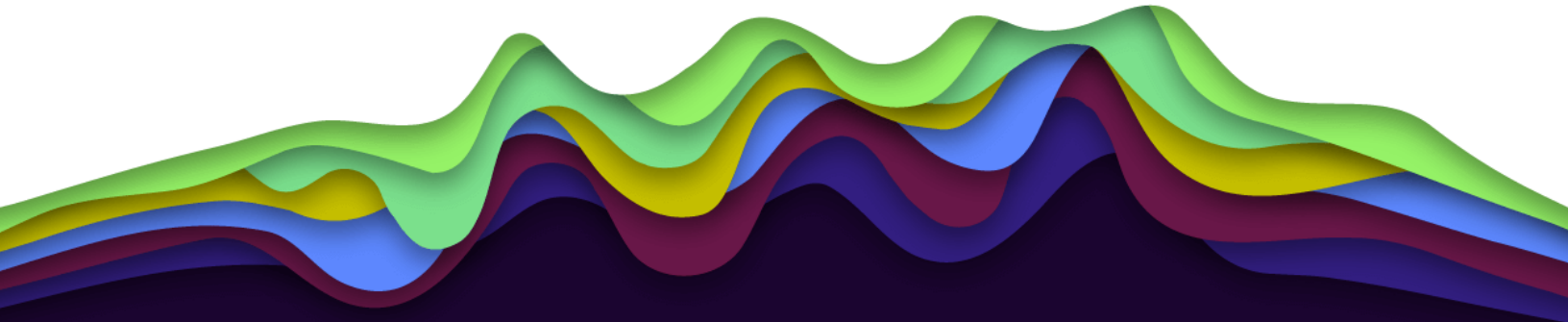


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LAYER-ART IN ILLUSTRATOR



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Here's an Overview of the Layer-art Process in Illustrator.

1. Create a new Illustrator document.
2. Create a shape to cut out of the piece of paper.
3. Create a piece of paper.
4. Cut it out.
5. Add another piece of paper, either by duplicating the previous one, or by creating a new one.
6. Lock the previous layer.
7. Change the new piece of paper's colour to be darker if it's lower down or lighter if it's higher up.
8. Manipulate the new layer.
9. Repeat steps 2-7 until you have a nice layered effect.
10. Once all your pieces of paper are cutout and layered, change their fill colour to white, and add a drop shadow.
11. Then lock all the layers again, except for the one you're currently tweaking.
12. Change the colours of your layers.
13. Tweak tweak tweak.
14. Share!

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