Exercise 1

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Using only the tools we've introduced so far, (pencil, pen, color picker, mixer brush), create your own version of a Rothko painting (see slides for example pictures). Much of Rothko's creativity was expressed through color blending. With the tools we've already learned, we can create our own version of a Rothko painting. We can also do it more quickly and easily, thanks to Photoshop!

You are welcome to choose the aspect ratio (width and height) of the image, but choose a high resolution (72-96ppi) and RGB 8-bit color mode.

The main purpose of this exercise is to make sure everyone is comfortable with the basics of navigating around Photoshop, choosing different tools, changing the styles of those tools, stepping forward and backward in history, and zooming/panning around the image.

When you are finished, save your image as: [yourFirstName]_[yourLastName]_Ex1.PSD and follow the in-class instructions to turn it in.