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**EXERCISE: SELECTIONS**

**Assignment**
Use the selection tools and the provided template to create the veggie chef.

**Procedure**
- Download the template file (or get a copy from me via jump drive). Open it in Photoshop.
- Save the file as mayAlme_selections.psd. As you work, save often.
- Put the pupil (blueberry) on the eye (carrot).
- Use the elliptical marquee tool to select the blueberry. Hold down the shift key to make a perfect circle. Hold down the alt/option key to draw from the center. Hold down the spacebar to drag the selection before you release it.
- Use the move tool to drag the blueberry on top of the carrot slices. Choose Select > Deselect. Save.
- Put the eye (carrot/blueberry) on the head (mellon) and then make a duplicate eye.
- Once again use the elliptical marquee tool to select the entire carrot (with blueberry on top). Use the move tool to drag it to the mellon, and position it where an eye would go (see example image). Don't deselect yet!
- Hold down the option/alt key and drag the carrot to the right or left—notice that this makes a copy of the eye! Position the copy where the second eye should go. Now, deselect.
- Put the nose (pear tomato) on the face. Use the magic wand tool to select the pear tomato. Set the tolerance to 50. Click anywhere within the pear tomato. It probably won't select the entire vegetable. Hold down the shift key and click in an unsellected region—it should be added to the selection area. Repeat until the entire pear tomato is selected. Use the move tool to drag it into position on the face.
- Put the mouth (kiwi) on the face. Once again, use the elliptical marquee to select the kiwi. Use the move tool to drag it into position on the face.
- Add the chef's hat (mushroom).
  - Use the lasso tool to select the mushroom. Zoom in to see the edges more clearly. Click and drag along the edge of the mushroom—try to be as accurate as possible. Don't let go of the mouse until you get back around to where you started dragging.
  - Once you've gone around, clean up the selection by adding areas you missed and removing extra areas. Add to the selection by holding down the shift key as you trace around new areas. Remove unwanted areas by holding down the option/alt key as you trace around them.
  - Once the mushroom is selected, use move tool to drag the 'hat' into position.
- Add the bow tie (pasta) below the head.
  - Once again use the lasso tool to select the bow tie pasta.

Add the details of the bow tie as equal to select with the polygon lasso tool. The selection the entire bow tie and the bow tie tips.  

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