

# Illustrator Tutorials

## Transparent Background

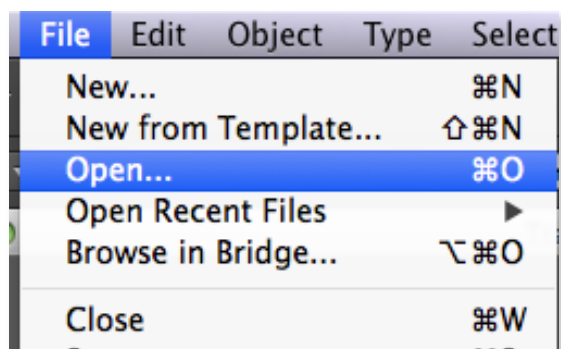


## CREATING A TRANSPARENT BACKGROUND IN ILLUSTRATOR



This tutorial will guide you on how to make your Artboard transparent and save it to PNG format.

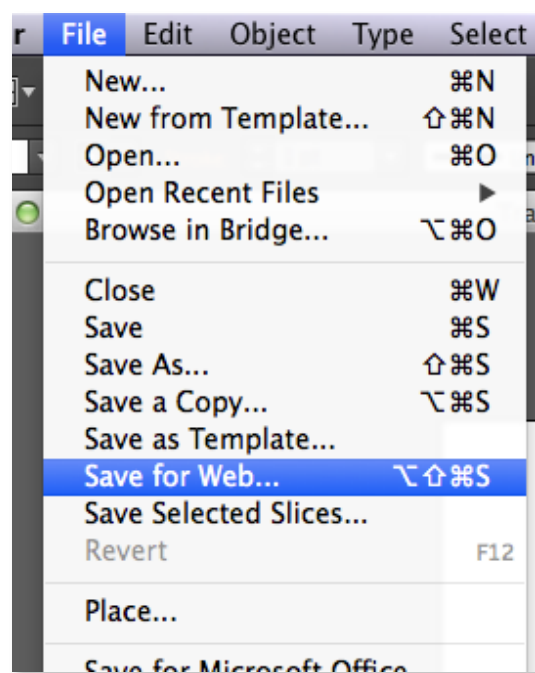
1. Open a file such as a logo or image that you'd like to set the background as Transparent by clicking on FILE -> OPEN. Or you can create a New Document by hitting FILE -> NEW and supply the necessary properties.



2. Once the file has been opened, edit your photo or add some additional design according to your preference. You will notice that the art board background is not transparent, don't worry about this for now.



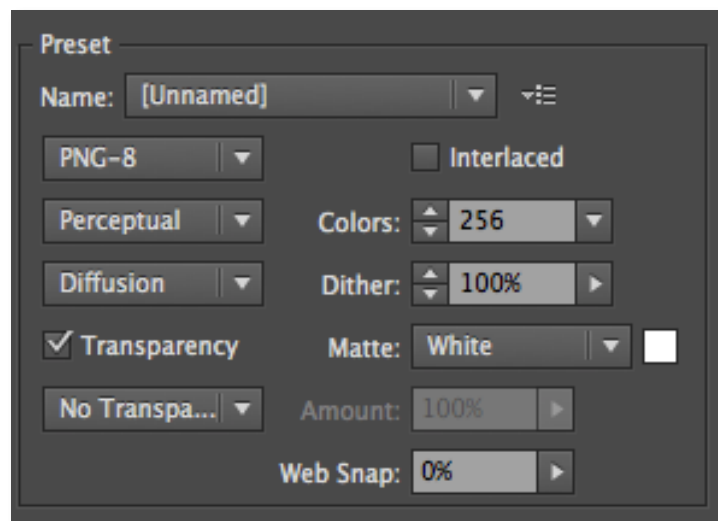
3. After editing, click on FILE -> SAVE FOR WEB.



4. The Save for Web Dialog Box will appear. Select PNG-8 (if using a photo with limited colours and PNG 24 for complex colors) from the selection.



5. Make sure that the TRANSPARENCY box is checked.



6. Click SAVE and enter the file name and choose where you'd like your PNG file with transparent background to be saved then click SAVE again.
7. Your new photo with Transparent Background is now ready to be used.