

extra ordinary tuition

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC: INTRODUCTION

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 your practice can be based on real examples that are specifically connected to your needs. Your tutor is an experienced practitioner in the design industry 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

No previous experience

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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

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

Making selections

- Marquee tools and lasso tool
- Quick Selection Tool
- The Magic Wand - selecting, adding/subtracting, grow command and finding similar
- Inversing and feathering
- Save and loading selections
- Show or hide selection edges
- Moving selections

Transforming selections

- Rotating selections
- Scaling and distorting
- Perspective
- Free transform

Creative tools

- Painting
- Editing
- The pen tool and creating paths
- Type tool options
- Creating shapes
- Enlarge, rotate and flip canvas

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.

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