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## Adobe Photoshop Intermediate

As all our courses are tailored to the individual - this course content may vary.

### Overview

Adobe Photoshop is an industry standard editing software for photographs - at its most basic it is used for resizing, converting and reformatting photos. But it has the potential to create powerful images and amazing photographic effects. You will gain first hand experience of this amazing software in a modern studio which is set in a tranquil, garden setting. The days training can be tailored to your requirements, so feel free to bring along artwork files so the practice can be based on real examples that are specifically connected to your needs. Your tutor is an experienced practitioner and holds a Certificate in Education so you will be getting first hand industry knowledge taught by a qualified teacher.

### Course duration:

1 day - from 10-4pm

### Location:

Amber Designs, 9 Kings Park  
Canterbury, Kent CT1 1QH

### Requirements

Good Mac or PC skills  
Attended the 'Introduction to  
Photoshop Course'

Price pp: £250 + vat \*

\* Price is per person per day and includes refreshments, full lunch and post-training support.

### Course Content

#### Creating and editing duotones

- Create mono or duotones

#### Spell Checker

- Check spelling
- Find and replace words

#### Style palette

- Applying preset styles

#### File properties explained

- Vector versus bitmap images
- Rasterization
- File size and image size
- Input and output resolution
- Dpi and lpi
- File formats
- Jpeg compression and artifacting

#### Exercise: Creating a layered montage

Create an intricate montage using advanced layer masking features and adjustment layers. Use the cloning tool to clone in a blue sky existing in one picture across to another.

#### Working With Layers

- Layers and backgrounds explained
- Creating layers
- Layer types, sets and styles
- Layer opacity
- Auto selecting layers
- Re-arranging layers
- Linking layers
- Duplicating layers
- Merging layers
- Rendering layers
- Deleting layers
- Flattening images
- Photoshop text layers
- Adjustment layers
- Gradient layers

- Pattern layers
- Solid colour layers
- Shape layers
- Layer masks and vector masks
- Layer styles
- Smart objects
- Automatic layer alignment for items

#### Working with Selections

- Editing Selections
- Using Quickmask
- Transforming Selections
- Saving Selections as Alpha Channels
- Quick Selections
- Matting & Defringing

#### Canvas size

How to increase the canvas size - rotate the canvas and how to join two images together.

#### Photoshop filters

- Non destructive Smart Filters
- Wave
- Image Warp
- Enhanced Vanishing Point
- Polar Co-ordinates
- Twirl
- Ripple
- 3d Transform
- Colour Halftone
- Lighting Effects
- Noise/Reduce Noise

#### Pen tool specifics

- Shape tools, options
- Selecting a path, show/hide, active/inactive
- Keyboard short cuts for the pen tool
- Saving and creating a clipping path for export to QuarkXpress
- Paths to selections

Review on the day and any questions.