American Graphics Institute

Adobe Illustrator Training Course - Advanced

In this advanced Illustrator course you'll learn the many advanced capabilities for creating artwork with more impact, while using the tools to work more efficiently

What you'll learn in this training course

- Revisiting essential Illustrator tools and features
- Working with symbols and instances
- Using and applying effects and transparency
- Exporting and saving files

- Integrating with InDesign, Flash, Microsoft Expression Blend, Premiere and After Effects
- Advanced blending techniques
- Additional features in Adobe Illustrator

Audience for this training course

This advanced Adobe Illustrator course is designed for media professionals with prior knowledge of using Adobe Illustrator. Knowledge of the skills covered in the introductory Adobe Illustrator course is highly recommended.

Training course duration

This class is a two days in length. It runs from 9:30 am- 4:30 pm. Lunch break is approximately from noon - 1:00 pm.

Training course curriculum

This training course uses lesson files and content from the Illustrator Digital Classroom, which was written and created by our instructors. These training courses are offered by the same instructors that write this best-selling series.

Enrolling in this Adobe Illustrator Advanced training course

You can register for this training class online at agitraining.com, or by calling 781-376-6044 or 800-851-9237.

Locations for this Adobe Illustrator Advanced training course

You can attend classes at your training centers located in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, on site at your office, or on-line. You can select the course location at the time of your registration.

Private and customized training course options

This training course can be offered as a private class for groups or individuals, and the content can be customized to meet your specific needs. You can call to speak with a training representative at 781-376-6044 or 800-851-9237 to discuss customizing this training course.

Goals and objectives for this training course

American Graphics Institute is focused on providing high-quality training courses for your professional development. We provide regularly scheduled small group courses along with private or customized training.

Adobe Illustrator Training Course - Advanced topics:

Lesson 1: Essential skills revisited
Setting up the artboard
Creating a background shape
Combining shapes
Sampling a color
Applying a fill and stroke
Applying color and effects
Aligning and distributing shapes
Adding text
Distorting a shape
Importing an image
Working with color, color books and custom colors

Lesson 2: Using symbols
Understanding symbols and instances
Cleaning out the symbol library
Creating symbols
Editing symbols
Importing a symbol library
Modifying symbol instances
Using the symbolism tools
Editing nested symbols
Replacing symbols
Saving symbol libraries

Lesson 3: Effects & transparency
The Appearance panel
Applying effects
Editing effects
Using graphic styles
Creating and saving graphic styles
Object transparency
Experimenting with multiple opacities
Understanding blending modes
Saving and importing graphic styles
Applying graphic styles to layers
Applying graphic styles to symbols
Using opacity masks
Painting and editing opacity masks

Lesson 4: Exporting & saving files
Saving using the AI format
Saving an illustration with layers
Saving a layered PDF
Exporting for Photoshop
Integrating with InDesign
Integrating art with otehr applications
Saving as EPS
Saving for Web

Lesson 5: Advanced blending techniques
Using the Blend tool
Applying a gradient
Linear vs. radial gradients
Using Gradient Mesh options
Adjusting a mesh
Revisiting Blend Options
Selecting multiple mesh points
Overlapping images
Using the Mesh tool
Adding a highlight

Lesson 6: Additional features
64-bit support
New, adjustable User Interface
Image Trace
Pattern Options panel
Gradients on strokes
Make Mask and Release button
Expandable color spectrum
Character panel enhancements
Transform panel addition
Redesigned Control panel