

Self-Made Assignment - Adobe InDesign

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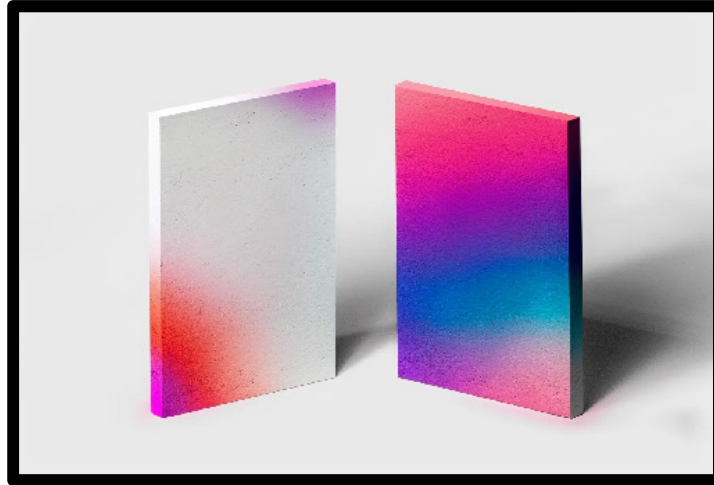
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### 1. Set Up the Document

- Open InDesign → File > New > Document.
- Choose your size (e.g., A4 or custom, depending on requirement).
- Set margins and bleed (if printing).
- Create the Poster/Board Shapes
- Use the **Rectangle Tool (M)** to draw two vertical rectangles (like posters/cards). Position them side by side with some space in between.

### 2. Apply Gradient/Texture

- There are two approaches:
- **Option A: Simple Gradient Fill**
- Select a rectangle → open **Gradient Panel (Window > Color > Gradient)**.
- Choose **Linear** or **Radial** gradient.
- Add multiple gradient stops with colors (pink, purple, blue, red, etc.) to match the effect.
- Adjust the **Gradient Tool (G)** direction for smooth blending.
- **Option B: Gradient Image/Texture Import**
- In Photoshop (or any editor), create a gradient texture (like in your image).
- Save it as a high-quality JPEG/PNG.
- In InDesign, **File > Place** and import it into the rectangle.
- Use **Fitting > Fill Frame Proportionally** to adjust.

### 3. Add Shadow/Depth Effect (Optional)

- To give the 3D floating look:
- Select rectangle → **Effects (Window > Effects)**.
- Apply **Drop Shadow** with soft blur.
- Adjust opacity and distance until it looks like the reference.

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- Refine the Composition
- Rotate slightly if needed to mimic perspective.
- Use a gray background rectangle behind the posters for contrast.

4. Export

- File > Export.
- Choose PDF (Print) for high-quality or PNG/JPEG for digital.

