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSdov7nVYdo>

How to fill a path with color:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzNJPfD832Y>

How to fill a path with text:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0oebPjErGY>

How to add text to a path:

<http://www.photoshopessentials.com/photoshop-text/text-effects/text-inside-text/>

How to make a flame animal

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVvnZncUIUY

How to texture monster  
<http://www.photoshoplady.com/tutorial/making-of-a-realistic-dragon/6318>