Photoshop
Probably the most famous design software

- Adobe
  - yet another software monster (brought Macromedia)
  - Dremeweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, …

- There are other software
  - CorelDRAW, GIMP, Painter, Paint Shop Pro, PhotoImpact…
Again,

this class does not teach you the details (I am not capable either) but aims to make you not afraid of them.
Various design software

- Have different advantages
  - vector graphics, visual effects (filters), web
  - choose the right/familiar one, some how like choosing the programming languages

- More hateful, different architectures/design logics
  - layer vs. object, gradient tool vs. gradient object…
  - it is harder than expectation to switch from one to another
  - the experts can do anything with their favorite tool, such as Illustrator vs. Photoshop, so choosing a few you like to dig is enough
Mask
Techniques in this example

- Fill layer
- Layer mask (raster vs. vector)
- Vector objects in Photoshop
- Filter
- Text
- Layer style
- Blending
- Adjustment layer
A good start point

- Layers, Got to Love Them
- Blending is Fun
- The Lifesaver Adjustment Layers

- There are astronomical tutorials for Photoshop, where Basix is a very good series
Any Questions?

About Photoshop
The second part of this slide

Design a jQuery plugin
Design workflow

- Imagine
- Survey related tools
- Design the plugin interface
- The skeleton (jQuery defines it, don’t ask why)
- Actual coding

- Progressively Enhance a Form to a Modal Form
There are many such tutorials

- Draggable Image Boxes Grid
- Flexible Slide-to-top Accordion
- Elastic Image Slideshow with Thumbnail Preview

- CODROPS, nettuts, …

- The workflow is similar and, as you see, the creativity is much more important
Any Questions?
Today’s assignment
今天的任務
Design logo or a jQuery plugin

- Design the logo(s) for your site/team by design software. If all of your team members hate graphic works, please develop a new jQuery plugin (you can just wrap some existing function of your site).

- Reference
  - Basix
  - CODROPS

- Remember to send snapshots to TA and explain your progress (and how to test it) via email, in your homepage or, even better, in a modal dialog

- Darby will check your web site at 23:59 1 Jan (Sun)
Appendix
附錄
News of this week

- Social Web Design 社群網站設計
  - co-work with Dept. of Industrial Design
  - aim for a professional site where, for example, database is a basic requirement
  - more activities and bigger final exhibition

- Final exhibition poster
  - any suggestions?

- Sustainable management
  - discuss with me
  - submit a final report which is for those hardworking shy students

- 工程認證問卷
Students of this week

- Google Groups
- Considerations of new UI
  - hard to implement, otherwise there should have someone done it
  - no ready package available since no one use
  - confuse users (learning curve)
  - using three checkboxes is very okay; you need very sufficient reason to develop a new UI

- do you known which of the above four issues are more important?
# Schedule of the following weeks

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