

# Photoshop CS beyond the basics

## Course Content

Students will learn to use the more advanced features in Photoshop including colour correction and adjustments, masking techniques, layer styles and effects.

## Course Aim

The aim of this course is to show students how to add to existing Photoshop skills to create and enhance digital images. A basic working knowledge is required for this course.

## Learning Outcomes

- Use the photo retouching tools and techniques.
- Edit images using colour correction, adjustments and layer adjustments.
- Create montages using advanced editing techniques such as layer masks and quick masks.
- Understand issues such as colour modes and channels. Using channels palettes effectively.
- Use Photoshop's layers, layer styles and blending modes.
- Change colour preferences for printing.
- Resize, resample files according to design needs, using the file browser, saving files appropriately.
- Understand the application of colour modes—RGB, CMYK, Greyscale, Duotones.

## What will be covered in the course?

### *Photo editing*

Introduction to the photo restoration and editing tools such as the healing brush tool, clone stamp tool, dodge, and burn tool.

### *Colour correction and image adjustment*

Various colour correcting features such as hue and saturation, colour balance, levels, curves, and other image adjustments. Also adjustment layers

### *Masks*

Using the quick mask function, creating layer masks, foreground and background fill, extracting images.

### *Layers*

Introduction to layers, editing elements in different layers, basic compositing, adding text, merging layers.

### *Image manipulation*

Using the different selection tools, transforming selections, manipulating layers and using styles and blending modes to create unique effects.

### *Special effects*

Use of the various filters to create special effects.