## adobe Illustrator <br> SHAPE BUILDER TOOL

The Shape Builder Tool (Shift +M ) is tool that allows you to merge and remove parts of object to quickly create more complex shapes.

## 1. EYE MONSTER

Use My Image as reference so your image will match mine! Use the shapes I have provide with the Shape Builder tool to remove the unneeded pieces!

MY IMAGE


YOUR IMAGE


## 2. HEART

1. Start by Drawing a perfect circle using the ellipse tool (L) and the Shift Key.

2. Select your tear drop and

Right click > Transform > Rotate> 320 degrees $>$ OK

5. Right click again > Transform > Reflect > Verticle > Make a copy. Then drag the copy over to the right.


YOUR HEART
2. Using the anchor point tool (Shift +C ) remove the curve from the bottom anchor point
3. Using your Direct Select Tool (A), pull that same anchor point down to get a tear drop shape.


6. With both objects selected, use the Shape Builder Tool (Shift + M) and while holding down the Opt/Alt key, remove the 2 triangles at the bottom.


## COMPLEX SHAPES

Using the shapes I have given you, reference what I kept (solid) vs what I removed (open) while using the Shape Builder Tool (Shift + M) only to create your own shapes! You can will use the Scribble Actions to combine shapes and the Alt/Option key to remove shapes.

4. BATMAN


## 5. GOLDFISH



## 6. CIRCLE LOGO



YOUR BUBBLE


YOUR BATMAN


## YOUR FISH



## YOUR LOGO



