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ODF - August 12, 2013, 6:52 pm

So this was my first attempt in Adobe illustrator and my first time using the pen tool, I tried recreating the Backtrack logo using the pen tool and I know its rough but I think its still pretty good.

Original:

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[img=800x600]http://www.deluxe-stylez.de/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Backtrack-Black-Dragon-Wallpaper.jpg[/img]

Mine :

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[img]http://i1335.photobucket.com/albums/w662/OneDumbFrog/Adobe%20Illustrator/BackTrackLogo_zpsb3ed5f73.png?t=1376359483[/img]

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I re-did the same logo and it improved alot from the first one

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[img]http://i1335.photobucket.com/albums/w662/OneDumbFrog/Adobe%20Illustrator/BackTrackLogo-v2_zps70a894fd.png?t=1376365003[/img]

Baghead - August 12, 2013, 8:02 pm

Looks like you used all straight lines... you can curve the lines by manipulating each anchor point.

ODF - August 12, 2013, 8:07 pm

I used some curved lines but I was getting frustrated with the pen tool XD, I'm working on it now to make it better

Racken - August 12, 2013, 8:11 pm

(Aug 12, 2013 08:07 PM)ODF Wrote: ([CITE](#)) I used some curved lines but I was getting frustrated with the pen tool XD, I'm working on it now to make it better

For some good practice try picking a random picture off the internet and rendering out something. It's what I did to practice with the pen tool. Then, once you get good at that, try using the image as a reference and not tracing it, so you can get an idea for curves and proportions, then compare it to the trace to see how close you got!

kidpolishgfx - August 12, 2013, 8:39 pm

Great job i must say. But next time, try to curve the lines at the bends, other than that, you did great!