

Photoshop

This introduction to Photoshop enables delegates to:

- Scan, re-touch, and optimise images for print or the web.
- Work effectively and flexibly with layer masks in the production of montage and image manipulation.
- Use filters and layer effects both as tools and effects.
- Export from Photoshop using the most appropriate file format for the job in hand.

Basics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Photoshop concepts • Paint versus Draw • Ways of acquiring images • Overview of Photoshop tools • Document options • Background and foreground colours • How text works in Photoshop
Selection & Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of layer masks in montage • Modifying masks • Rectangular and elliptical marquee • Using the lasso tool • How the magic wand works • Defining a feather edge • Defining an anti-aliased edge • Subtracting and adding • Essential keyboard image navigation • Moving and exporting a selection • Saving and reloading a selection • Transforming and editing Tools & Layers • Brushes and brush types • Erasing and canvas colour • How text works in Photoshop • The advantages of using layering • Transforming and distorting • Layer blending modes
Image Preparation & Re-touching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Layer masks adjustment layers • Advantages of adjustment layers • Colour correction techniques • Using levels. Levels explained • Colorizing greyscale images • Achieving subtlety when retouching • Removing unwanted detail • Correcting a damaged image
Combining Images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating montages • Saving feathered borders • The gradient tool and selection • Working with multiple layers • Overlaying images • Ways of combining images • Creating layer masks Working With Paths • Creating and saving paths • Adding and deleting points • Converting selection to paths • Exporting paths to Quark
Filters As Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips on using filters • Blurring and sharpening • Synthesising texture • Preparing video grabs
Exporting Files	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating common file types • Setting transparency • Images for print • Images for the web • Examination of file types • Advantages of various formats • Converting the image type

Importing Files

- Overview of scanner types
- Scan-time resolutions
- Output resolutions
- Using scanner controls