

ILLUSTRATOR TOOLS

INTERFACE:

ZOOM, PAN, NAVIGATOR
CONTEXT SENSITIVE OPTIONS

CREATION TOOLS:

SHAPES
PEN TOOL
BRUSHES

SELECTION TOOLS:

TWO TYPES OF SELECT ARROWS
SELECTING THROUGH THE LAYERS MENU
SELECT BY TYPE, VECTOR BASED

EDITING:

COLOR FILLS & GRADIENT FILLS
COLOR PALETTE- CREATE OR LOAD
LINE WEIGHT, COLOR, DASH
TRANSPARENCY
GEOMETRIC TRANSFORMS
PLACE (WHEN PLACING IMAGES, YOU DO NOT CHECK "LINK")
ALIGN WINDOW

CONTROL:

GROUPING
LOCKING
LAYERS, ADD TO CURRENT, ARRANGE, GROUP, NAME, LOCK, COLOR
RULERS, GRIDS, SNAP
DRAFTING (CAD TOOLS PLUG-IN)
DOCUMENT SET UP, ART BOARD, PAGE TILING, RULERS, SMART GUIDES, GUIDES
PREFERENCES, GRID SIZE

RENDERING:

LIVE TRACE, AUTO TRACE
SYMBOL SPRAYER, GRAPHIC STYLES, BRUSHES
LIBRARIES (ACCESS/ CREATE YOUR OWN)

EFFECTS:

DISTORT
OFFSET PATH
PATHFINDER

PRINT:

SAVE AS PDF, CROP AREA> MAKE
CMYK FOR PRINT
PAGE TILING, SET UP> CROP TO

TEXT:

ALONG A PATH
PARAGRAPH STYLES
ROTATION, LEADING, KERNING

EXPORT:

SAVE AS DWG, DXF FOR AUTOCAD, FORMZ, ETC.