**ME in 5 – Fireworks Assignment**

Using Adobe Fireworks, design a graphic – you are the topic – be highly creative!

**Requirements**:

* Canvas size: 500 by 500 – start with a transparent canvas
* Save as “LastName\_in5.png” to your Fireworks folder.
* Create some type of background
  + Draw a rectangle to fill the canvas
    - Fill with a solid color, pattern, or gradient
    - Change the outside stroke (pencil) color and size
    - Apply at least two filters to your rectangle
      * Emboss
      * Drop shadow
      * Bevel
      * Etc.
* Include/import your picture – use the magic wand to delete the background of your picture or feather the edges. Consider applying a filter to your picture (maybe a glow)
* Include your full name (at least first and last). Make sure the text for your name has an outside stroke – possibly some other filters
* Include your age
* Include 5 interesting facts about yourself – at least some text should follow a path
* Include the text “Me in 5”
* Experiment with new techniques – ask other students for suggestions for improvement
* When finished, copy the “png” file to “to be graded.” NOTE: this will be printed in color and displayed in our room.

**\*Tips to attach text to a path:**

* Type your text
* Draw your path (either a shape or use the pen tool to draw a curved line)
* Select both (hold shift and use your black arrow)
* From the menu bar – select Text > Attach to path