

# Photoshop - Advanced

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**Skill level**

Intermediate

**Lessons**

55

**Accredited by**

CPD

**Pre-requisites**

[Photoshop for Beginners](#)

**Versions supported**

CS5, CS6

**Video duration**

5h 17m

**Estimated study time**

27h 30m for all materials

**Instructor**

Howard Pinsky

## Advanced Photo Editing

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### Turn a Photo into a Sketch

With just a few layers styles and filters you can turn a photo into a sketch and even use the same style on video.

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### Create a Pumpkin Face

Great technique for combining different images together for stunning results.

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### Time Lapse Part 1

This is part one of a two part tutorial that sets up an animated time lapse look. It is a useful tutorial on the tasks of manipulating multiple image size and placement.

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### Time Lapse Part 2

In combination with part 1 of this tutorial and a flower with the background removed. Learn how to set key frames for movement and color adjustments.

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### Photographic Fireworks

Good for compositing tasks, and adding elements like reflections.

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### 32-Bit HDR Images

Combine a series of images into a single High Dynamic Range image using Lightroom and Photoshop

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### Porcelain Doll Effect

Isolate facial features and adjust skin tones. Adjust size and placement of features like eyes, nose and mouth.

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### Camera Shake Reduction

Useful tips for reducing that camera shake blur.

## 9 Camera Raw Filter

Raw filters essentially treat your image like a negative rather than a finished product. Raw filter in Photoshop offer an extended range of color adjustments to even regular non-raw images and has the added advantage of editing the photo in only one window (and no stacked Adjustment Layers).

## 10 Interweaving Effect

Learn how to create and save your own patterns, and then apply them to images in interesting ways.

# Animation and Video

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## 11 Basic Video Editing in CS6 and Above

Extend your Photoshop skills into the time dimension. Add effects and layer styles with ease. Turn a ho-hum phone video into expressionist art.

## 12 Clouds Animation

Create a time-lapse style effect with some simple video effects in Photoshop.

## 13 Animated Loading Circle

This tutorial will show you how to make an animation that pulses a great light effect with layer styles and animation.

## 14 Animated GIF on Mars

When reality is just not interesting enough you can always rely on Photoshop to spice it up. This unit is a good introduction to GIF creation.

## 15 Glowing Button

Combine layered styles and animation to create this great effect.

## 16 Animating a Power Button: Frame Animation

Turn a static design into a glowing button by using the Frame style of animation in Photoshop.

## 17 Load Files into Stacks and Converting to a GIF

Bring in a number of files simultaneously and get Photoshop to organise and align them in layers.

# 3D

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## 18 3D Text Intro

Turning your text into a 3D object opens up lot of interesting possibilities. Control textures, deform shapes, and add lights and shadows to your text in realistic ways.

## 19 Chrome Text

Explore Photoshop's (CS6 and above) 3D text generator.

- 20** **Bubbly Text**  
Create inflatable text with the 3D properties in Photoshop.
- 21** **Long Shadow Effect**  
The long shadow is a clean design look that can be created a few different ways in Photoshop; here we achieve the look by using 3D objects.
- 22** **Importing 3D Models**  
Importing a 3D model into a 2D background can be tricky, but with a few simple steps you will be able to blend lots of design elements like lighting, position, color tone, and texture.
- 23** **Image Based Lights**  
Improve the realistic look to your 3D images with Image Based Lights.
- 24** **Create a 3D Pool Ball**  
Create and add 3D objects to an existing photograph with this tutorial. Create a new texture, add lights and composite it in an existing photo.
- 25** **TRON Legacy Text Effect**  
This tutorial will teach you how to create 3D text, edit many useful features and then add 2D elements as well.

## Tips and Tricks

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- 26** **Missing Filters**  
The more up to date versions of Photoshop have tucked away some of the rarer filter effects. Find out how to drill down into the filter gallery.
- 27** **Adaptive Wide Angle**  
Straighten out those distorted images with this very clever Photoshop Feature.
- 28** **Working with Kuler**  
The Kuler extension for Photoshop makes finding great color combinations a breeze.
- 29** **Color Coding Layers**  
Organise your complex Photoshop projects with this simple tool. Particularly useful for template projects that you will be coming back to again.
- 30** **10 Just Do It (JDI) Tips**  
10 little Photoshop productivity tips.
- 31** **Hiding Menu Items**  
Clean up your menu interface.

## 32 Interface and Performance Improvements

Improve your familiarity of Photoshop with this list of interface tips and tricks.

### Text Effects

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#### 33 Fireworks Text Effect

Transform text into a path and apply a brush present to a path.

#### 34 Hairy Text Effect

Give text a furry feel within a few easy steps.

#### 35 Beer Text Effect

Add a frothy amber liquid appeal to your text.

#### 36 Wood Engraved Text Effect

Add text or a logo and create a great wood texture effect.

#### 37 Graffiti Text Effect

In this tutorial Howard will introduce you to Displacement Mapping, which is a fancy way of saying 'making text bumpy'.

#### 38 Battlefield 3 Text Effect

The video game is such a classic that of course you need to make text look like it.

### Power User

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#### 39 Refine Edge Tool

Refine the edge of a selection so that fine strands of hair can be included with the person or animal in the photo.

#### 40 Copy CSS

Let Photoshop do your geek work for you with this simple but powerful method for converting Photoshop designs to flexible web formats.

#### 41 Tool Recording within Actions

Record repetitive edits so that you can save time.

#### 42 Clone Source Panel

A few more tips for using the clone source tools on Photoshop.

**43** The Swatch Panel Advanced  
Grab a color scheme from a web pages CSS data.

**44** Transforming Selections  
Transforming the size and shape of a selection masks from within the mask mode.

**45** Conditional Actions  
Delve into Photoshop's one button solution to repetitive editing tasks.

**46** Generator  
This is an advanced technique for those who want to design their web pages primarily in Photoshop.

## Design

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**47** iOS Icon Design  
Design an app icon for IOS or Android.

**48** Create a 3D Switch Icon  
With the principles of this design you can create all sorts of switches, toggles and doorways. This is a good tutorial for learning how to stack and transform layers.

**49** Create a Space Scene  
Make stars and planets to design your own Solar System in the Cosmos.

**50** Create the Minecraft Icon  
Get that pixelated look into your image editing, or use the basics of this lesson to apply 2D images to a cube shape.

**51** Minecraft Skin  
This technique is good for adjusting images at the pixel level.

## Lightroom

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**52** Lightroom Smart Previews  
Work with files in an offline mode.

**53** Lightroom Upright  
This is a onestep solution in Lightroom for straightening up photos, and saving the need to take it into Photoshop for a simple edit.

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## Lightroom Radial Filter

Use the radial filter to add quick vignettes and style touches directly in Lightroom.

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## Lightroom Healing Brush

Lightroom has a few ways to repair spots and blemishes in photos, explore them here.

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