

## 025:250 COMPOSITION: ELECTRONIC MEDIA I

### Assignment 1

Due Aug. 23

**Materials:** One sheet of paper; two ears; one brain.

**Purpose:** To learn how to copy and rename folders and files; to learn how to identify and play sound files in different formats.

- 1) Go to the folder EMS/Assignments/Assign.1, click to highlight it, and type **cmd + D** to make a copy of it.
- 2) A new folder named "Assign.1 copy" will appear. This folder contains copies of all the files in "Assign.1". Rename this folder "BJ.Assign.1". Drag this folder to the folder named "Work Space" found on the desktop. Open the folder Work Space/BJ.Assign.1 and confirm that it consists of files named Mystery Sound 1-8 and Mystery Text.
- 3) Double-click on the icon for the file "Mystery Sound 1." You should hear it play. On a sheet of paper, write down a brief description of the sound. Rename this file "BJ.Sound 1".
- 4) Repeat step 3 for Mystery Sounds 2 and 3.
- 5) Double-click on the icon for the file "Mystery Sound 4". The Sound Hack application will launch. To play the file, type **cmd + T**. Write down a brief description of the sound. Quit Sound Hack by typing **cmd + Q**. Rename the file "BJ.Sound 4".
- 6) Double-click on the icon "Mystery Sound 5". The Sound Effects application will launch. To play the file, click on the pseudo-tape recorder play button. Write down a brief description of the sound and close the file by typing **cmd + W**.
- 7) With Sound Effects still running, type **cmd + O**. An Open Dialogue Window should appear. Navigate through this until you find the file "Mystery Sound 6". Double-click on this file to open it. The file should open in Sound Effects. Click the tape recorder play button to hear the sound. Write down a brief description of the sound and close the file by typing **cmd + W**.
- 8) Repeat step 8 for "Mystery Sound 7", but instead of closing the file, quit the application by typing **cmd + Q**.
- 9) Rename the files Mystery Sound 5-7, "BJ.Sound 5-7".
- 10) Launch Sound Hack by typing **opt + cmd + H**. When the Open Dialogue Window appears, click on "Cancel". Pull down the "File" menu, and select "Open any..." An Open Dialogue Window should appear. Navigate through this until you find the file "Mystery Sound 8". Double-click on the file to open it. The file should open in Sound Hack. To play this file, type **cmd + T**. Write down a brief description of the sound and quit Sound Hack by typing **cmd + Q**. Rename the file "BJ.Sound 8".
- 11) Click on the icon for the file "Mystery Text". The application MUSIC 5 should launch (click on "I will") and a script should appear. Write down what the script says. Quit MUSIC 5 by typing **cmd + Q** and rename the file "BJ.Text".
- 12) Drag the folder "BJ.Assign.1" to EMS/Assignments/Assignments to Larry.
- 13) Turn in the sheet of paper with descriptions of the sounds at the beginning of class on August 23.