**Custom Canvas using Clipping Masks**

* Create a New Canvas (ctrl-N)
	+ Size the largest dimension to 20 inches
	+ Resolution = 300
* Creating a Clipping Mask with Shapes
	+ Use Rectangle Tool or “Shapes” Tool
	+ If you want a perfect shape, hold shift as you draw out the shape
	+ If using the Polygon tool, you can customize how many sides it has
	+ Set the Fill to Black and the Stroke to “no stroke”
	+ Draw out a shape on your canvas
	+ Duplicate that layer (ctrl J) and move and/or resize that shape
	+ Repeat duplicating and arranging your shapes until complete
	+ Select all Layers with shapes and drag to the folder below to group them together
	+ Label the folder “Shapes”
* Adding images to your clipping mask
	+ Open your image file in PS
	+ Edit/crop/adjust your image as needed
	+ Drag and drop your image to the new canvas
* If applying one image to all the shapes
	+ Place image above the “shapes” folder
	+ Hold alt on keyboard
	+ Move cursor between the image and folder layer in the layers panel
	+ Click once you see the downward arrow
	+ Select your image layer and press ctrl T to resize and move it around
* If applying images to individual shapes
	+ Open the “shapes” folder
	+ Drag your image layer over the shape you want to apply it to
	+ Move cursor between the image and shape layer in the layers panel
	+ Click once you see the downward arrow
	+ Select your image layer and press ctrl T to resize and move it around
	+ Repeat steps for each image you plan on adding to the shapes