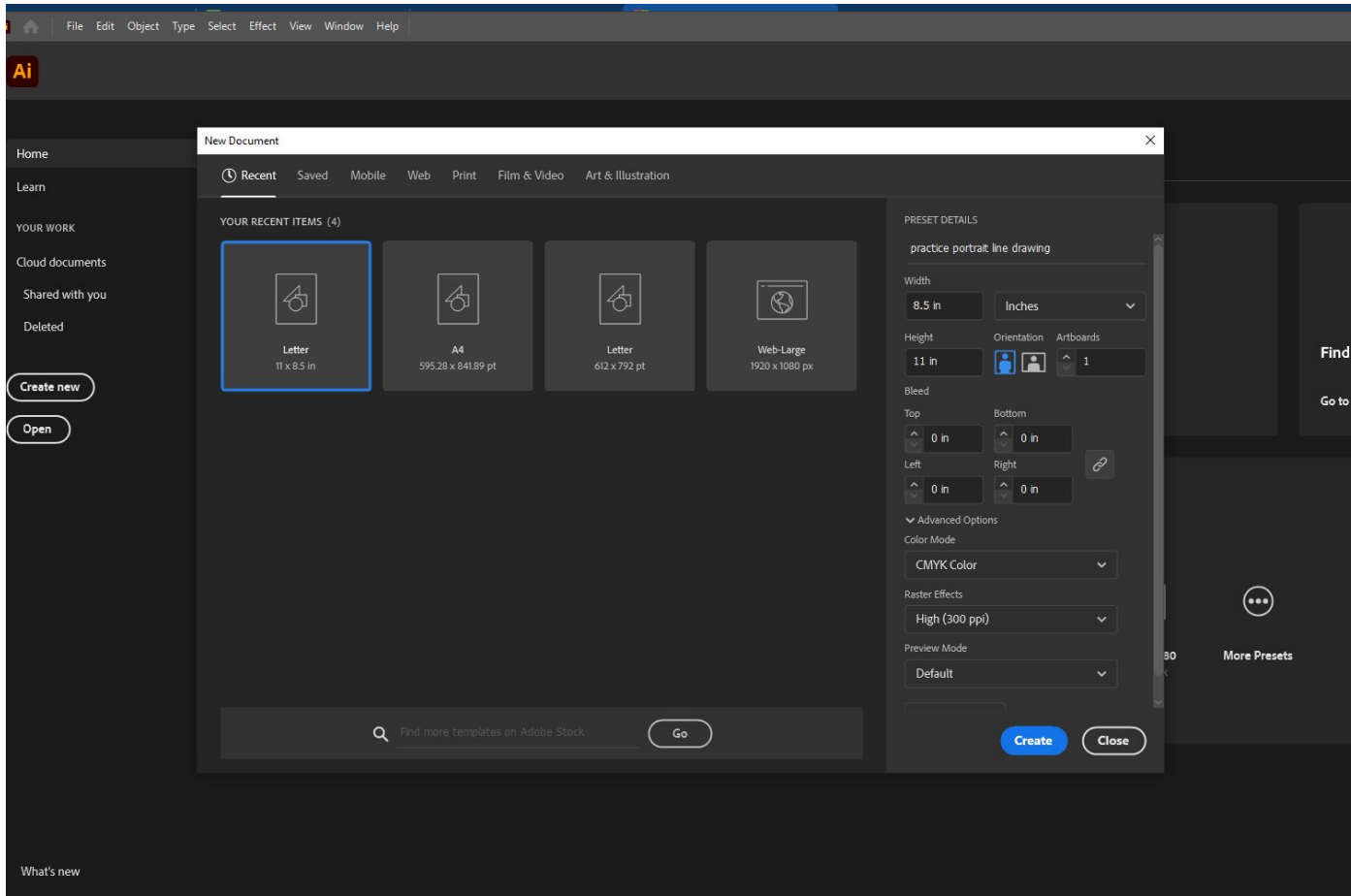


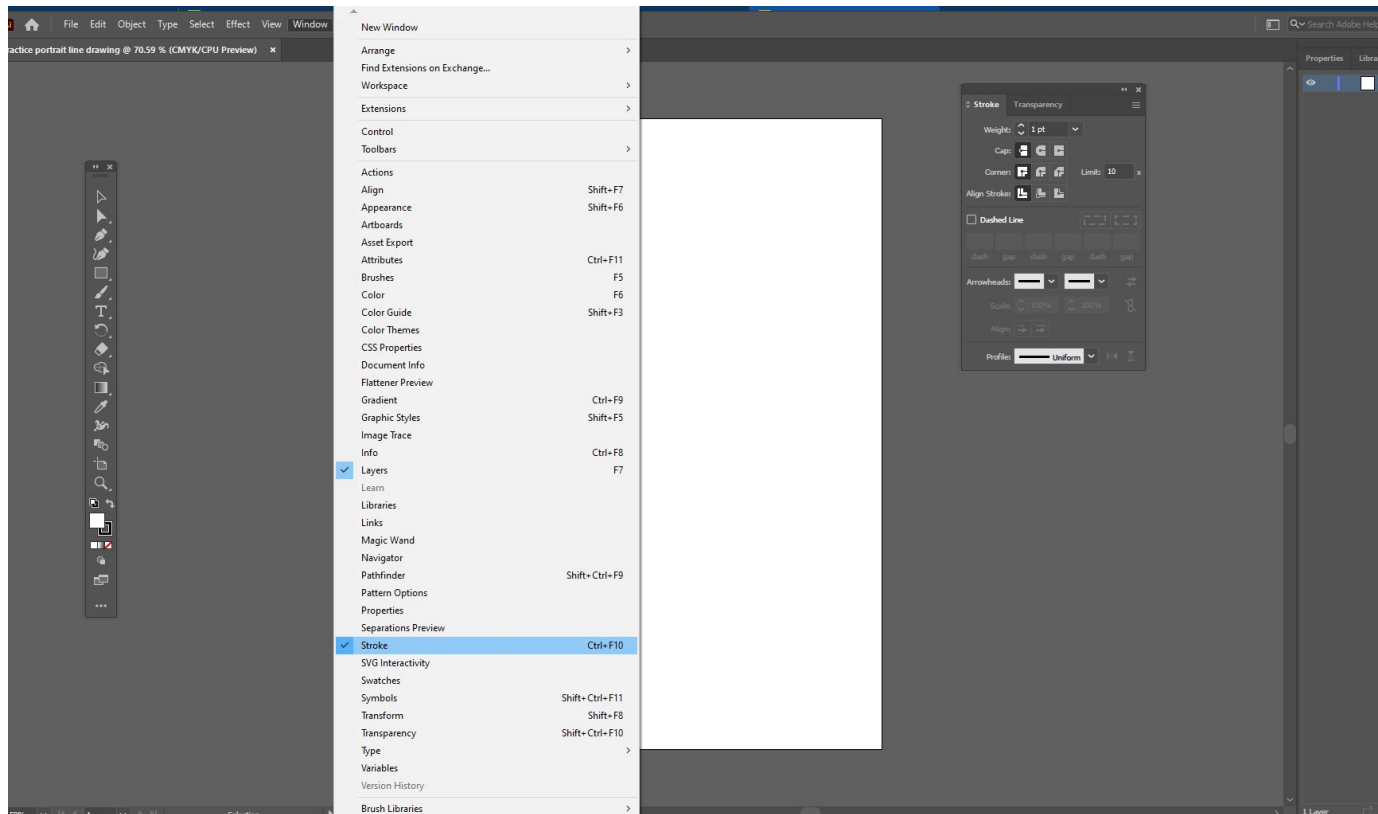
Practice Portrait Line Drawing

Pencil Tool



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Open the Stroke Panel.

Window > Stroke

Open the panel fully so you can see the line weight and profile styles.



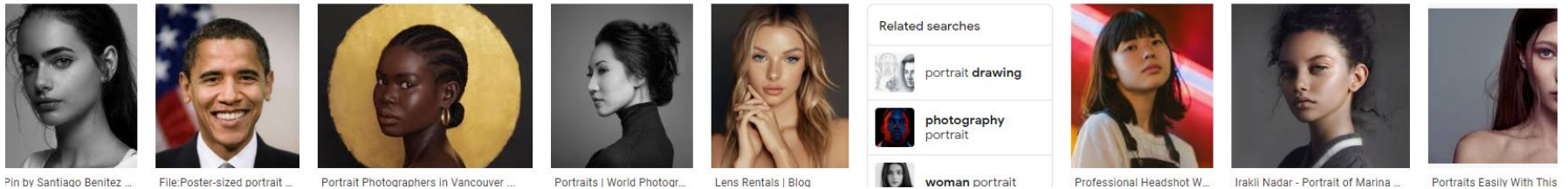
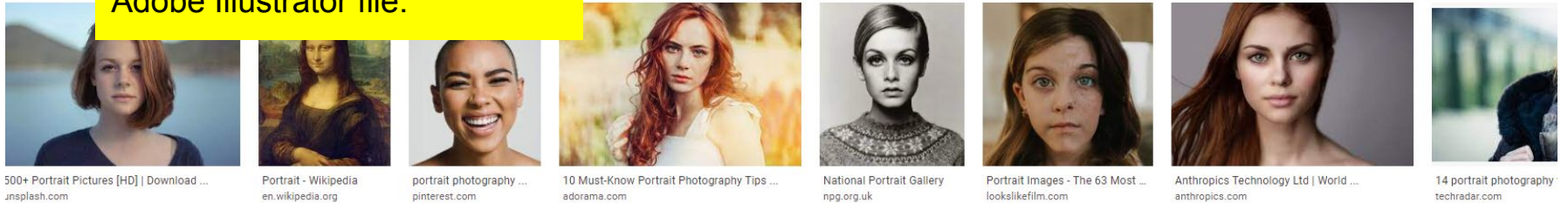
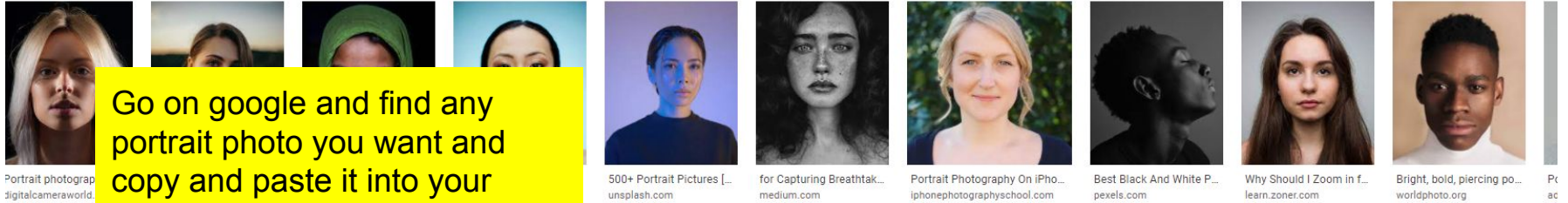
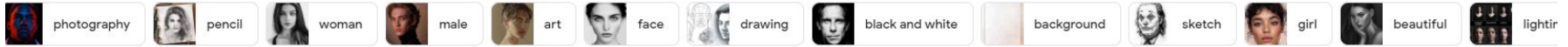
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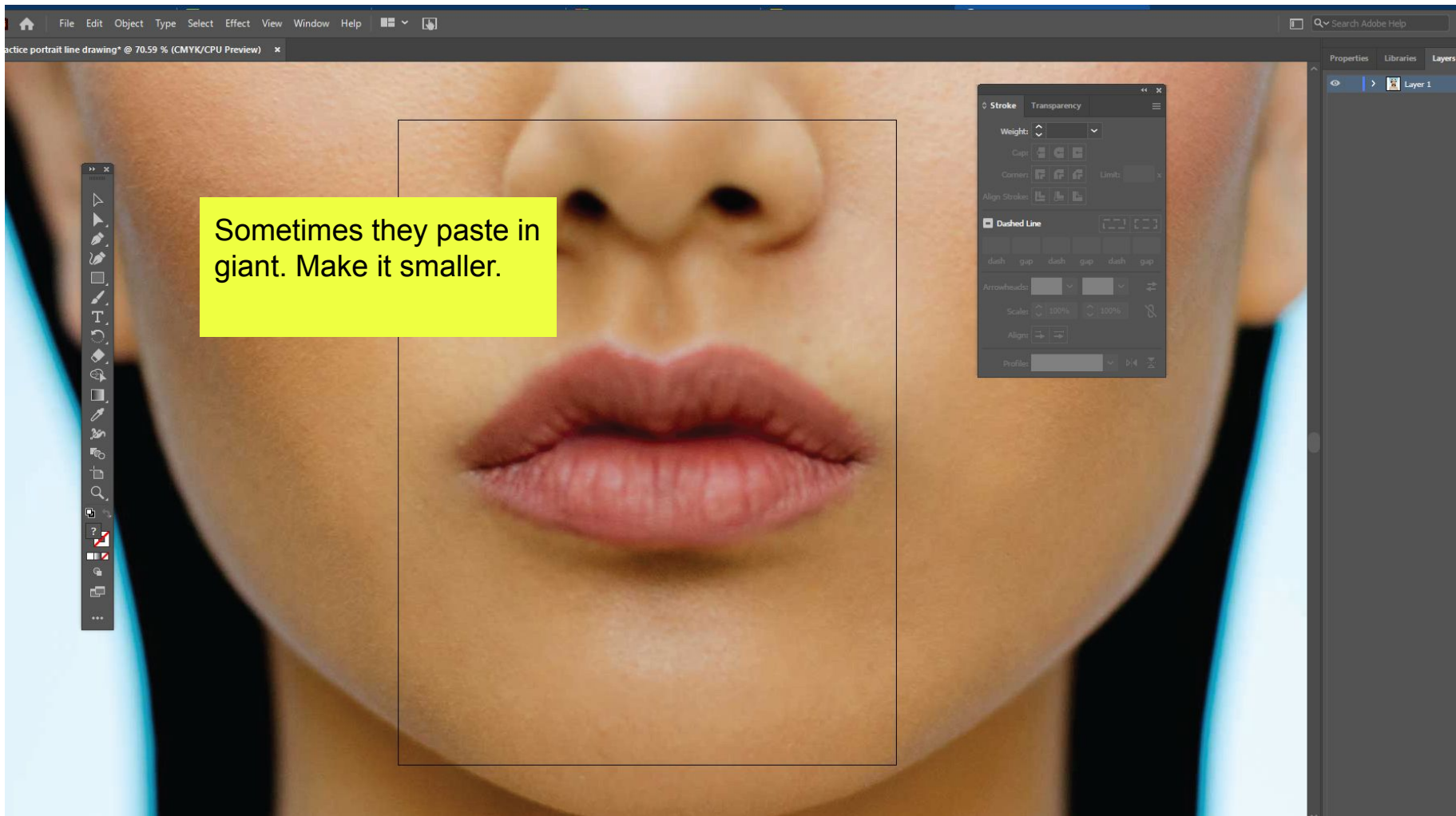


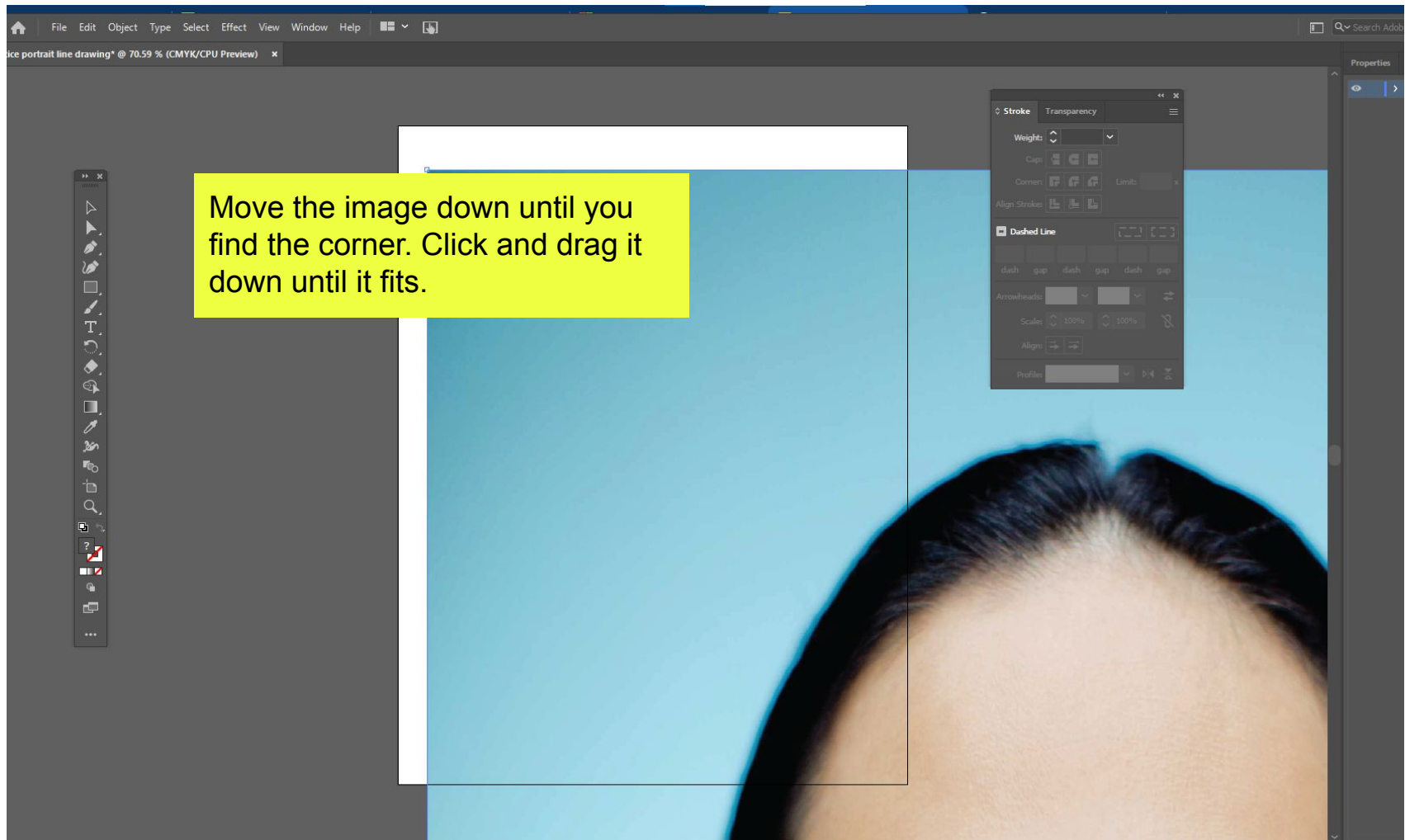
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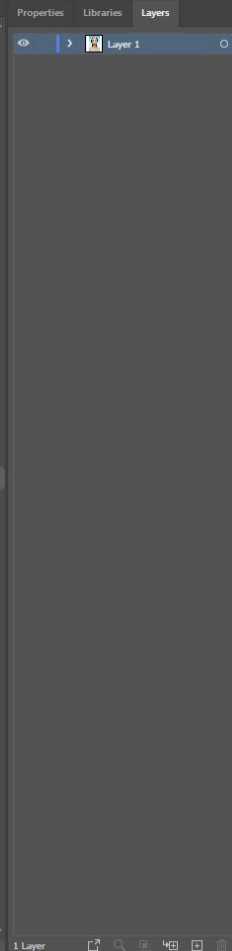
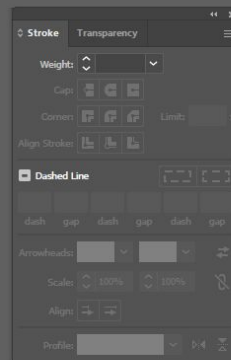
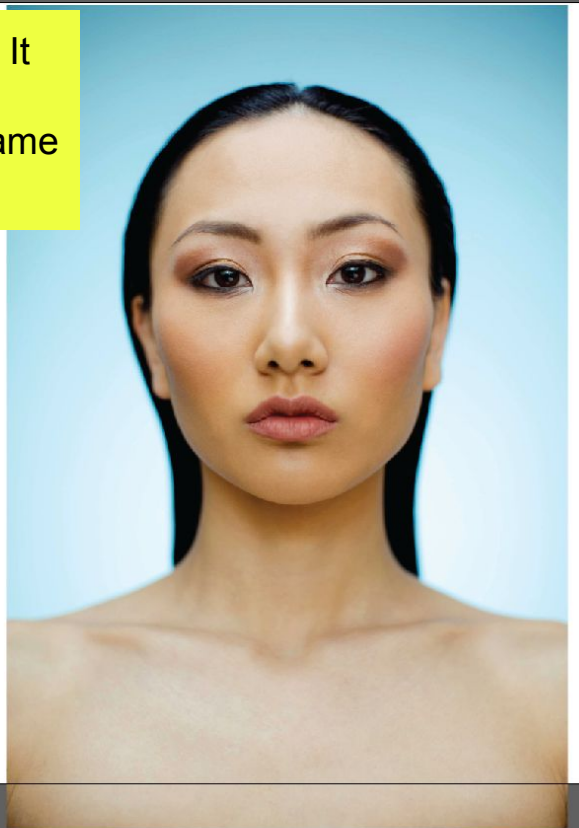
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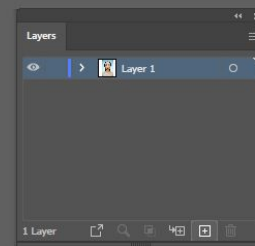
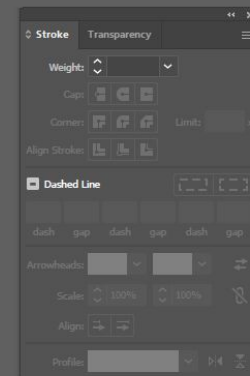
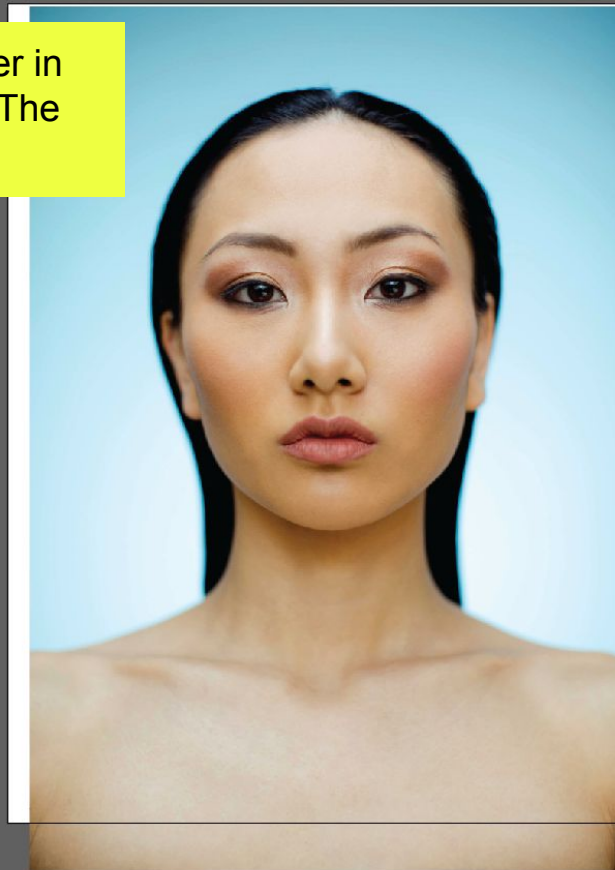




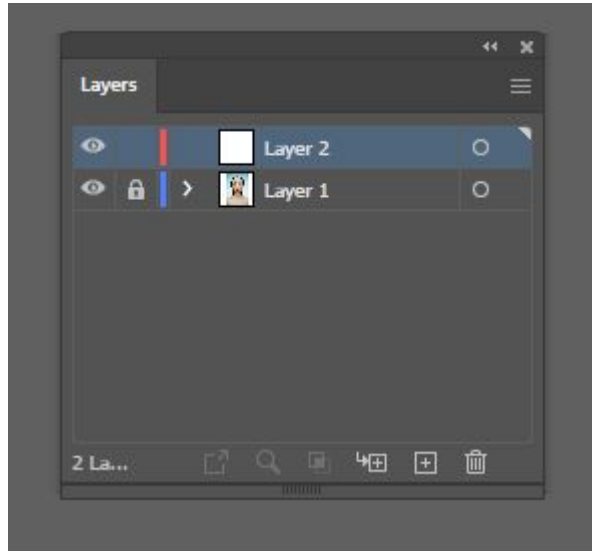
Try not to warp it. It
can be slightly
outside the file frame
that's ok.



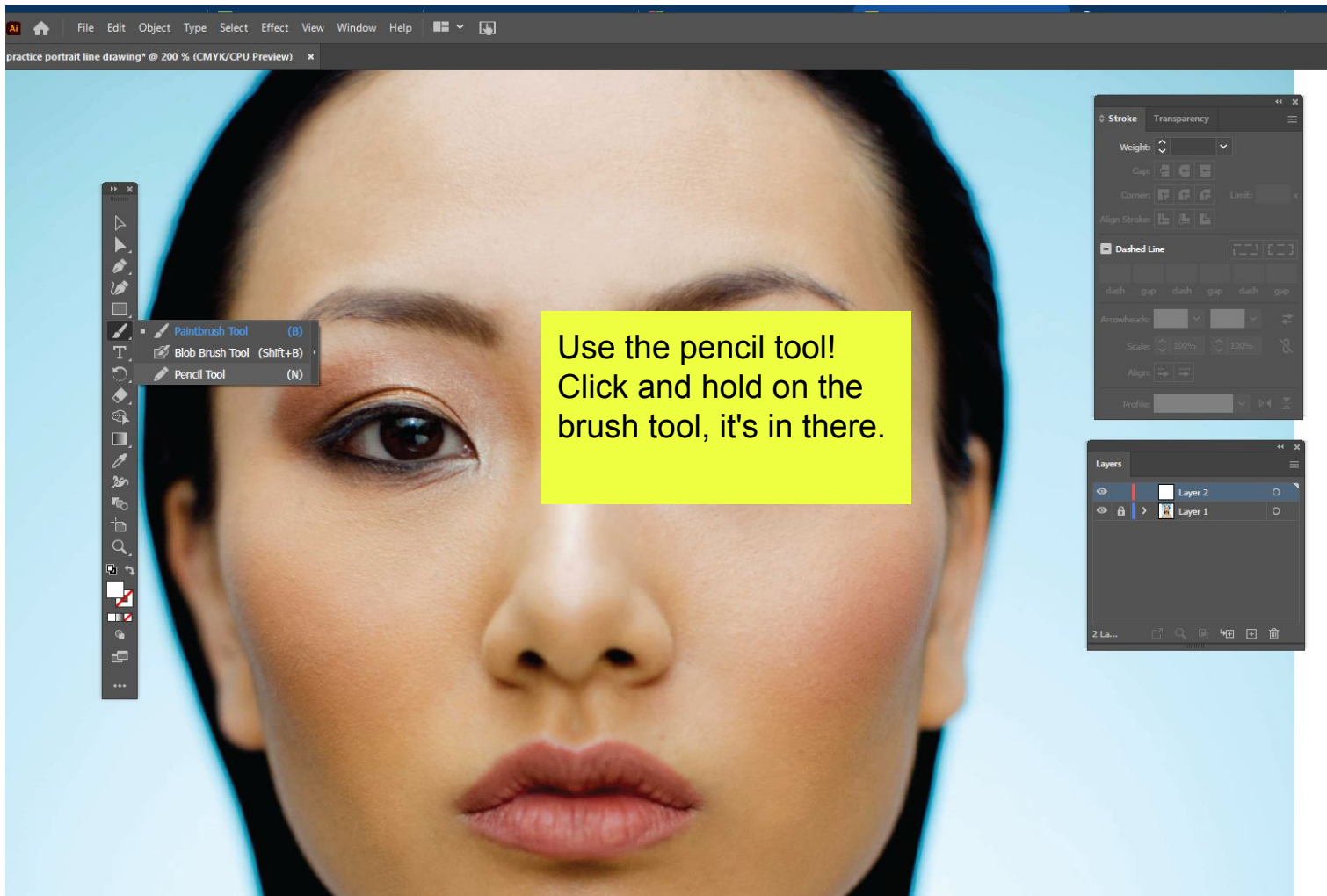
Make a new layer in the layer panel. The plus button.

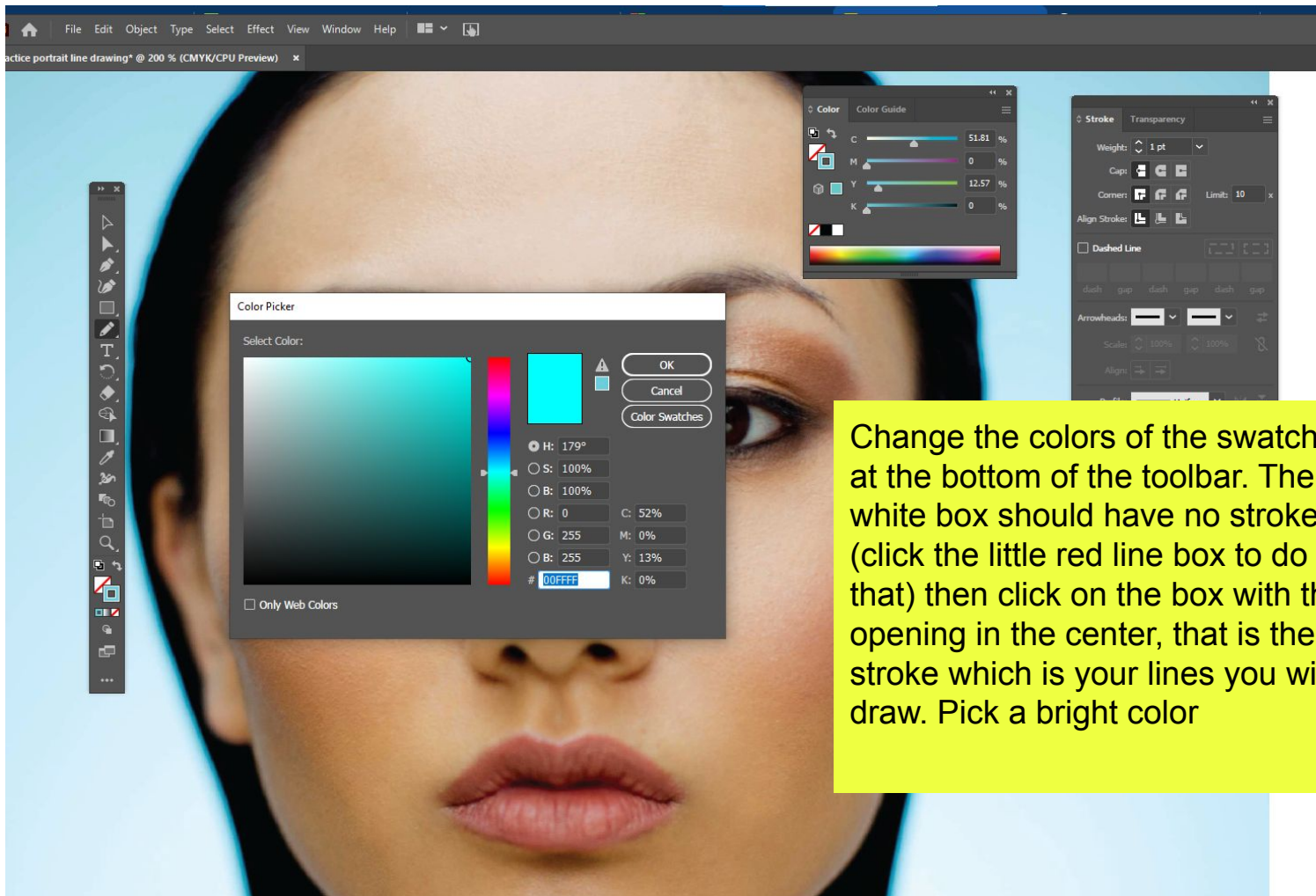


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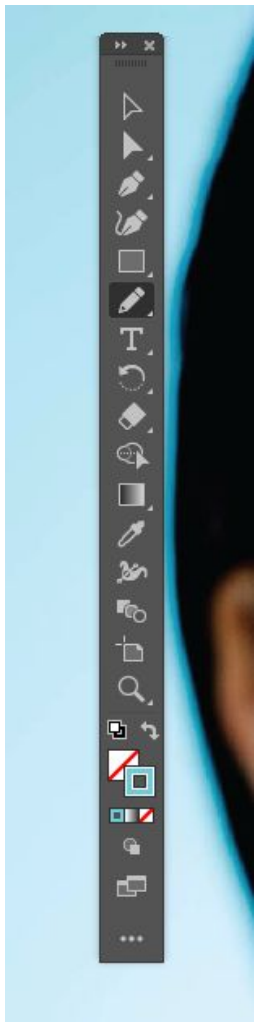


It should look like this. 2 layers. Lock the layer that has the photo on it. Click the empty box next to the eyeball to lock it.

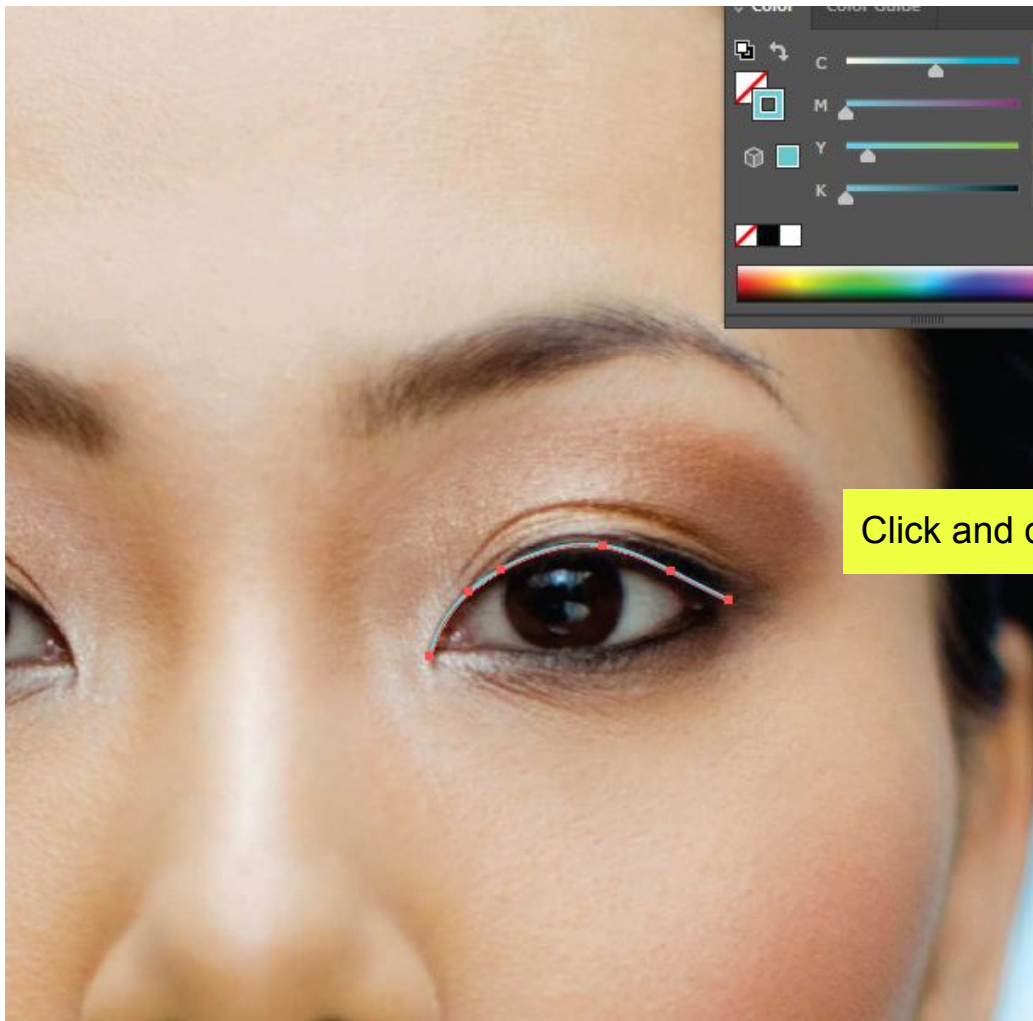




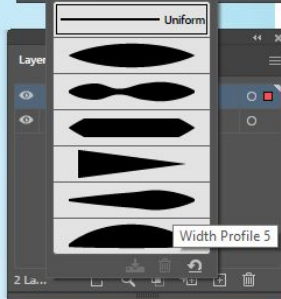
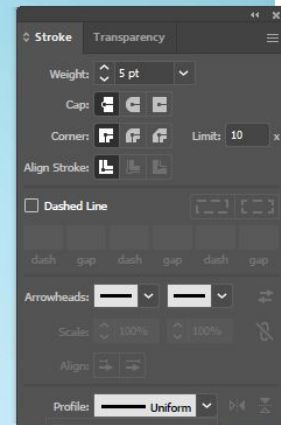
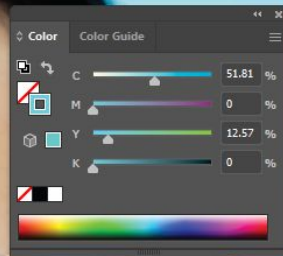
Change the colors of the swatches at the bottom of the toolbar. The white box should have no stroke (click the little red line box to do that) then click on the box with the opening in the center, that is the stroke which is your lines you will draw. Pick a bright color



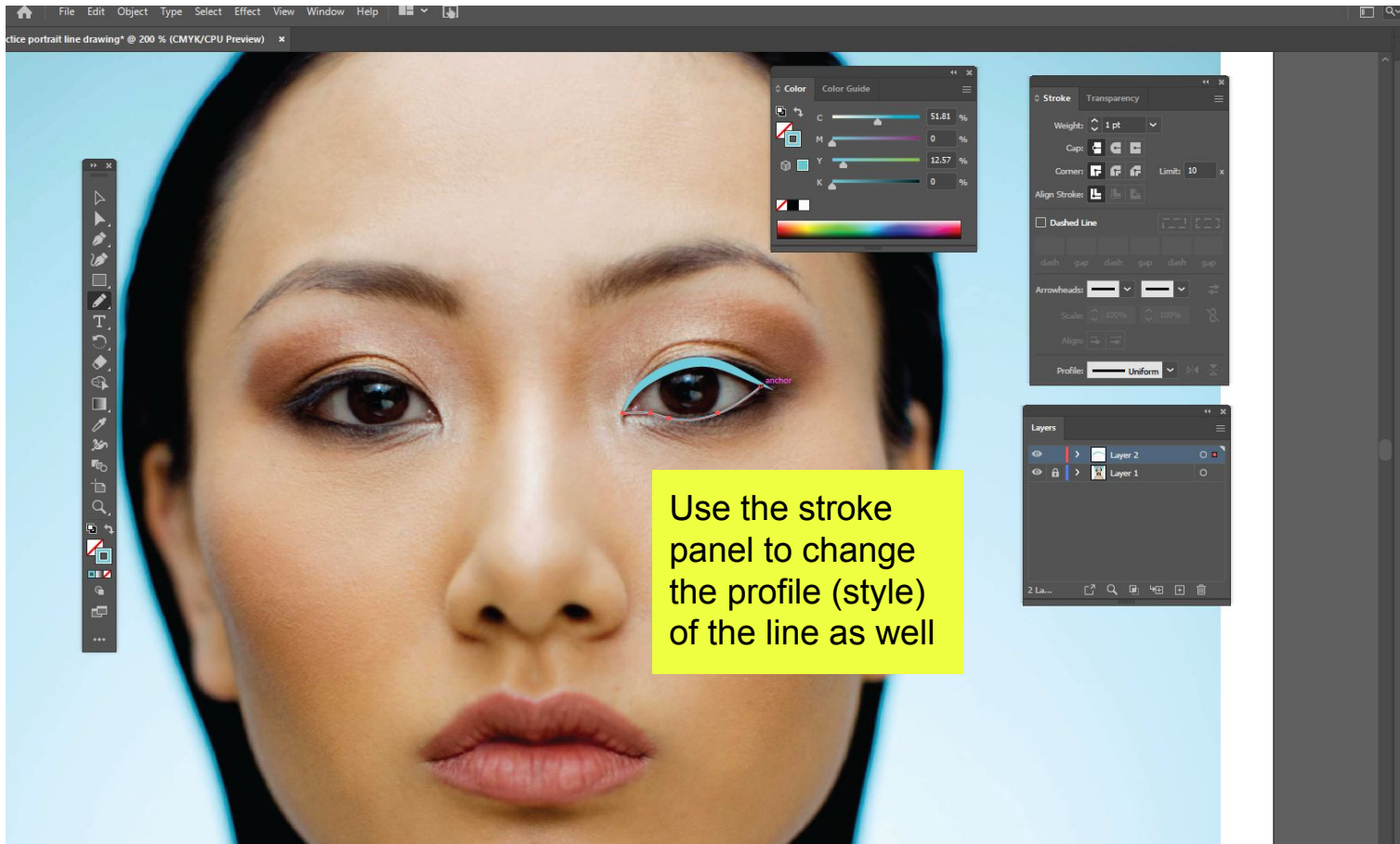
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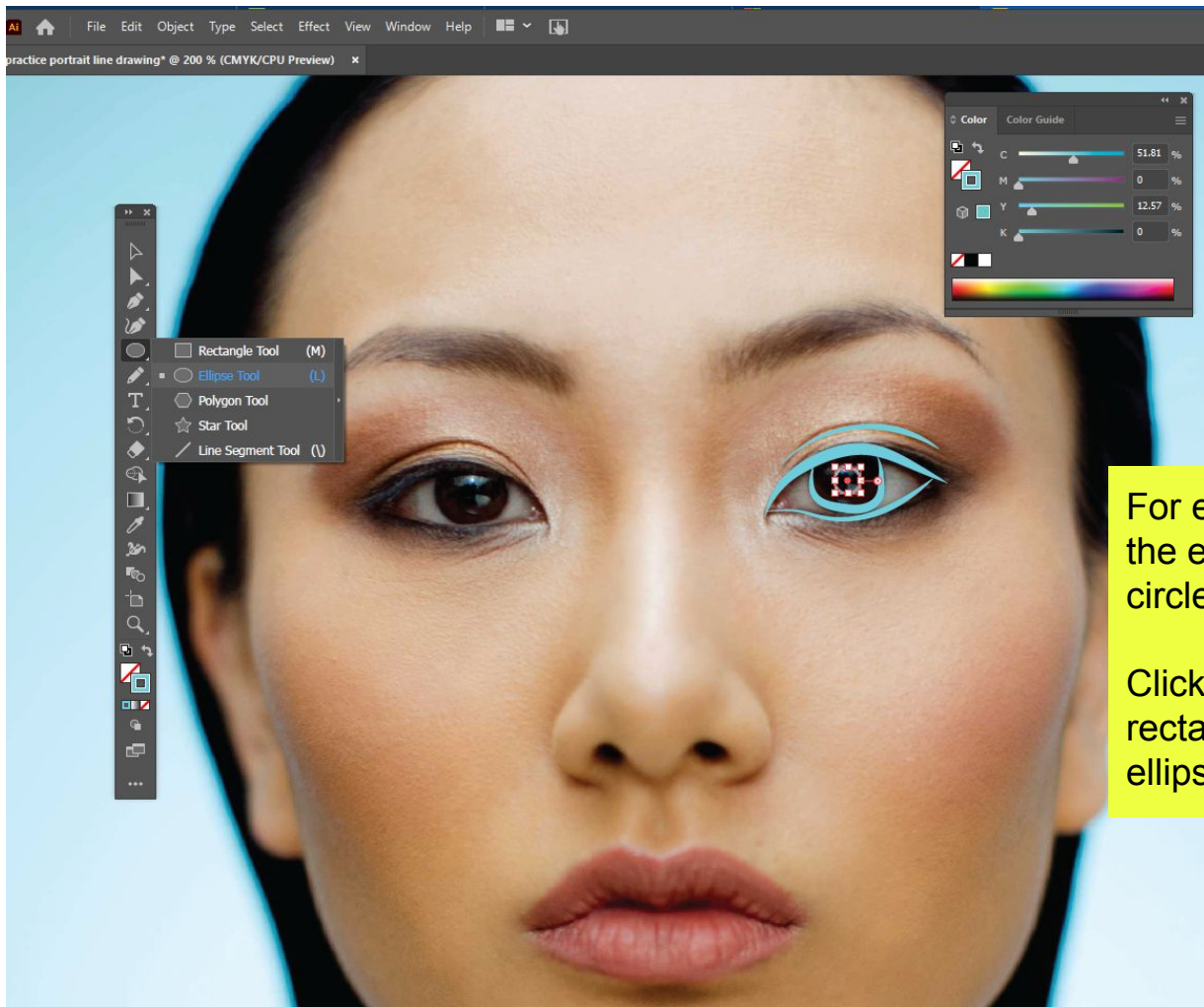


Click and drag to draw your line!



Use the stroke panel
to change the line
weight.

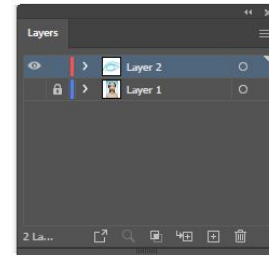
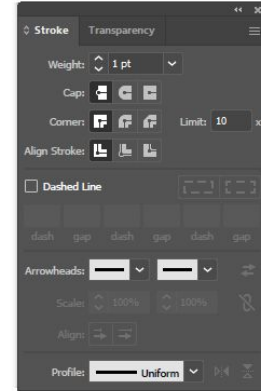
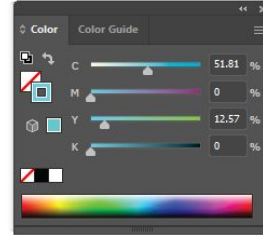


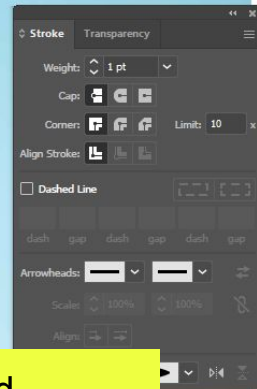
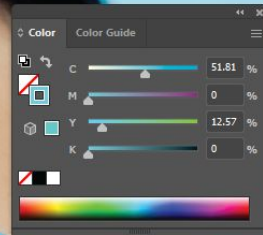


For eyes you can use the ellipse tool to create circles.

Click and hold on the rectangle tool and the ellipse is under there.

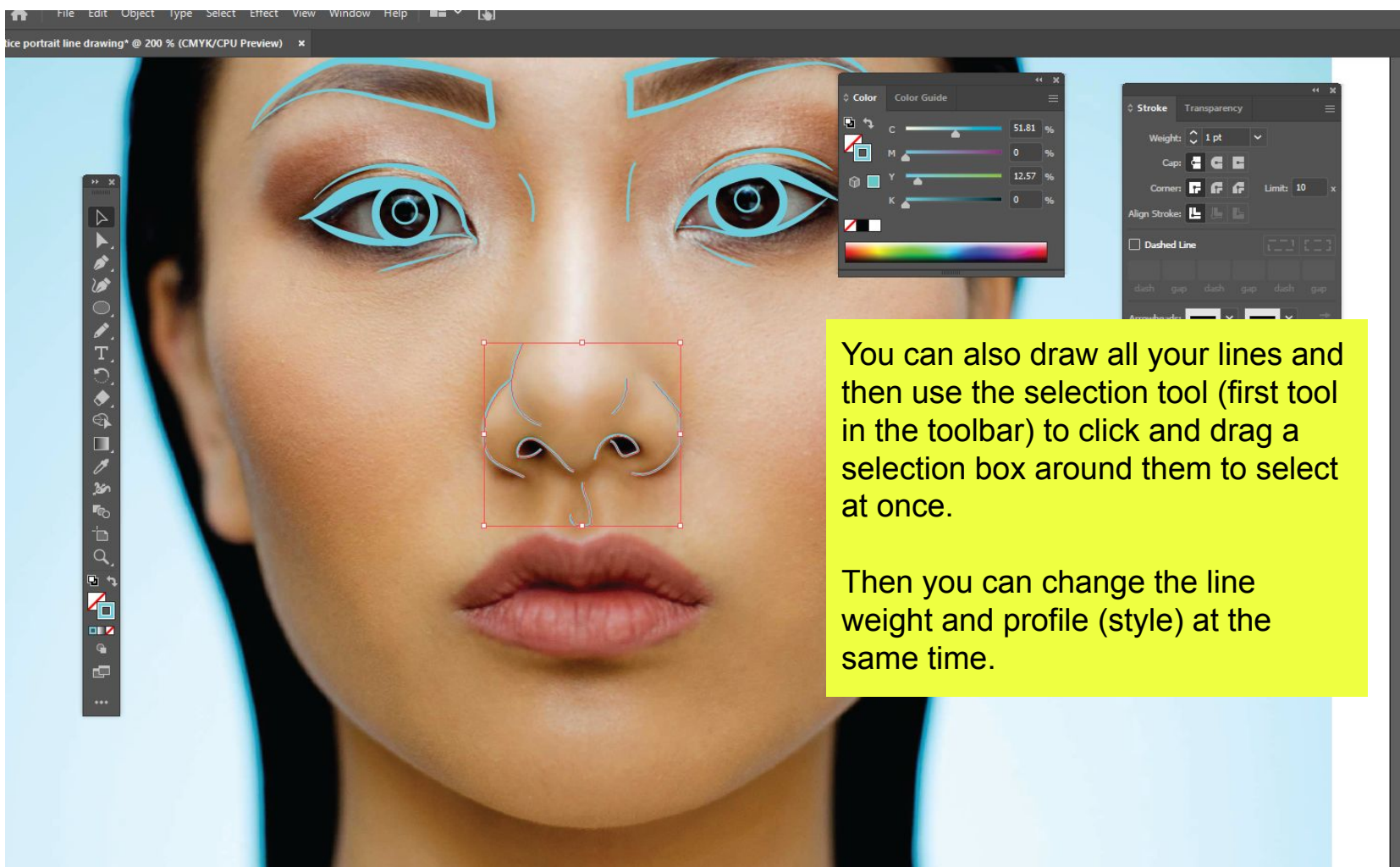
Turn the eyeball off on the layer that has the photo every so often so that you can see your progress as you go.





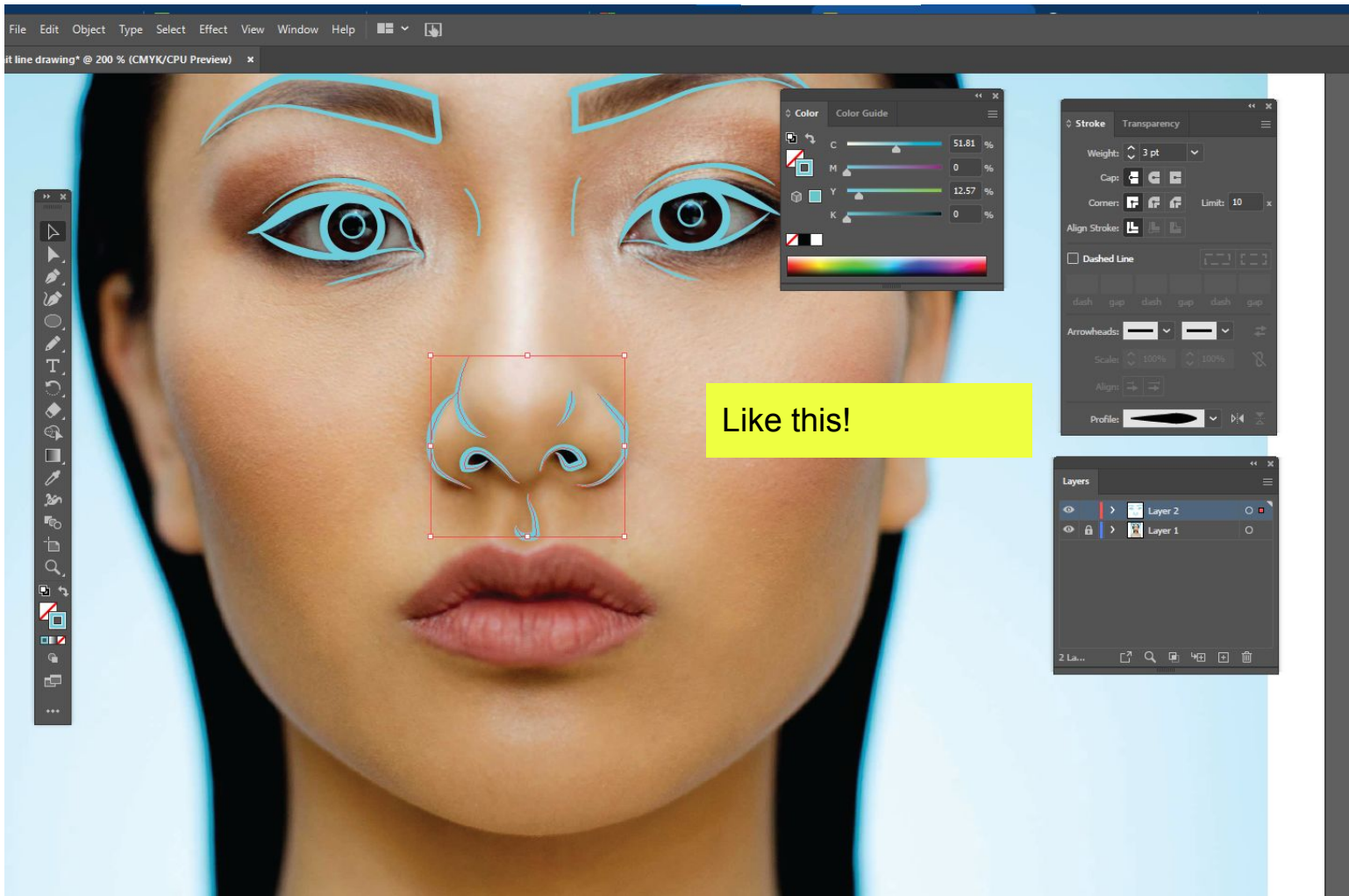
Use the keyboard shortcut to deselect a line after you have drawn it so that you don't accidentally connect lines together into shapes.

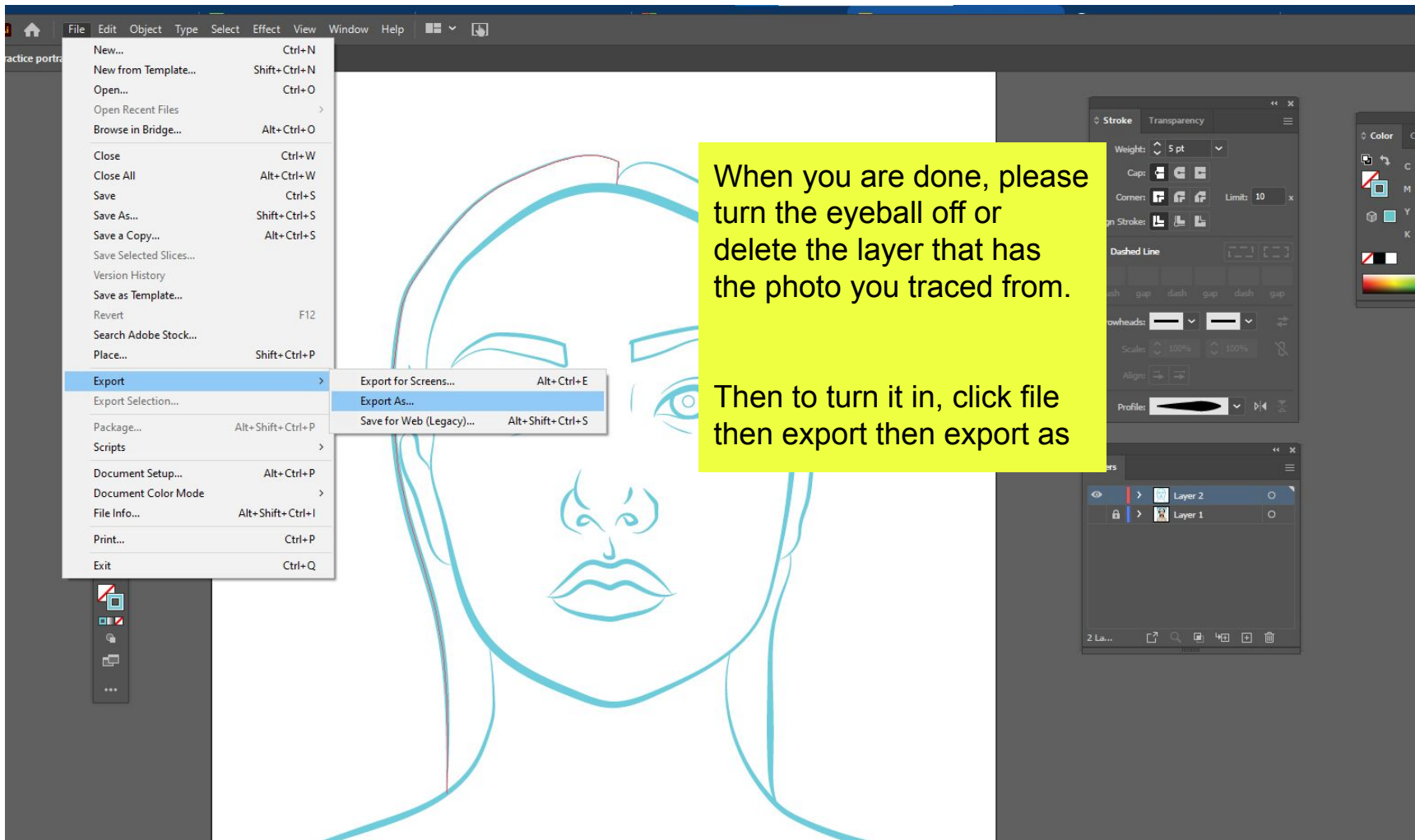
CTRL SHIFT A

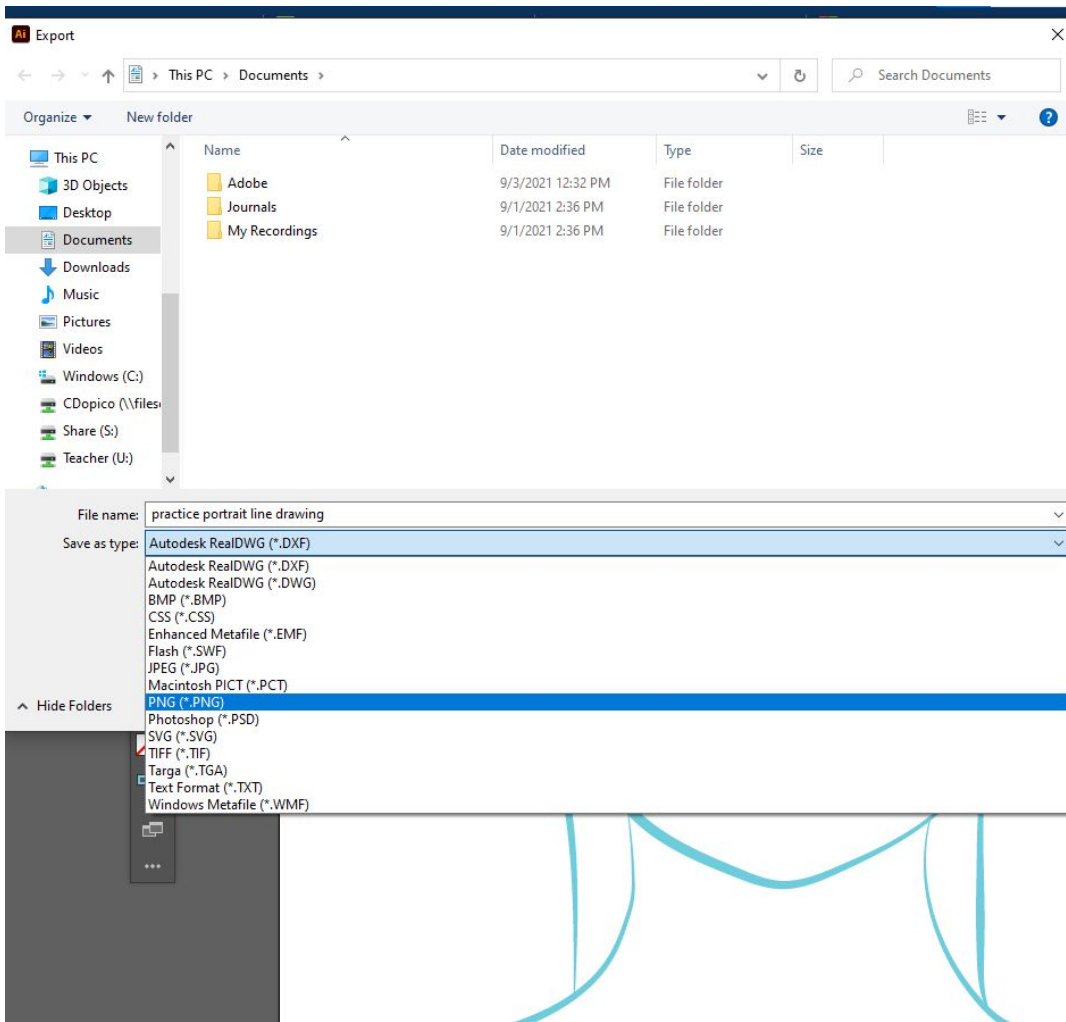


You can also draw all your lines and then use the selection tool (first tool in the toolbar) to click and drag a selection box around them to select at once.

Then you can change the line weight and profile (style) at the same time.

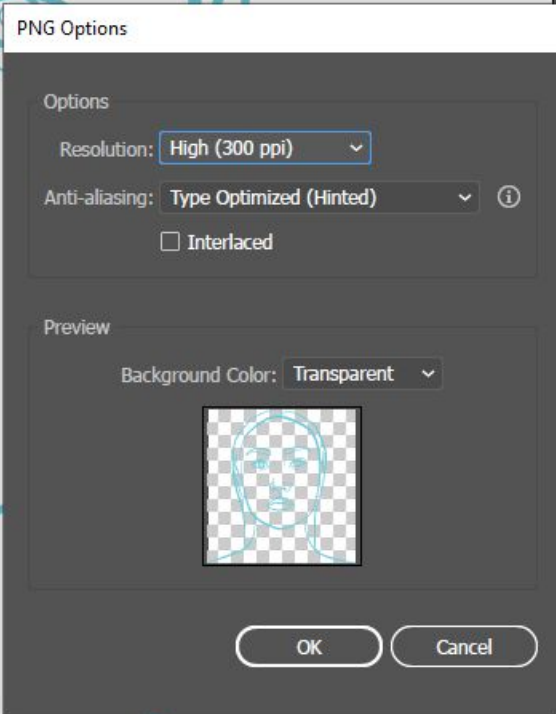




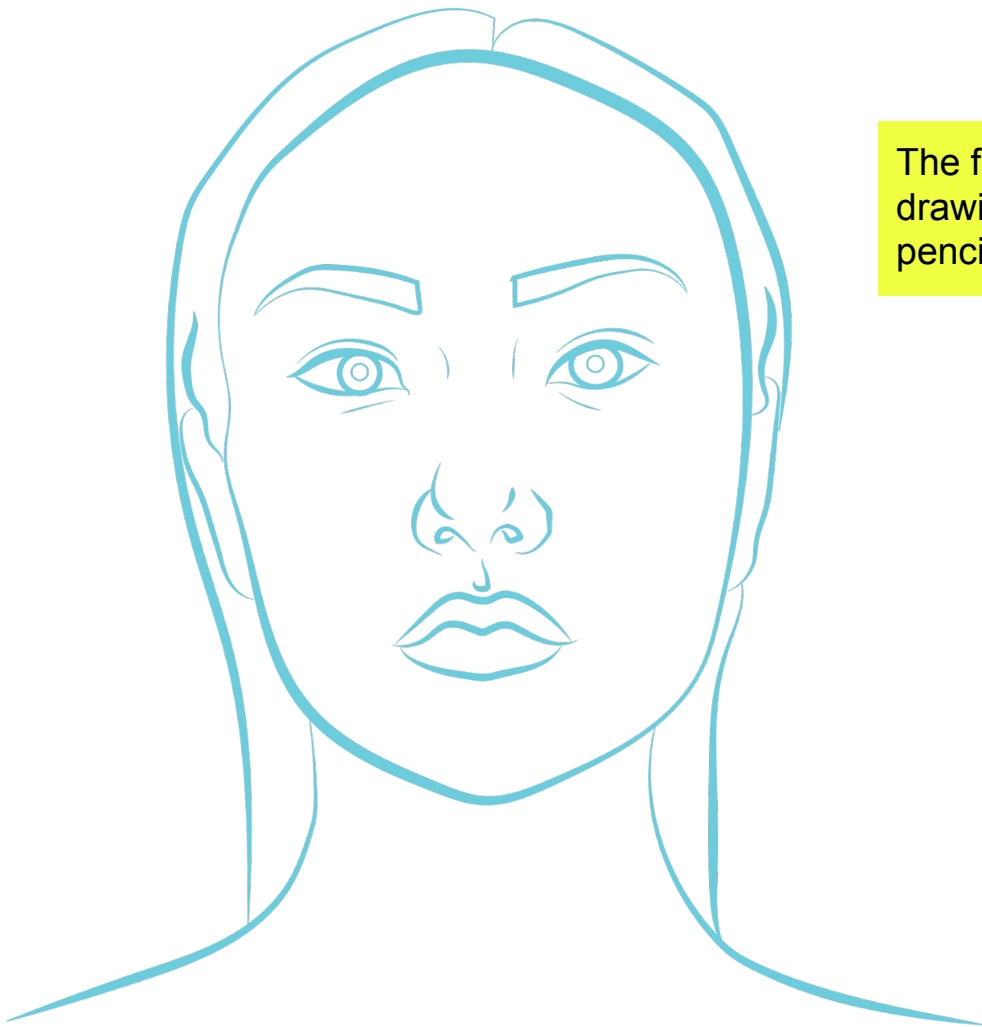


From there this dialog box will appear, and then click on the drop menu to change the file type to PNG

Save it in your H: Drives! (the folder that has your name)



Extra dialog boxes will appear, you can change the resolution to high if you would like but any resolution is ok to turn in.



The finished practice line drawing portrait using the pencil tool!