

HOW TO USE THE ILLUSTRATOR MOOD BOARD TEMPLATES:

1. Open the first image you would like to place into your mood board
2. Copy the image (Command/Control C) from the original file
3. In the mood board template paste the image (Command/Control V)
4. Position the image over the shape where you would like the image to be placed.
5. Resize the image. To resize proportionally make sure you hold the Shift key while enlarging/reducing the size

Tip: make sure the image is slightly larger than the shape

6. The image then needs to be sent to the back.
Select the image > Object> Arrange > Send to Back
7. Select both the image and the shape
8. Create a clipping mask
Object > Clipping Mask > Make
9. Fill up your mood board with the rest of your images
10. Add Color Swatches

Tip: If you don't have a predetermined color palette, you can use the eyedropper tool to select colors from your images to use within your mood board template.

Select the shape > eye dropper tool (I) > select the color