

## Sprint 01 Claudia Vela

For this mini project, I wanted to figure out how to add a smooth stroke to an image as like what you would see on a sticker. I wanted to do this for aesthetics and also because smooth edges work better when cutting stickers on a cricut machine. I put together a drawing I did of a hummingbird and a painting of the moon. I used a clipped color layer, layer adjustments and dark blending mode to change the look of the moon to have behind the bird. After merging the images into a single image on a layer, I went to layer-layer style-stroke. When zooming in the edges were not as smooth as I wanted them to be. I know this is not exactly a solution, but I hand smoothed the stroke on the wings with a paintbrush and used a white filled circle behind the moon. I am still trying to figure out how to create smooth edges around an image in a more efficient way.

I went back after doing more research and found out I can select the image, go to select-modify and from there I can select expand and smooth to be able to get a cleaner outline