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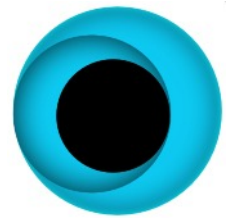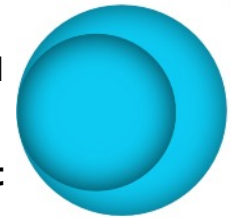
ELLIPSES

This is a very simple tutorial for beginners that uses ellipses to create what could be an interesting logo design. The idea is based on a video tutorial by **Design Art Studio** that uses a more advanced method. You may want to give the video a try to see the difference.

LET'S GET STARTED

1. Open a new document 800x800 pixels.

2. Set the **Color** to one of your choice and set the **Stroke** to None.

3. Select the **Ellipse** tool from the left toolbar and draw an ellipse that's about 450x450. To get the exact size, use the **Transform** panel to type in the width and height values.

4. OPen the **Effects** panel and select I**nner Shadow**. Change the **Opacity** to 60% and set the **Radius** to 100px.

5. Press **CTRL+J** to create a copy of the ellipse. Use the Transform panel to change the size to 340x340px.

6. Move the copy to the left of the large ellipse, then use the **Alignment** tool to align both ellipses on the left.

7. Open the **Effects** panel again and change the **Opacity** on the copy to about 85%.

8. Draw a black ellipse size 245x245 px and move the ellipse to the right side of the smaller ellipse as shown in the image.

9. Select the large ellipse and open the **Color** panel again. Click the **Opacity** button to change it to **Noise.** Set the noise to about 85%.

10. Select the **Rounded** rectangle from the left toolbar and drag out a rectangle large enough to cover your ellipses. Send it to the bottom (back). Add a shadow on the bottom if you wish.
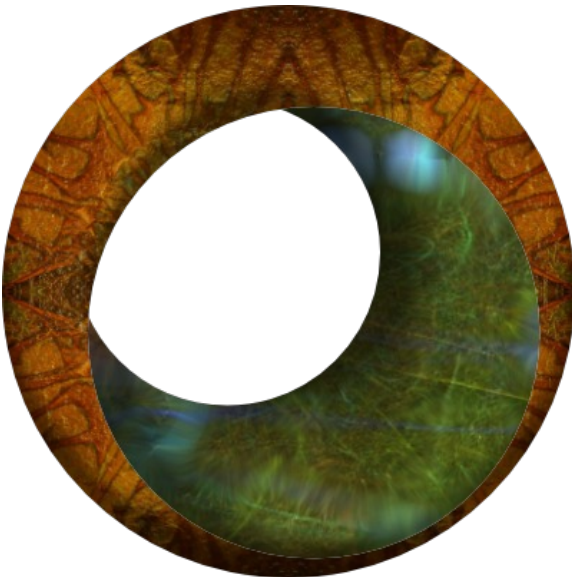
The various effects that one can get are endless. Play with the inner shadow to get different effects. Try some styles just for fun. Bottom line is… Enjoy!

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For those who are more experienced, you
Might want to try nesting the black ellipse
Inside the smaller ellipse It lets you move
The black ellipse a bit more to the right.

By Teejay!