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## tuition

## ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC: **INTERMEDIATE**

This Adobe course is designed for those with some experience of working with Photoshop who want to get more from this immensely powerful and versatile program. This is a one day intermediate level course designed to enable you to realise your creative and productive potential.

The course will teach you about tone and colour correction, using adjustment layers and layer masks, new retouching techniques in Photoshop CC, working with shapes and brushes and using powerful layering and filtering techniques.

This is a practical, hands-on course is designed to enable you to work more quickly and effectively using Adobe Photoshop CC. Feel free to bring along examples of your work if you wish.

**COURSE CONTENT***

### File properties explained
- Vector verses bitmap images
- Rasterization
- File size and image size
- Input and output resolution
- Dpi and lpi
- Jpeg compression and artifacting

### 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
- Layer alignment for items

### Smart Objects
- Advantages of using layers as Smart Objects
- Embedding vs Linked Smart Objects
- Workflow for editing the content of Smart Objects

### Working with Selections
- Editing Selections
- Using Quick mask
- 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
- Polar Co-ordinates
- Twirl
- Ripple
- 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 Adobe InDesign
- Paths to selections

Review on the day and any questions.

**Course duration**
1 day - from 10-4pm

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

**Requirements**
Attended the 'Adobe Photoshop CC Introduction Course'

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

*Price includes refreshments, full lunch and a 3 month post-training support helpline.*

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