

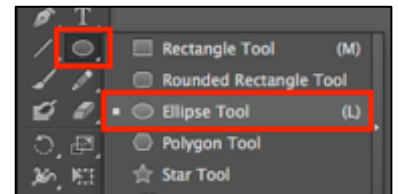
# Working with shapes – gradient fill

## Setup

1. **File > New** to create a new Artboard. 100mm by 100mm is a good size.
2. Click **View > Show Grid** (at bottom) to show a handy grid across the Artboard

## Drawing a circle

3. Use the **shape tool** on the **left toolbar** – click and hold to see the range of possible shapes



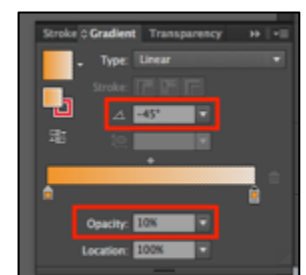
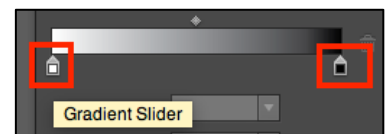
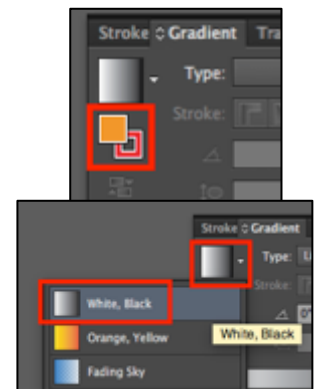
Draw a **circle** (**hold down SHIFT**). Fill most of the artboard

- make the **fill colour** orange
- make the **stroke** red
- make the **stroke weight** 5pt



## Using gradient fill

4. Select the circle
5. Click **Window > Gradient** (or find the gradient pop out on the right)
6. First, make sure the **Fill box** is on top. If it isn't, clicking it will bring it to the top
7. Use the **drop down** at the top left to choose a **White, Black gradient**
8. **Double click** on the **left slider** on the gradient bar and set it to **orange**
9. **Double click** on the **right slider** and choose the same **orange**
10. Change the **opacity** to **10%** - this fades from orange to a transparent orange
11. Change the **angle** to **45 degrees**



## Use gradient on the stroke

12. You can also use a gradient fill on just the stroke in the same way
- Add lettering before saving your work. Then **export** it (**File > Export** – use **PNG file**)