## **Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design**

The Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design is an enhancement of the Diploma level. Graphics spectre is wide from paper based designing to TV and Web programs. The Advanced level is meant to create skilful Graphic Designers, by Computer Animation, Photography & Video Editing, Acrobat and Advanced AutoCAD.

Why does the course exists – The course exists to provide further knowledge in the most sought out graphic programs.

*How it fits into the larger programme* – Programs in the Advanced Diploma in Graphic Design are sought out programs in the graphic industry. Knowledge of these programs lead to employment or entry to further education.

For whom it was designed – Those who completed the Diploma in Graphic Design level.

*How it will benefit candidates* – The Advanced Diploma improves the candidates' basic understanding, which leads to better prospects.

## Subjects:

- Advanced Windows Desktop Operating System
- Computer Animation
- Photography & Video Editing
- Adobe Acrobat
- Advanced AutoCAD

**Advanced Windows Desktop Operating System** – it is important for the designer to fully understand the operations and functionalities of the operating system beneath the program being used. In most cases, 99% of computer problems are operating system based. By gaining knowledge of the Windows Desktop Operating System, the designer would be capable to designing programs that can be handled by the operating system.

**Computer Animation** – At one point animation was perceived as programs for children. Not any more. Computer Games is one of the fastest growing industry – all based on computer animation. Animation programs are also used for educational (illustrating) purposes by all major industries; airlines, telecommunications, hotels, transport etc.

**Photography & Video Editing** – a picture speaks a thousand words. Photography and Video Editing programs are widely used – from major film industries to family/personal functions.

**Adobe Acrobat** – Acrobat is one of the mostly used programs both in organisations' internal and external communicational documents.

**Advanced AutoCAD** – every item that has to be made has to be designed on the computer first; be it clothes, cars, buildings; you name it!