

further photoshop skills

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duration: 2 days or equivalent



great for :

- anyone wanting to improve their photoshop skills
- any intermediate level users wanting to refresh their knowledge

this course will give you a in depth look at adobe photoshop, specifiaclly for design and photography work, using the more advanced tools available. teaching you new and creative techniques that you can use in your own work.

requirements: good computer skills. good knowledge of adobe photoshop

lunch: a 45 mins break is set a side for lunch. lighthouse has a cafe that is open most days please check with venue for opening times. or please feel free to bring your own food.

photoshop general

- customising your workspace and resetting palettes
- advanced layer management using folders
- application formats and integration
- understanding and using colour modes
 - rgb, cmyk and greyscale.

controlling your workspace

- understanding window layout and modes
- changing the window view

working with selections

- different techniques to create a selection
- layer masking using selections
- using the pen tool to make selections
- saving selection within your documents

type

- advanced type techniques
- type as a selection and mask

design skills

- creating your own brushes for use in photoshop
- designing your own fill patterns
- using the custom shape tool
- free transforming objects and images
- moving layer within other documents

photographic techniques

- using levels and curves to enhance your images
- compositing different images together

retouching techniques

- using the clone tool over multiple layers
- the healing brush

shortcuts and actions

- create your own folder of shortcuts
- batch transform your files using actions
- look at useful keyboard shortcuts to save you design time

this course gives you the chance to bring in your own files and work directly from them you will be able to ask any design questions during sessions 3 and 4.

this gives you the opportunity to put your new skills to the test, and we encourage people to bring in some files, however it is not essential and images can be provided to work on. your work can be saved onto a cd-rom or your own flash drive to take home to continue working on it.