# CREATE TRANSPARENT TEXT ON A PHOTO

- Select the Type tool.
- Draw a text block on a photo you have already placed.
  - If there will be two overlapped lines of text, draw two separate text blocks.
  - A different effect is created where the type overlaps.
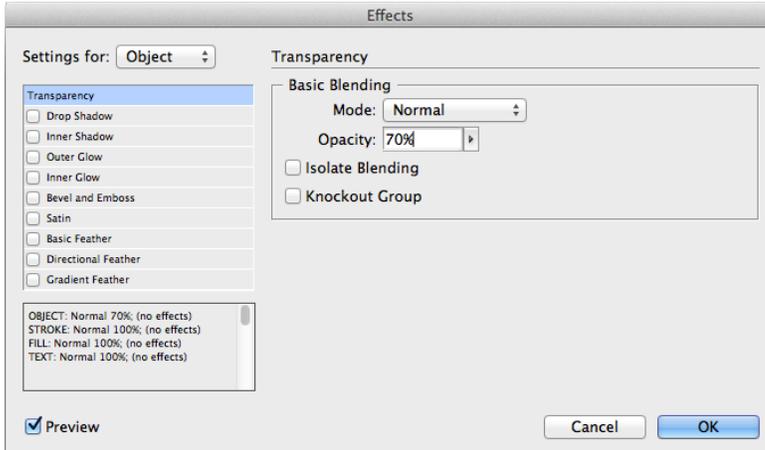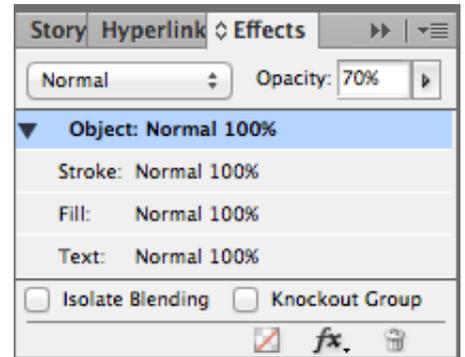- Type the text.

- Highlight the text with the **Type** tool.
- Open the **Swatches** palette.
- Click on the **Fill** icon to bring it to the front.
- Click on the color **Paper**.

- Click on the text blocks with the **Selection** tool.
  - If there is more than one text block, hold down the **Shift** key to select the second one.
- Go to **Window > Effects** OR

- Go to **Object > Effects > Transparency**



- Change the **Opacity** percentage.
- Larger percentages work better.
- Click **OK**.



- Notice the effect where the type overlaps.