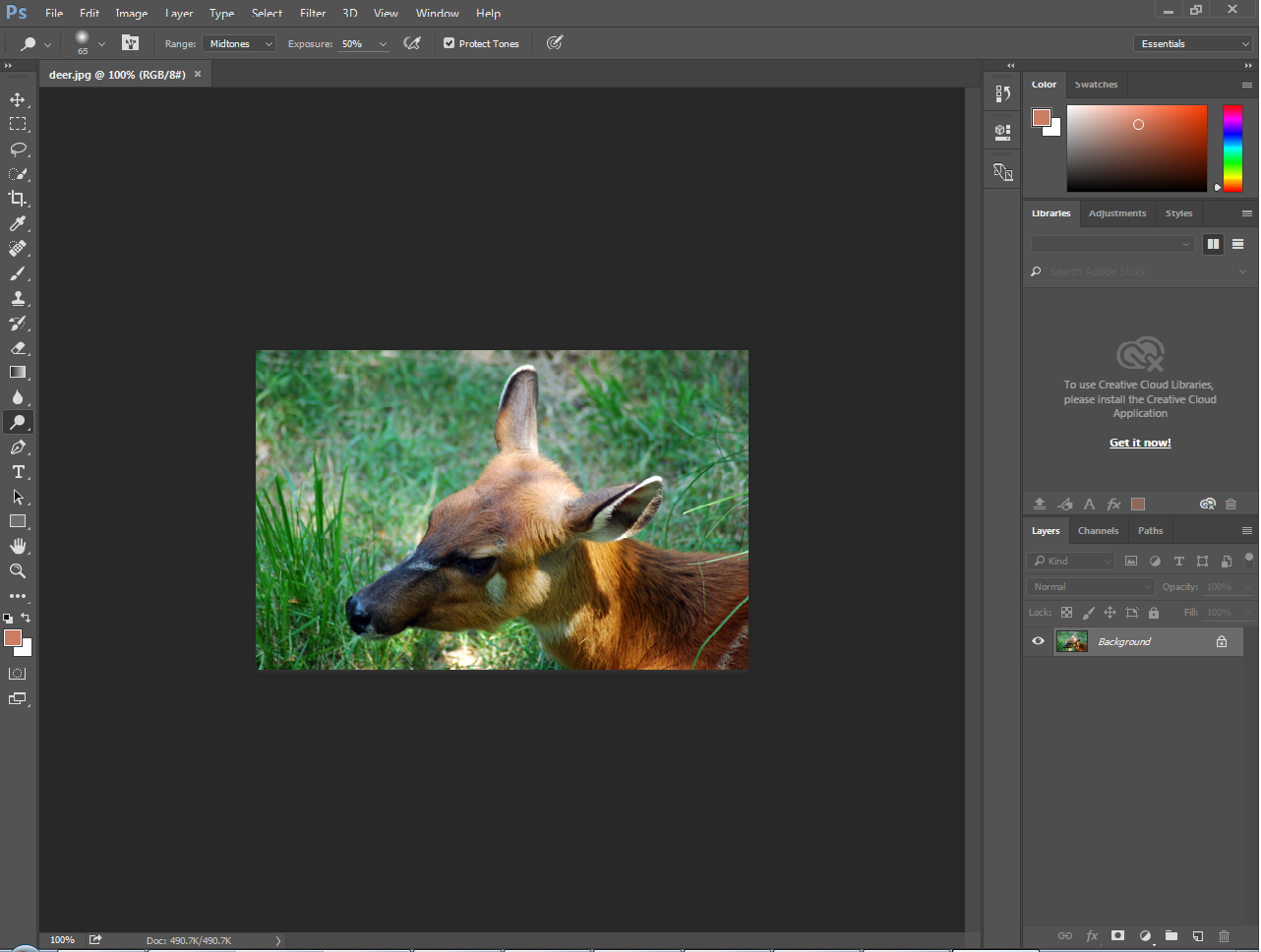
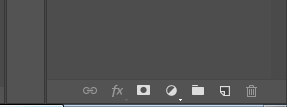
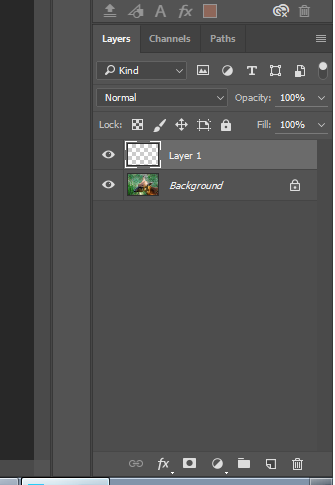
Open your image from the goodies drive (Goodies > Course folders > art > Photo library)



These are your LAYERS, they are your PIECES of your photoshop document.

The button that looks like a post-it note is your **new layer** button. Click it to create a new layer.

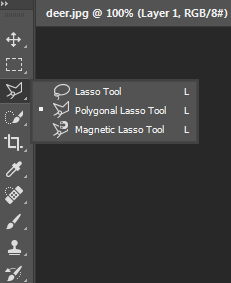




Your layers panel should now look like this.

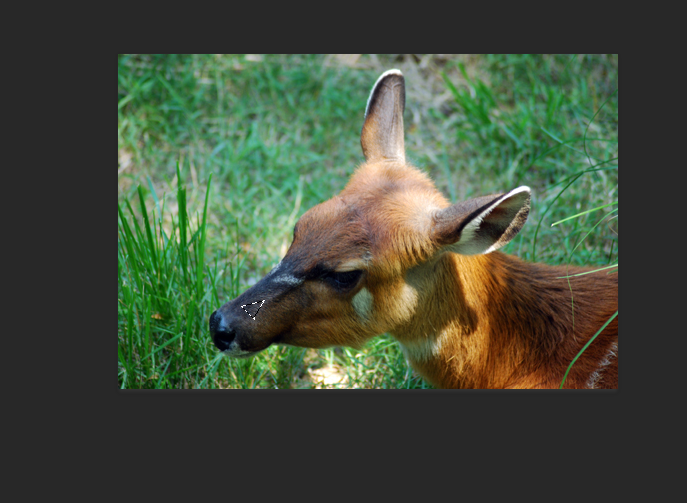
The background layer (image), and a blank layer above it. This is where we will be creating our image.

**DO NOT MAKE ANY EDITS TO THE BACKGROUND LAYER.**

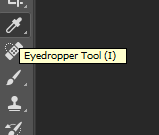


For this project, we will be using the **polygonal lasso** tool. It is below the lasso tool. Click and hold the lasso tool, then select polygonal lasso.

When switching back and forth between tools, polygonal lasso is **L** on the keyboard.

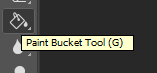


Using the polygonal lasso tool, make a selection on part of your image. When the selection is complete, you will see “dancing ants”. If the selection will not complete, **double click**. If you mess up and want to erase your selection, hit *control D* to de-select.



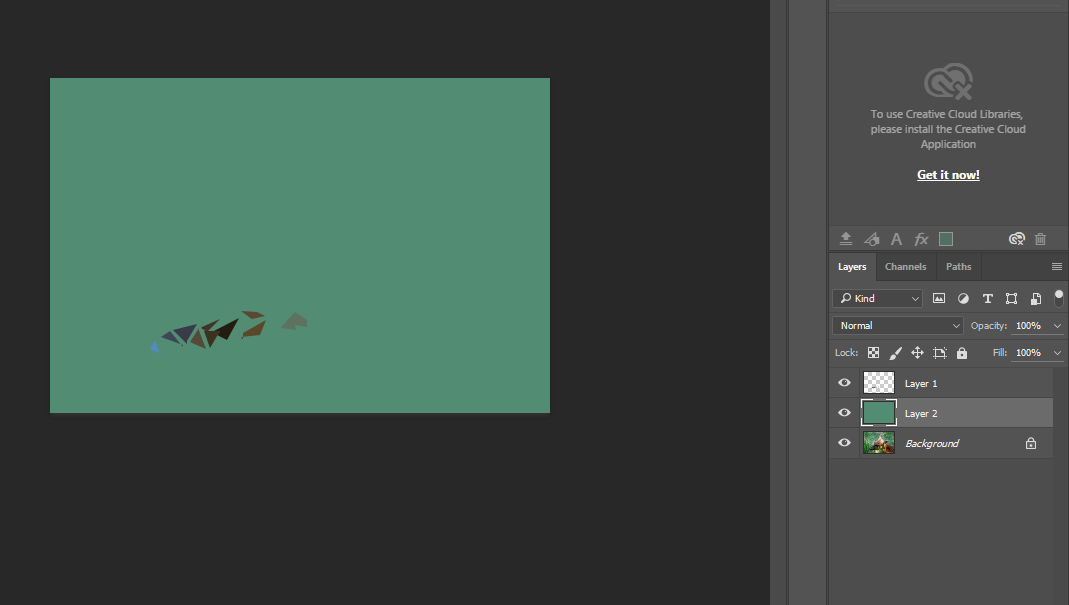
Next use the eyedropper tool (keyboard shortcut, letter **i**). Select the color *inside* of the selection you made with the polygonal lasso tool. (Inside of the dancing ants).

The next tool we need is the paint bucket tool (keyboard shortcut, letter **G**). Click *inside* of the selection you made. The area will fill with the color you selected. Be sure you are on layer one and not on the background layer.



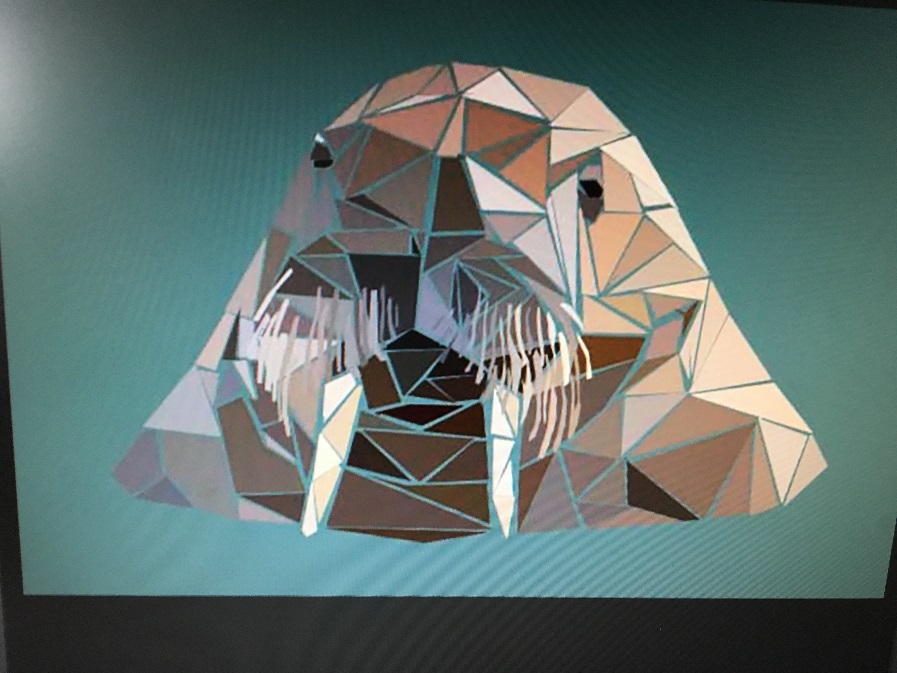


Repeat the process a few times, using **L** for the polygonal lasso tool to select an area, **i** for the eyedropper tool to select the color, and **G** for the paint bucket to fill the area. You will start to see small sections of color. Each time you select with polygonal lasso, you need to select a new color. These selections should be SMALL.

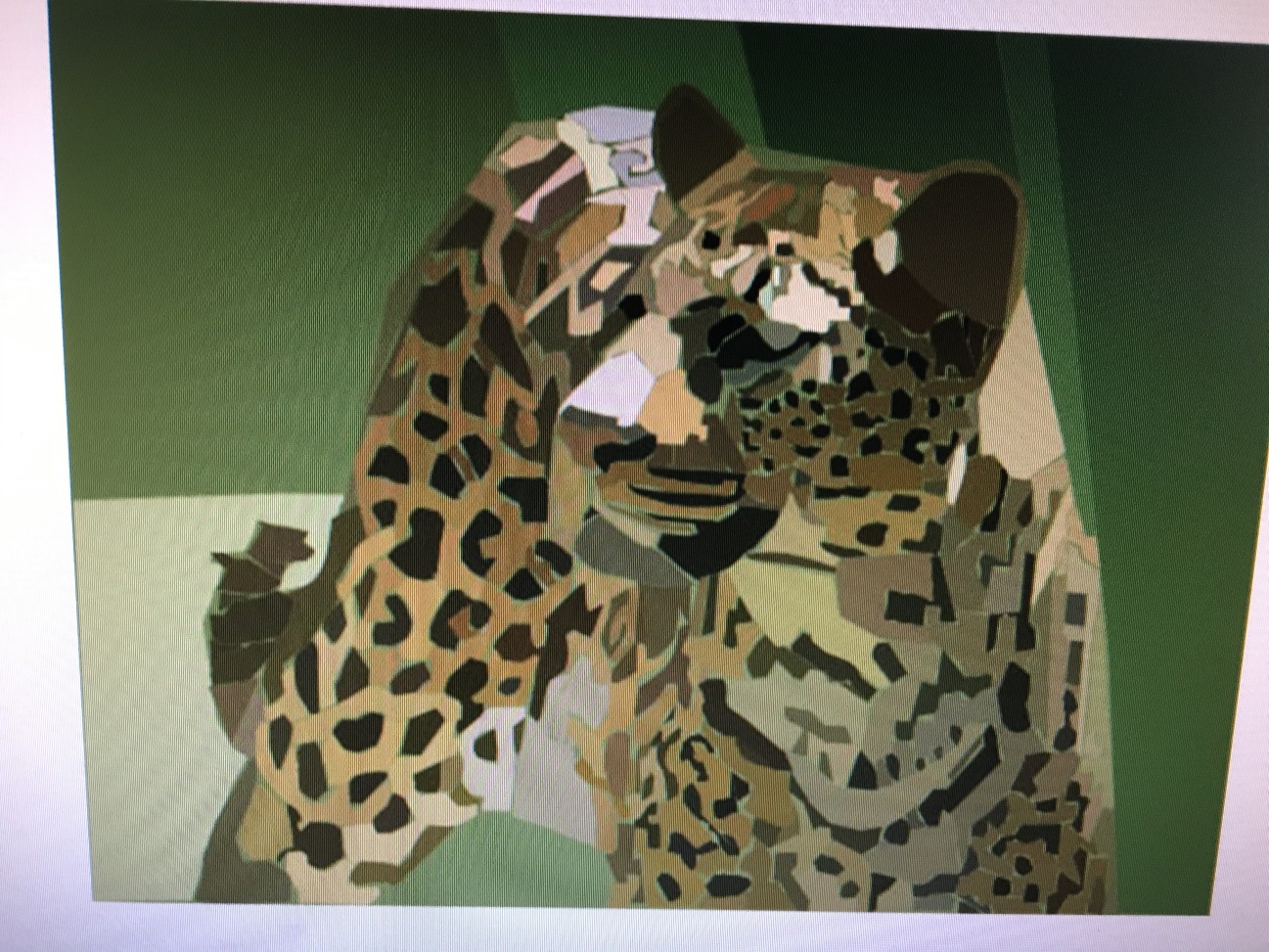


Later, you can check your progress by adding a new layer with a solid color **in between** your layer with shapes and the image layer. You can “hide” the layer by clicking on the eyeball next to it.

Finished student work examples:



Notice the detail with the whiskers





Notice the blades of grass for added detail and to add a background!

