

Illustrator CS2 Overview

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MENU-

The screenshot shows the Adobe Illustrator CS2 interface with various components annotated. At the top is the menu bar (File, Edit, Object, Type, Select, Filter, Effect, View, Window, Help) and the control bar (No Selection, Fill, Stroke, Brush, Opacity, Style, X, Y). The main workspace displays a 'noir CAFE' logo with several effects applied: Gaussian blur, drop shadow, and 3D bevel/extrude. On the left is the Toolbox, categorized into Drawing tools, Pen tool, Movement tools, Manipulation tools, Editing tools, Stroke and fill, and Display options. On the right are several palettes: Color, Swatches, Layers, and Pathfinder. Annotations include: 'MENU- object' pointing to the Object menu; 'MENU- Effect' pointing to the Effect menu; 'Window -Color' pointing to the Color palette; 'Window -Swatches' pointing to the Swatches palette; 'Window -Stroke' pointing to the Stroke palette; 'Window -Layers' pointing to the Layers palette; 'Window -Pathfinder' pointing to the Pathfinder palette; 'Tear off' pointing to the bottom of the Toolbox; and 'Artboard -landscape/portrait' pointing to the artboard selection buttons.

Toolbox selection tool

Drawing tools

Pen tool

Movement tools

Manipulation tools

Editing tools

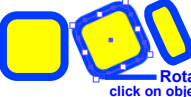
Stroke and fill

Fill options

Display options

MENU- object

single object
object-transform-rotate



Rotate
click on object

Group objects
Ctrl-G



Lock objects
object-lock-selection

Ctrl-2



Arrange objects
object-arrange
bring forward
send backward

Ctrl + [
Ctrl +]

Shape tool

Magnify tool

Tear off

MENU- Effect

Effect-gaussian blur



Effect-Styleize drop shadow



Effect-Distort and transform
- Free Distort



Effect-3D-
Bevel and extrude



Artboard -landscape/portrait
see file -document setup

Window -Color

Colors: RGB/CYMK
see file -document
setup or file document
color mode

Window -Swatches

Fill options: gradients:radial
linear, flat color, patterns

Window -Stroke

Stroke: 11pt / 5pt / 1pt

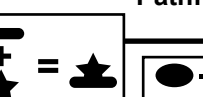
Window -Layers

Show/Hide layer

Lock layer

Window -Pathfinder

Pathfinder tool



PALETTES

Color palette showing RGB sliders (R: 0, G: 0, B: 0) and a color bar.

Swatches palette showing a grid of color swatches.

Layers palette showing 'Layer 2', 'Layer 3', 'trash layer', and 'new layer'.

Pathfinder palette showing Shape Modes and Pathfinders.