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## **Positive/Negative Space**

One way to create a very eye catching and unique graphic is to use positive and negative space in an interesting way. Now that you learned the Pathfinder tool, this will help you create a pos/neg space design.

## What is positive/negative space?

Typically, the positive space is the subject or area of interest, and the negative space is the area around the subject.

You have probably seen this image before:

If you see a vase, the white is the positive space. But this image can also be seen as two faces. The graphic has a pos & neg design.

## How to get Started:

- 1. Look at the <u>Pinterest</u> to see some examples
- 2. Create a design of your own that plays on pos/neg space. You may want to draw things out to get started.

## Subject ideas-

- •Use your name or initials to create a design for a business card or signature *Do you see how this looks like a plug & outlet, but also has an E in the middle!?*
- •Create a logo for a real or imagined company
- •Create a design for a musical artist
- •Create a design for a sports team

