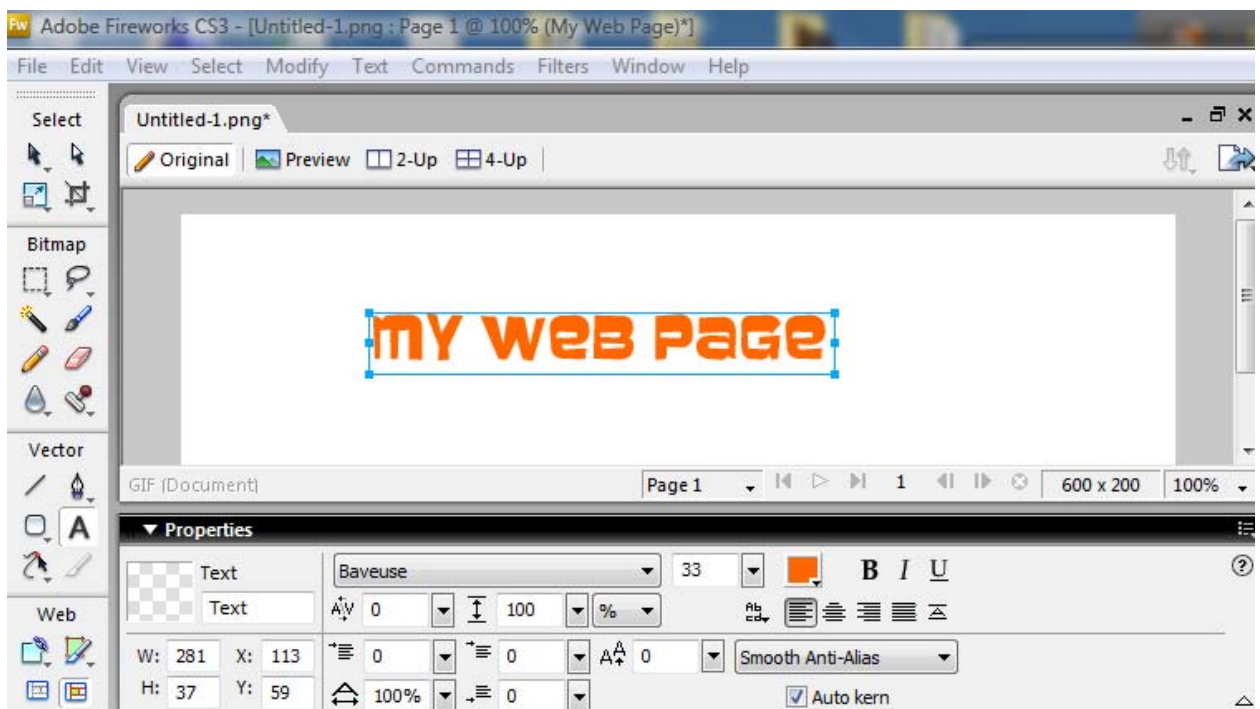
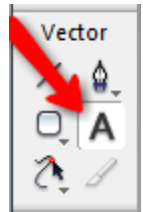


CREATING WEB GRAPHICS WITH FIREWORKS

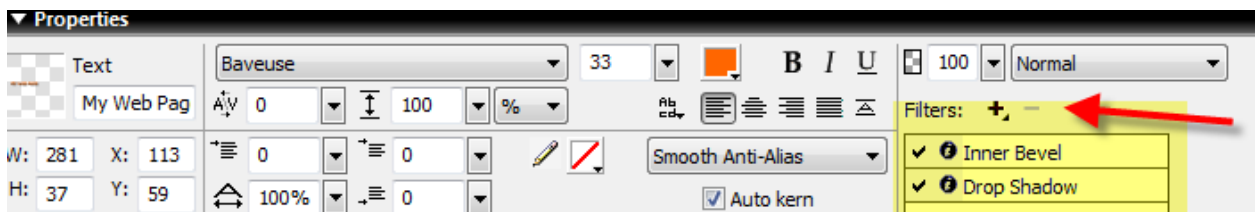
Fireworks is used to make web graphics like titles and buttons. You can even create whole page designs and simple animations with Fireworks, but today we are going to create a title and rollover buttons.

CREATE A TITLE

1. Launch Fireworks and create a New Document 600 pixels wide and 200 pixels high. Your title should not be any larger than this.
2. Select the Text Tool and click in the document window.
3. In the Property Inspector, choose the font face, size, color, and other attributes. Type in your title. Don't forget to Save!



4. To add effects, click on the + Next to Filters in the Property Inspector.



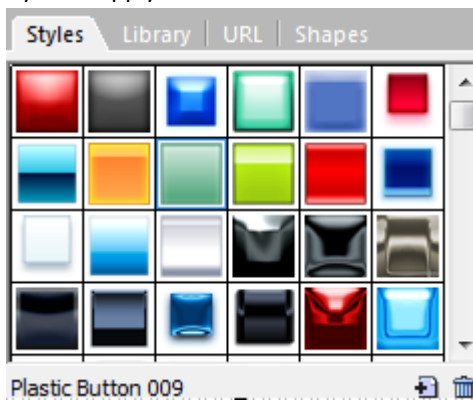
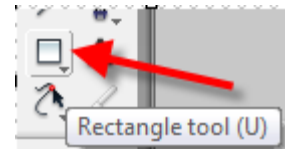
5. If you like, you can copy and paste clip art or photos into your title image.
6. When you are finished, select **Modify** -> **Canvas** -> **Trim Canvas** to get rid of extra padding.

7. Select **File -> Image Preview** to save as a gif (line art) or jpg (photos, line art with gradients). Your file name should have NO SPACES and should end in **.gif** or **.jpg** extension.

CREATE A BUTTON IMAGE

A rollover button needs 2 images -- a starting image and an image that swaps with it. Both images need to be the same size.

1. Create a new document.
2. Click the **Rectangle** tool. The triangle at the bottom right of the tool will allow you to choose other shapes like rounded rectangle.
3. Click and Drag in the document window to draw a rectangle.
4. Use the Property Inspector to change color, height, width, edge, etc. You can also add filters here.
5. Another way to add effects: select **Window -> Styles**. With the rectangle selected you can click different styles to apply them.



6. Use the text tool to type text on top of the button. Don't forget to save!
7. When you are finished, Trim the file and select **File -> Image Preview** to export as *button1.gif* or *button1.jpg*.
8. Change something (color?) and export with a slightly different file name (*button2.jpg* or *button2.gif*)
9. In Dreamweaver Common Insert Menu, choose Rollover button and browse to the first and second image files. Test rollover in **Live View** or **Preview in Browser**.

OTHER WAYS TO CREATE GRAPHICS

The Common Insert menu lets you insert **Flash Text and Flash Buttons**. This is quick and easy and lets you use fancy fonts and do rollovers, but keep in mind that not everyone will be able to view these.

The Web site cooltext.com generates simple title and button images.