

## Your Text Becomes Your Image - Creating a Clipping Mask

1. Go to "File/New" and make a new project.
2. Using the text tool, and a large font such as Cooper Black, write your word(s).
3. Right-mouse click on the text layer, and click "convert to shape."
4. Click on the background layer. Go to "File/Place" and select a picture that will become your letters. Adjust to fit, then click the move tool and then "place."
5. Drag the photo layer over the text layer, so the text does not show.
6. Go to "Layer/create clipping mask." Your photo becomes the text.
7. Click on the background layer. Choose a color to go behind the letter, then choose the paint bucket and click to apply.

