Photoshop Advanced | Course Overview

COURSE DESCRIPTION

During the 2 day Advanced Photoshop course, the following topics are covered:

- · Combining Bridge with Photoshop
- · Advanced Tools & the Options Bar
- · Sharpening & Blurring
- · Advanced Layers
- · Layer Styles & Effects
- Using Layer Masks

- · Using Vectors & Paths
- · Actions & Automation
- · Improving Workflow
- · Camera Raw
- · Understanding Colour Management





PREREQUISITES

It is essential that students have at least 6 to 12 months solid experience with Photoshop or have completed the 2 day Adobe Photoshop Essentials course. A pre-requisite quiz ensures students are at a similar level will need to be completed. Please email for further details.



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Course outline

ADVANCED TOOLS & THE OPTIONS BAR

Using Common Tools (Review & Shortcuts)
Selections using Quick Selection Tool and Refine Edge
Background and Magic Eraser tools
History Brush tool
Ruler & Measurement tools

PRODUCT MOCKUP

Preparing the image Using gradient fill layers Painting in a shadow/getting the lighting right Placing and transforming the logo Keeping it realistic

RETOUCHING TIPS

Removing Blemishes Fixing Red Eye Managing Wrinkles & Smoothing Skin Enhancing Teeth and Eyes Adjusting Skin tone

SHARPENING & BLURRING

Smart sharpen & unsharp mask Lens, Motion blurs The blur gallery Smart sharpen filter

ADVANCED LAYERS

Review layer blending modes
Benefits of adjustment layers in imaging
Adjustment layers for tonal correction
Adjustment layers & black/white for contrast
Adjustment layers and curves
Setting up Smart Filters
Linked Smart Objects
Embedded Smart Objects
Turning on and filter layer order
Filters and effects
Exploring filters
Working with complex filters
Sharpen filters – as edge detection

USING LAYER MASKS

Understanding use of layer masks Creating and editing masking layers Gradient & Vector masking layers

LAYER STYLES AND EFFECTS

Using layer effects Shadows and glows Creating patterns and overlays Bevel and embossing Making a Style, Preset Styles

ACTIONS & AUTOMATION

Using Actions – loading and saving Automation of actions Building a digital portfolio as an image gallery Improved Photomerge The History Panel Painting with History States Snapshots

IMPROVING WORKFLOW

Time saving shortcuts
Loading and saving styles, presets and brushes
Working tool presets
Using layer comps for InDesign & Illustrator
Using the preset manager

CAMERA RAW

Benefits of Raw Tonal curves Hue/Saturation/Luminance (HSL) Grey scale adjustments

CHANNELS

Channels (colour & selections) as storage Loading and saving selections in channels Using channels to make selections Alpha channels Grey scale channels (all colour channels)

USING VECTORS & PATHS

The paths panel
The work path
The pen tool to create vectors
Creating a custom shape
Loading and saving selections as paths
Stroking and filling paths

UNDERSTANDING COLOUR MANAGEMENT

Understanding colour-managed workflow Calibrating/Profiling your monitor Profiling your digital printer Getting consistent colour Profiles & soft proofing Creating and applying profiles Synchronising in Bridge Colour profiles for Australian printers

COMBINING BRIDGE WITH PHOTOSHOP

Benefits in Workflow Batch Processing Files Colour Management