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Here's a couple of exercises in gradation. All the cartoons that have been getting posted were making me a little slap-happy... I needed something a little more analytical. :-)

'Seems like the most appropriate use for these would be as a .dir/.opendir pair for a Projects directory! :-)

You'll have to forgive the proportions. I wasn't too concerned with the exact geometry.

If anyone cares, these are freely entered into the public domain.

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Subject: Escher Bird Tiles

Well, in an attempt to make amends for my previous act of plagiarism, I took an old professor's advice.

"Stealing from one source is Plagiarism; stealing from many sources is research."

So, I've been doing some research.

This is Escher's and I stole it from Gardner.

<EscherBirds.tiff>

but it didn't make too good (discernible) of an icon. So, here is the larger version (I have much larger, if you're interested) that you can use as a tile. If you copy and paste many, many of them they will tile when correctly offset. I didn't play with the edges to make it perfect, but it's pretty good.

<EscherBirdsTile.tiff>

I am quite interested in tiling patterns and may get some more. I'd particularly like to get some that need to be rotated as well as translated, or even some non-periodic tiles.

Wanting to have some Icons from these I ripped 'em apart. Erased the white bird to get only the black bird.

<EscherBirdBlack.tiff>

Then I said, "Hey, doesn't WetPaint have all kinds of funky PS operators?" As no one else was around, I had to answer myself, "Yes, I believe you're correct." Soo,... I set it for "Dout" and pasted the black bird over the original and wala, the white bird remained.

Ya gotta love that technology.

<EscherBirdWhite.tiff>

Then I said to myself, become quite psychotic, "Go home, you fool!"

later,

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Subject: repost of EscherBirds.tiff and query

Here's a repost of the EscherBirds.tiff icon with the excess (IMHO)
non-alpha'ed white pixels on the outside removed:

<EscherBirds.tiff>