



computer graphics training

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Essentials - Two Days

Introducing Adobe Photoshop

The Interface & Workspace
Photoshop Tools & Menus

Working With Editing Tools & Panels

Opening Panels
Preferences & Short Cuts

Working With Images

Open, close and save a file
Viewing Images – Zoom Tool
Changing Image Size Or Resolution
Image Modes & Formats
Bitmap vs Vector Images
Undo and History palette

Resize & Crop An Image

Re-Sizing And Cropping An Image
Changing Canvas Size

Working with Colour

Colour & Swatches Panel
Colour modes & Channels palette
Defining, editing & using colours
The Colour Picker
Matching Pantone colours
Graduating colour
Fills and gradients
Hue & saturation

Using Guides & Rulers

Retouching Techniques

Selection Techniques
Selecting Areas - Marquee & Lasso
The Magic Wand
Quick Selection
Using The Clone Tool
Adjusting Colour
Correcting Colour Balance
Automatic Colour Correction

File Formats & Exporting Images

Understanding Resolution
Resolution vs Image Size
Exporting In Different File Formats
Exporting For Print Or The Web
File naming convention

Discussion Session

Painting Tools

Using The Brush Tool
Using The Pencil Tool
Using The Colour Replacement Tool
Editing Brush Settings

Using Photoshop Filters

Applying and fading filters
Photo filters
Blur & Sharpening
Other Filters

Working With Text

Using The Text Tool
The Character Palette
Typographic Controls
Combining Text With Images
Rasterising Type Layers
Combining Images

Scanning

Calculating optimum resolution
Acquiring a scan

Working With Layers

Using The Layers Palette
Creating And Using Layers
Managing Layers
Layer Masks
Layer Comps

Non Destructive Editing

Using Layer Adjustments
Making Colour Corrections
Adjusting Lighting & Contrast
Adjusting Hue & Saturation

Using Paths

Creating and working with paths
Create clipping paths

Beyond the basics

Understanding Resolution
Resolution vs Image Size
Exporting In Different File Formats
Exporting For Print Or The Web
Overview Of The Adobe Revel Cloud Service

Photoshop Plugins

Discussion Session & Overview

On this Introduction Adobe Photoshop courses you will learn the tools and techniques used for image preparation using practical "real-world" examples.

You will learn:

- Acquiring Images
- Opening and Importing Photos
- Combining Text & Graphics
- Resize And Crop Images
- Work With Layers
- Basic Retouching Techniques
- Use Colours & Web Safe Colours
- Optimising Photos
- Save Images For The Web And Print

How will you benefit?

You will gain a fundamental grounding in using this software to create, edit and modify photos and graphics with confidence.

Who Should Attend?

Anyone who wants to learn to make the most of the tools in Photoshop and export images for print, broadcast or the web.

All courses are workshop format and can be customised to suit individual objectives.

Complementary courses:

Adobe Creative Cloud
Adobe InDesign Essentials
Adobe Illustrator Essentials
Graphic Design for Business
Adobe Acrobat Pro
Quark Xpress

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