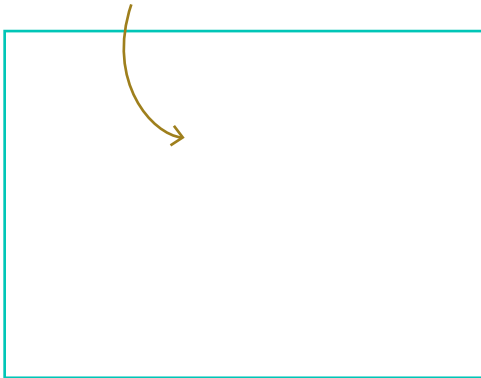*Vectorian*

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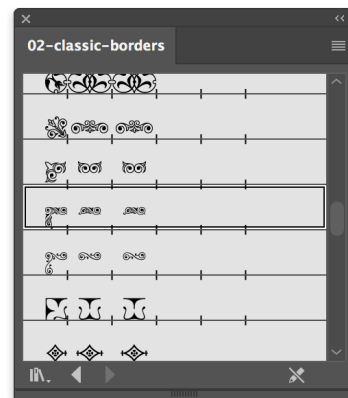
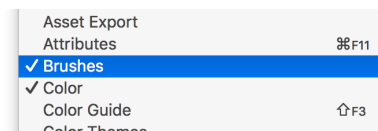# CREATE DECORATIVE BORDERS
## WITH ILLUSTRATOR BRUSHES

### 1- Select a shape

### 2 - Select a border style from the Illustrator Brushes Panel.
### Voila! You got a beautiful, and adjustable, decorative border.

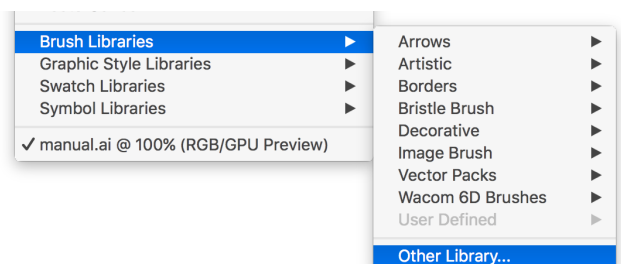**02-classic-borders**

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**Show Brushes Panel,**

Go to Illustrator menu and select Window > Brushes

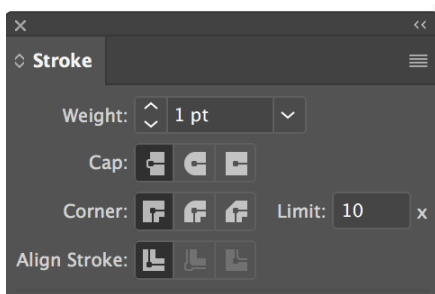| | | |
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| Asset Export | | |
| Attributes | | ⌘F11 |
| ✓ Brushes | | |
| ✓ Color | | |
| Color Guide | | ⇧F3 |
| Color Themes | | |

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**Load Vectorian Borders**

- Go to:  Window > Brushes Librairies > Other library
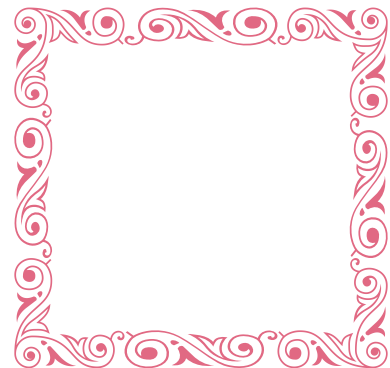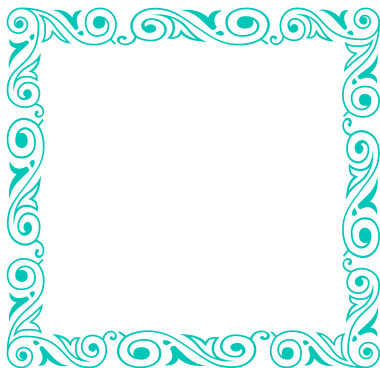- Browse you hard drive to load a Vectorian .Ai file that include borders.

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| Graphic Style Libraries | ▶ | |
| Swatch Libraries | ▶ | |
| Symbol Libraries | ▶ | |
| ✓ manual.ai @ 100% (RGB/GPU Preview) | | |

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| Arrows ▶ |
| Artistic ▶ |
| Borders ▶ |
| Bristle Brush ▶ |
| Decorative ▶ |
| Image Brush ▶ |
| Vector Packs ▶ |
| Wacom 6D Brushes ▶ |
| User Defined ▶ |
| Other Library... |

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| 📁 Illustrations ▶ | | 🅰 03-corners-borders.ai |

## Change Borders Size
- Select shape
- Change Stroke weight in the Stroke panel

0.5px width

Stroke

Weight: 1 pt
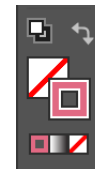Cap:
Corner: Limit: 10 x
Align Stroke:

1px width

Applying 1px weight to borders

## Change Color
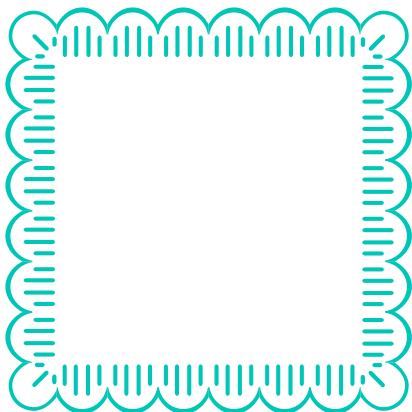- Select shape
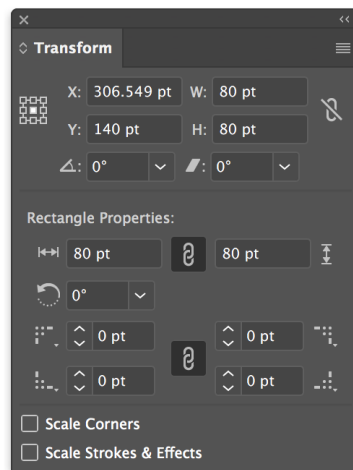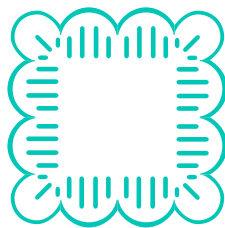- Change stroke color in tools panel

Changing stroke color

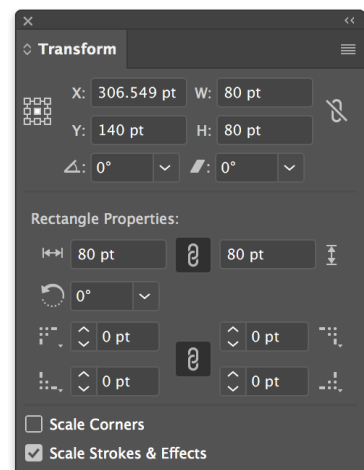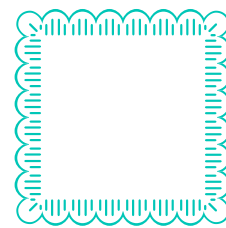## Scale borders width while resizing

By checking the ""Scale Strokes and Effects" in the Transform Panel, you can have the borders adjusting their weight when you resize a shape.
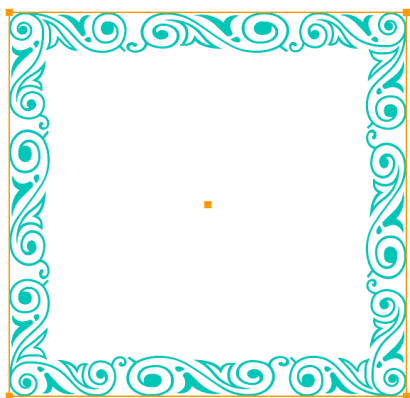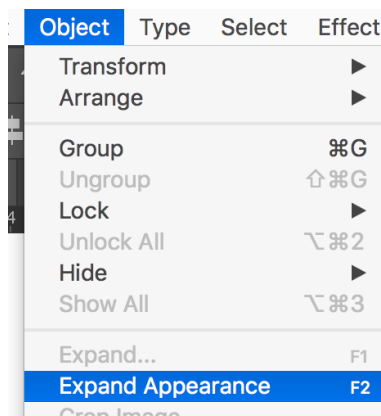


Before



After, "Scale Strokes and Effects" unchecked



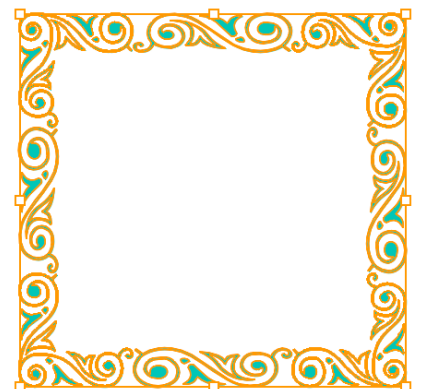After, "Scale Strokes and Effects" checked

## Expand Borders

If you need to export borders to another software, or to apply complex effects on borders, expand them first.



Before Expanding



Select "Expand Appearance"



After Expanding