



# Adobe Photoshop CS4 For Beginners



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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