

Type your name (first or last or both) in the space below as big as you see mine above. **Choose a font that is thick and bold.**

Select the text and go to the Type Menu > Create Outlines. This changes the text from type to actual shapes that can be modified and filled with gradient. You will want to Ungroup if you plan on changing the gradient of each individual letter.

APPLY A MODIFIED GRADIENT TO YOUR LETTERS, NOT THE DEFAULT WHITE TO BLACK GRADIENT YOU SEE WHEN YOU OPEN THE GRADIENT PANEL. SCREENSHOT OR EXPORT AS A JPEG AND PLACE IN YOUR JOURNAL.