

Course outline:

Adobe Photoshop intermediate

Held over two days this intermediate level course is designed for those who have either completed the Photoshop introduction or Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) course, or have a similar level of knowledge. This course is designed to deepen delegates knowledge of the software – introducing tools and techniques that give more scope, greater flexibility, higher quality results and more efficient workflow.

Photoshop setup

- » Intermediate preferences
- » Workspace customisation

RGB, CMYK and colour management

- » RGB and CMYK
- » Basic colour management

Adobe Camera RAW

- » Importing images with ACR

Masking and selection

- » Selections, masks and channels
- » Refine edge / mask
- » Quickmask and Alpha channels
- » Transparency, channels and paths

History panel techniques

- » Working with history and the history brush

Corrections and distortions

- » Lens corrections
- » Liquify and Puppet warp

Tone and colour manipulation

- » Info panel and histogram
- » Changing and manipulating colour
- » Monochrome (B&W) conversions
- » Gradient maps

Layer techniques and composite images

- » Deeper into blending modes
- » Advanced blending
- » Layer grouping, clipping and merging
- » Adjustment layers and layer fx

Photomerge and auto-align

- » Combining multiple images

Intermediate brushes

- » Creating brushes, mixer brush
- » Art history brush

Intermediate retouching

- » Cloning, healing, patching and retouching

Working with other file formats

- » Layer comps and save for web
- » Export / import to other file formats

Introduction to actions

- » Creating basic actions
- » Batch actions

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