



Adobe Photoshop CS5 & Adobe Fireworks CS5 for the Web

One-Day Course

Windows and Macintosh

Course Overview:

Get up to speed with the features in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Fireworks that enable you to get the most out of your web images. Learn how to use the Save for Web & Devices feature in Adobe Photoshop, selecting appropriate file formats for particular image types, and how to best optimize those file formats. Then learn the how to use Adobe Fireworks to build web page elements and create and edit vector and bitmap images, or import and modify native Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator files. Apply effects, styles, and blend modes to add depth and character to text and symbols. Creatively design interactive layouts for websites and rich Internet applications. Export website comps to Adobe Dreamweaver software as standards-compliant, CSS-based layouts.

Course Content:

- Using Adobe Photoshop's Save for Web and Devices feature
- An introduction to the Adobe Fireworks interface
- Working with Firework's bitmap tools
- Exploring the vector drawing tools, paths, fills, and strokes
- Grouping, layering, and managing objects
- Using the Text tool
- Understanding Adobe Firework's styles, special effects, and advanced editing techniques
- Creating web objects in Fireworks
- Creating animated GIFs
- Building rollover images
- Using the slicing commands
- Understanding image slicing, and slicing techniques
- Building web buttons
- Techniques for creating pop-up menus
- Attaching Behaviors to Adobe Firework's web objects
- Understanding limitations for displaying images for the Web
- Choosing file formats and resolutions for scanning and creating images
- Optimizing graphics for use on the web
- Exporting graphics and HTML

Time permitting:

- Integration between Adobe Fireworks and Adobe Dreamweaver
- Batch processing

Note: As of February 2011 DPA Communications will offer Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, Premiere, After Effects, Dreamweaver, Flash and Flash Catalyst courses on version CS5 (Creative Suite 5). If you are currently using previous versions see the CS4 version of this course outline for any differences in training course content.

Please contact DPA for more details or to have an instructor contact you.