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## Magazine Cover

Recently, you've learned how to convert bitmapped images to vector images in Illustrator. You've also integrated vector images with text to create a text/image logo. Now you're going to combine your knowledge of vector graphics in Illustrator with photographs and retouching from PhotoShop. This will be done in the format of a magazine cover and you will be featured on the it.

### Requirements:

1. **Size:** 8 inches wide by 10 inches tall. This size will allow the cover to fit on a standard letter size page.
2. **Programs:** Adobe Illustrator and PhotoShop.
3. **Colors:** Full color.
4. **Resolution:** The magazine logo will be a vector graphic. When transported into PhotoShop, the resolution will be 300 pixels/inch.
5. **Magazine Title/Logo:** Decide on a name for a magazine and create a primarily text logo for the title.
6. **Photo Shoot:** You will be the cover feature photo. Another student from the class will take your photo and you will retouch it in PhotoShop.
7. **Feature Story:** The magazine cover will include the name of the feature story in the magazine. This name will be typeset in a large point size.
8. **Sub-feature Stories:** A minimum of 4 other article names will be included on the cover. These names will be typeset in smaller point sizes.
9. **Date:** The date of the magazine must be included on the cover.

### Directions:

1. Look at magazine covers on the Internet.
2. Decide on a title for your magazine.
3. Draw 3 thumbnail sketches of your magazine cover idea.
  - Include the logo style for the title.
  - Include the pose you will be in on the cover.
  - Include the feature and sub-feature articles.
4. Draw the best thumbnail idea larger and with more detail.
5. Have another student in the class take a picture of you for the cover.
6. Retouch the photo of you in PhotoShop.
7. Build the title logo for your magazine in Illustrator.
8. Combine the photo of you and the title logo on a single page in either PhotoShop or Illustrator.
9. Add the feature and sub-feature article text.
10. Add the date.
11. Print your cover in color.



