How to Draw Shapes

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Application (Version): Adobe Photoshop CS3

Task Description: How do I draw shapes? How do I use the shape tool?

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Select the "Shape Tools"
Select a shape from the "Shape Tools"

Change the color.

Click on the color to select a different color.
1 - Move the tabs on the rainbow bar up and down to choose a color or click on the color that you would like to use.
2 - Choose the shade of the color that you would like to use.
3 - This is the color that you have selected.
Once you have selected a color click on "OK"
Draw a shape by clicking and dragging the mouse until the shape is the size that you want. The shape will not have any color until you let go of the mouse button.
Select the "Polygon Tool"

**Change the "Sides"**

You can create the shape that you want to draw by changing how many sides the shape has.
- 3 sides = Triangle
- 8 sides = Octagon
This tool allows you to draw lines across your image. Drawing lines is the same as drawing shapes.

**Custom Shapes**

This tool allows you to draw different shapes from the shape dropdown menu.
Selecting "Custom Shapes" by category.

You can also search a shape by category.
Click on "OK"

A pop up box will ask if you want to replace the current shape; click on "ok"

**Changed shape.**

Notice now that the only shapes that are shown are ones that relate to the category you have selected.