

## Adobe ILLUSTRATOR CS4 - Advanced

### 1 Day Course

Adobe Illustrator is the industry-leading vector graphics software that enables you to produce extraordinary graphics for print, video, the web, and mobile devices. It is a very sophisticated graphics program capable of creating complex illustrations and type effects. This Advanced course will expand your basic Illustrator skills and can be tailored for specific needs.

The course runs from 9.30 am to approximately 4.30pm.

#### Who should attend

Graphic designers, or people transitioning into design related jobs who need to create illustrations, logos, maps, graphs, diagrams, advertisements, or other graphic documents. They will have some previous experience with Illustrator and be able to confidently use the pen tool to create vector shapes. They may already use InDesign, Photoshop and Flash.

#### COURSE CONTENT

##### • **Creating Complex Illustrations**

- Advanced Pen, Pencil and Brush techniques
- Create Shapes Using the Pathfinder Commands
- Create Compound Paths
- Offset Paths
- Apply Effects
- Apply Graphic Styles
- Create Symbols
- Organize Objects with Layers
- Modify Global Colours
- Envelope distort
- Create Masks
- Create Blends

##### • **Gradient Mesh tool**

- Using the Gradient Mesh tool
- Creating sophisticated shading with the gradient mesh tool

##### • **Live Trace and Live Paint**

- Live Trace an existing piece of artwork
- Adjust the Results of a Tracing
- Apply a Custom Preset
- Convert a Tracing Object to Paths
- Live Paint an object

##### • **Advanced Type Options**

- Importing type
- Creating and using Styles
- Linking text boxes
- Creating text wrap
- Using OpenType
- The Glyphs Palette

##### • **Creating Graphs**

- The Graph Tool
- Creating Graphs
- Formatting Graphs

##### • **Creating 3D Objects**

- Extrude, Revolve and Rotate
- Lighting and Shading options
- Map artwork to a 3D object

##### • **Saving and Exporting Options**

- Creative Suite Integration
- Create an Adobe PDF File

##### • **Exporting Graphics for the Web**

- Convert Colours to Web-Safe Colours
- Create Slices
- Export and Optimize Web Graphics
- Export images and symbols to Flash

##### • **Applying Colour Management**

- Decide When to Use Colour Management
- Set Up Colour Management

- How to create complex illustrations and graphics for print, web, interactive, mobile and motion designs.
- How to use Illustrator's powerful drawing tools to full effect.
- Advanced effects including 3D.
- Illustrator integration with Photoshop and Flash.

### What will I learn?

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