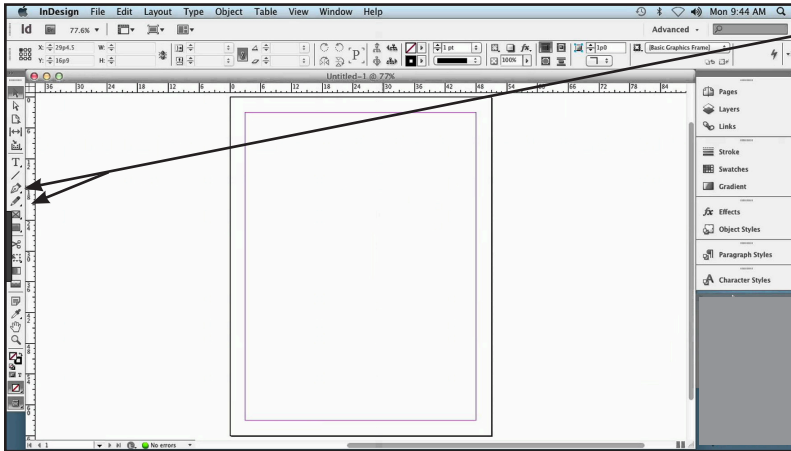


PEN + PENCIL + COLOR

INTRO TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

1. Pen + Pencil Tool



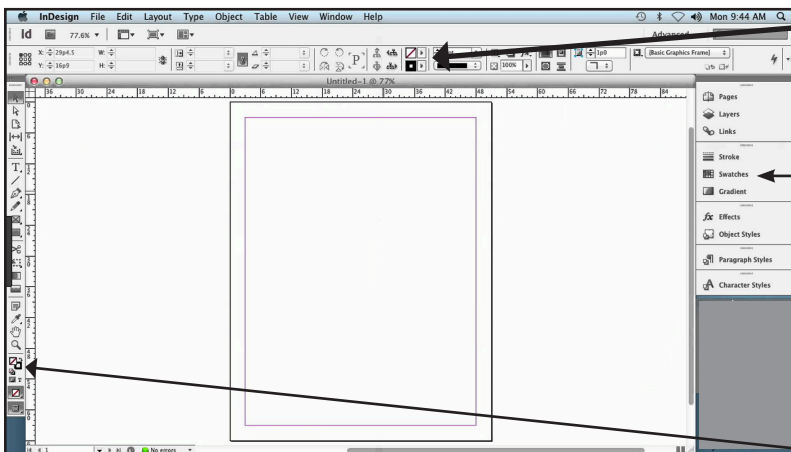
Pen + Pencil Tools >

The pen + pencil tools are the drawing tools in InDesign

You can fill an image with color, change the stroke/weight of a line, etc.

When you use a pen/pencil tool the program creates "anchor points" which can be selected and moved to shape your illustration to your preference. InDesign is not a drawing program and has some limitations.

2. Color



Color in InDesign

There are multiple locations to change and play with color in InDesign

The swatches panel to the left of the screen will give you many options to create new swatches (colors) to use, find color books that are available to use, and to quickly find all of the colors that you have available to use.

There are 2 ways to fill with color:

Fill: fully fills in the object with color

Stroke: fills color around the object

PAY ATTENTION to the bottom left of your screen to see if the fill is layered on top or if the stroke is layered on top, whichever one is on top will be the image that is selected to fill