

## **COURSE SPECIFICATION**

# Photoshop Introduction



## **DURATION**

2 days

## **PREREQUISITES**

Good Mac or PC skills

## **OVERVIEW**

Adobe Photoshop is the industry standard image manipulation tool.

This course, aimed at those who have never used the application, will introduce the essential tools and techniques through hands on exercises and theory.

Delegates will gain an understanding of Photoshop to use it with confidence.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **RESOLUTION**

dependent/independent applications

### **MEMORY MANAGEMENT**

Application memory

RAM

ROM

virtual memory

Scratch disks

### **CALIBRATION**

Calibration software

Gamma

Color sync

### **THE INTERFACE**

Menu bar

Preferences

Customising palettes

### **BASIC IMAGE MANIPULATION**

Cropping

Resizing the image

Setting the colour mode

Saving formats

### **IMAGE ENHANCEMENT**

Basic Levels

Basic Curves

Saturation

Sharpen

## **SELECTIONS**

Selection tools

Colour Range command

Replace Colour command

## **CHANGING IMAGE CONTENT**

Cloning

Paint tools

Copying parts of another image

## **LAYERS**

Automatic layer creation

Past, Place, Text

Setting Layer attributes

Transforming Layers, Scale etc

Blending Layers

Layer Masks

Text Layers

Flatten image

Save a Copy command

## **EFFECTS**

Using the Colorize command

Creating a Duotone

Using Filters

## **CORRECTING MISTAKES**

Using the History palette

History Brush

## **REMOVING BACKGROUNDS**

Clipping Paths

Setting a transparent colour

Using the Eraser tools

## **CONSIDERATIONS FOR WEB APPLICATIONS**

## **COURSE SPECIFICATION**

# Photoshop Advanced



## **DURATION**

1 day

## **PREREQUISITES**

Good Mac or PC skills with knowledge of PhotoShop basics

## **OVERVIEW**

Adobe Photoshop is the industry standard image manipulation tool. This course, aimed at those who have attended the introduction to Photoshop course or have used it regularly. Delegates will gain an understanding of Photoshop to use it with confidence for both print and web applications.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **OVERVIEW OF BASICS**

- Setting image size
- Colour Modes
- Levels and Curves
- Basic Layers
- Basic selection methods

### **FURTHER LAYERS**

- Adjustment Layers
- Clipping Layers
- Shortcuts
- Merging Layers
- Blending Modes
- Matting

### **CHANNELS**

- Using the Channels palette
- Alpha Channels
- Spot colour channels

### **SELECTIONS**

- Quick Mask function
- Using Paths to create a selection
- Modify selections
- Transform selections

## **WEB APPLICATIONS**

Slicing and image  
Optimizing the image  
Other considerations



## **ACTIONS**

Creating automated tasks  
Applying to batch of images

## **IMPORTING**

Importing artwork  
Manipulating the artwork