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Adobe Photoshop Introduction

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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

Price pp:
£250 + vat *

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

Course Content

An overview
• Toolbox
• Tool Options Bar
• Menu Bar
• Palette Well
• Rulers
• Guides and grid
• Navigating in Photoshop
• Easy shortcuts
• Managing Palettes

Getting started
• Creating a new page
• Canvas Size
• Image Size
• Opening an existing project
• Using Adobe Bridge to find the right image

Making selections
Marquee tools and lasso tool explained
Quick Selection Tool

The Magic Wand - selecting image areas, adding/subtracting, grow command and finding similar pixels
Inversing and feathering
Save selections and loading selections
Show or hide selection edges
Moving selections

Transforming selections
Rotating selections
Scaling and distorting
Perspective

Exploring Photoshop Tools
• Painting
• Editing
• The pen tool and creating paths
• Type tool options
• Creating shapes
• Enlarge, rotate and flip canvas

Time to rewind!
How to undo an action that resulted in unexpected results:
• Step backward/forward
• Undo
• The History palette
• The History brush
• Revert to saved

Adjusting and Retouching Images
Tonality
• Levels and curves
• Auto Levels
• Variations
• Automatic colour correction

Colour
• Colour balance
• Hue/Saturation
• Desaturate
• Sponge tool
• Gradients
• Pantone colours
• Swatches

'Quality' adjustment
• Sharpen and blur
• Smudge
• Increase and decrease tones in specific areas with Dodge and Burn tools

Retouching
• Clone Stamp Tool
• Spot Healing Brush
• Red-Eye correction

File formats explained
• Photoshop
• TIFF
• JPEG
• EPS

Review on the day and any questions.

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