**First Fireworks Assignment:**

Using Adobe Fireworks, create the following graphics:

**Graphic 1 – Your Name**

* Canvas size: 800 x 200
* Canvas color: transparent
* Save as: LastName\_myname.fw.png
* What it should look like:
  + Key your first and last name
  + Pick a heavy, readable font (similar to “Cooper Black”)
  + Increase the size to make your font as big as the canvas will let you – you might have to actually type in a size and not just use the slider
  + Set an outside stroke color that is different than your fill color – adjust size of stroke
  + Add a filter for “drop shadow” – you decide the color of the shadow
  + Add a filter for “inner bevel” – you decide the size
  + Fit the canvas to trim excess edges
* Save changes, export as a png. Copy “png” graphic to “to be graded”

**Graphic 2 – Favorite State**

* Canvas size: 400 x 400
* Canvas color: transparent
* Save as: LastName\_FavoriteState.fw.png
* What it should look like:
  + Find and save a graphic on the Internet that represents your favorite US State.
    - Import to your Fireworks canvas – crop if necessary
    - Apply at least 3 filters to this image
    - Fit canvas – that way you can see the bevel or shadow, etc.
  + Use the text tool, type the name of your state – make sure it is readable – apply filters/strokes/shadows/bevels as you see fit
  + Import/insert your “green screen” picture (import from Photoshop folder)
    - Use the magic wand to get rid of the green background.
    - Resize as necessary
    - Apply the “glow” filter – pick a color other than red
  + Add a “callout” with text that describes why you like that particular state
  + Make any other changes to make this an awesome graphic
  + Fit canvas and/or crop to trim excess edges
* Save changes, export as a png. Copy “png” graphic to “to be graded”

**Graphic 3 – Choice**

* Create something similar to graphic 1 or 2 – play around with new things – have fun!
* Save as LastName\_Graphic3Choice.fw.png and then export as png when finished – copy “png” to “to be graded”