

## Illustrator

**Adobe Illustrator** has become an industry-standard and is used for producing **print, multimedia and on-line graphics**. It can be used to create such elements as **illustrations, drawings, maps, logos, advertisements, multimedia** and **web navigation graphics**. - Drawings created in Illustrator are commonly exported to desktop publishing programs such as **QuarkXPress** or **PageMaker** to form part of a larger publication. - Users with experience of using software like CorelDraw or Macromedia Freehand will find many familiar tools and techniques.

<b>Basics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of feature</li> <li>• Illustrator's approach to drawing</li> <li>• Setting stroke and fill attributes</li> <li>• Printing documents</li> <li>• Basic geometrical shapes</li> <li>• Drawing straight paths</li> <li>• Drawing curved paths</li> <li>• The freehand tool</li> <li>• The autotrace tool</li> <li>• Selecting and arranging objects</li> <li>• Editing objects</li> </ul>
<b>Text handling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering and editing text</li> <li>• Text labels and text boxes</li> <li>• Entering text along a path</li> <li>• Entering text within a path</li> <li>• Creating and editing text outlines</li> </ul>
<b>Drawing techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating your own patterns</li> <li>• Measuring and constraining</li> <li>• Guide objects and crop marks</li> <li>• Hiding and locking objects</li> <li>• The transformation tools</li> <li>• The use of compound paths</li> <li>• The use of masking objects</li> <li>• The blend tool</li> <li>• Working with layers</li> <li>• Overview of Illustrator filters</li> </ul>
<b>Setting object attributes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defining colours</li> <li>• Saving colours as swatches</li> <li>• Spot and process colours</li> <li>• Setting stroke attributes</li> <li>• Adding arrows</li> <li>• Setting fill attributes</li> <li>• Creating gradients</li> <li>• Applying gradients</li> </ul>
<b>Manipulating objects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making selections</li> <li>• Saving selections</li> <li>• Moving objects</li> <li>• Duplicating objects</li> <li>• Aligning objects</li> <li>• Changing the stacking order</li> <li>• Grouping and ungrouping</li> <li>• Locking and hiding</li> </ul>
<b>Graphs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a graph</li> <li>• The graph types</li> <li>• Importing data</li> </ul>