

Illustrator CS5

MASTERCLASS

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Fee: \$280 (before SDF funding) • **Duration:** 1 day (9am - 6pm)

Course synopsis

This course is packed with tips and techniques carefully selected to help you use Adobe Illustrator more efficiently. It provides creative inspired ideas and helps propel your Illustrator skills beyond any level you may have achieved in the past.

Learn the many unusual techniques that allow you to experiment freely and quickly achieve just the look you want.

Don't let anyone tell you that "you can't draw"!

Target audience

Essential for experienced users who are polishing their existing skills and taking their next step towards having an in-depth knowledge of Illustrator.

What you are going to learn

Hardware And Work Habits Matters

- Power shortcuts for quick execution of commands
- Tweaking preferences for improved efficiency

Advanced Drawing Techniques

- Learn the many variations of using Pathfinder commands to reduce drawing efforts
- Discover hidden short-cut keys that can help you draw efficiently
- Using Envelope Distort to create shapes
- Using in-panel appearance editing
- Distributing objects accurately in a circular ring
- Create inter-locking shapes
- Go beyond the basic ways of applying blend
- Quickly style your objects with graphic styles
- Creating realistic artwork with Perspective Grid
- Using the Width tool to create strokes with variable widths

Presenting Information with Graphs and Charts

- Communicating information visually with graphing tools
- Creating graphs using various charting tools
- Add and edit graph data
- Formatting graphs
- Adding symbols and pictures to graphs
- Creating 3D pie charts

Must Know Effects

- Creating concentric borders
- Creating transparent objects the quick and easy way
- Create fading effects with opacity masks

BONUS

- The new features and refinements of CS5 are added for your ease of software migration

VALUE PACK

Save \$260 when you sign up for **Adobe Mastery** package (includes MasterClass for Photoshop CS5, InDesign CS5 & Illustrator CS5)

Normal Fee: \$840 **Packaged Fee:** \$580 (before SDF funding)



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