



Photoshop CS4 for Beginner

Duration: 3 Days

Day 1

Introduction

The Interface

Getting to Know the Work Area
Tabbed documents
Tools Panel & Shortcut
Panels & Options Bar
Workspace
Screen modes

Bridge

Bridge Interface
Opening images
Reviewing images
Comparing / zoom with loupe
Filters & labels

Basics

Creating a new document
Preferences
Zooming / Navigator
Image resolution – Image Size Command
Canvas (Adjusting) & Canvas rotation
Undoing steps with history
Saving and file format

Selection

Making selections (elliptical and lasso tools)
Perfect Selection
Modifying and combing selections
Quick Selection tool
Refining Selection edges
Transforming Selection

Layers

Understanding layers
Creating ,selecting, linking & deleting layers
Locking & merging layers
Flattening Image
Layer Mask

Painting in Photoshop

Brush tool
Colours and swatches
Using gradients
Pencil & eraser
Painting with selections



Day 2

Photo Manipulation

Cropping – Rulers and Guides
Straightening
Transforming

Photo Retouching

Red eye tool
Clone Stamp tool
Patch tool & healing brush
Spot healing brush tool
Color replacement tool
Dodge , Burn & sponge tool

Photo Adjustments

Adjustment layers
Layer mask
Levels, Exposure, Hue, Vibrance, Color Balance
Black & White, Curves, Levels
Sharpening, Removing Noise
Exploring some retouching tools

Pen tool

Understanding Paths & Pen tool
Straight and Curved Paths
Clipping path
Saving path

Special effects

Layer style
Customizing
Copying a layer style
Deleting a layer style

Day 3

Enhancing images

Photo merge Panoramas
Combining Images
Filters
Artistic effect
Texture
Liquify tool

Type

Working with point type
Paragraph
Text effects
Type on path
Type as a Mask
Rasterizing text
Warping text



Output

RGB & CMYK

Printing

Filters and labels - Bridge

Contact sheet from bridge & web gallery

Overview of New CS4 features

Conclusion

Review and question time

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