

# BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED PHOTOSHOP PHOTOSHOP CS4

## Course synopsis

This course is crafted with the aim of giving you the MOST knowledge within the SHORTEST possible time frame. It is packed with countless helpful tips, techniques and trade secrets that you can apply immediately. Discover the essential skills behind exceptional artworks.

At the end of 3 days, you can whip up effects and create digital magic for every project in a flash!

## What you are going to learn

### **Getting Started with Photoshop CS4**

- Getting to know the work area and customising your workspace
- Using Adobe Bridge to efficiently organise, browse, locate, rate and preview images
- Automatically process batches of images
- Turning your canvas for nondestructive viewing
- Navigating to any area of an image with smoother panning and zooming

### **Fixing Common Photo Woes**

- Correcting image perspective
- Straightening crooked images
- Using auto adjustments to repair images
- Correcting tonal balance with Levels
- Fixing a colour cast
- Sharpening without losing details
- Matching ambience between 2 images
- Changing the colour of any area in an image
- Removing unwanted defects with clone stamp tool, healing brush and spot healing brush
- Using content-aware scale to resize an image without changing important visual content
- Using Adjustment panel for non-destructive adjustments

### **Working with Text**

- Adding and manipulating text
- Bending and warping text

### **Isolating An Image Element**

- Using various selection tools, such as marquee, lasso, pen, magic wand, quick select and unusual techniques to make refined selections
- Extracting intricate object from its background

### **Layers Manipulation**

- Building creative artwork with layers
- Using layer comps to quickly capture alternative designs within a single file
- Implementing layer effects and styles
- Applying non-destructive transformations with Smart Objects

### **Channels and Masks**

- Create precise masks in the Masks panel
- Storing selections in alpha channels
- Using quick mask for complex selections
- Using layer mask to blend images and create realistic effects

### **Creating Special Effects**

- Using Vanishing Point for perspective transformation
- Creating products and packages design with image warp
- Using Actions for fast implementation of tasks
- Creating clipping groups

## Duration

3 days (9am - 6pm)

## Fee

\$520 (before SDF funding)

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