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Photoshop - Advanced

GoSkills online course syllabus

Skill level
Beginner

Lessons
55

Accredited by
CPD

Pre-requisites
Photoshop for Beginners

Versions supported
CS5, CS6

Video duration
5h 17m

Estimated study time
27h 30m

Instructor
Howard Pinsky

Advanced Photo Editing

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1   **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.

2   **Create a Pumpkin Face**

Great technique for combining different images together for stunning results.

3   **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.

4   **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.

5   **Photographic Fireworks**

Good for compositing tasks, and adding elements like reflections.

6   **32-Bit HDR Images**

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

7   **Porcelain Doll Effect**

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

8   **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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

54 Lightroom Radial Filter

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

55 Lightroom Healing Brush

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

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