

Ruth Stryker Training



CERTIFIED EXPERT
CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Fireworks CS4 (2 days)

Recommended prerequisite: Dreamweaver

Getting to Know the Workspace

- Lesson overview
- Getting started in Adobe Fireworks
- Using the Tools panel
- Using the Property inspector
- Configuring panels and panel groups
- Working with multiple documents
- Undoing steps
- Review questions and answers

Working with Bitmap Images

- Lesson overview
- Resolution and file size
- Cropping an image
- Managing images on the canvas
- Importing images
- Distortion-free bitmap scaling
- Adjusting tonal range
- Using the Align panel
- Adjusting brightness with the Dodge and Burn tools
- Applying the Unsharp Mask Live Filter
- Repairing areas with the Rubber Stamp tool
- Review questions and answers

Working with Selections

- Lesson overview
- About selecting objects and selection tools
- Selecting and modifying with the Magic Lasso tool
- Selecting with the lasso tools
- Converting a selection to a path
- Review questions and answers

Working with Vector Graphics

- Lesson overview
- About vectors
- Basic vector drawing techniques
- Changing the appearance of basic vector shapes
- Scaling vector objects
- Adding text to your design
- Working with Auto Shapes
- Understanding paths and the Pen tool
- Editing paths
- Creating custom shapes
- Customizing fills and strokes
- Review questions and answers

The Layers Panel

- Lesson overview
- About layers
- Identifying objects
- Naming objects
- Rearranging objects within a layer
- Adding and naming layers
- Moving objects from one layer to another
- Creating sub layers
- Protecting layers
- Review questions and answers

Masking

- Lesson overview
- About masks
- Designing the banner ad
- Creating and editing masks
- Final touches
- Review questions and answers

Working with Text

- Lesson overview
- Text basics
- Anti-aliasing
- Special text effects
- Review questions and answers

Optimizing for the Web

- Lesson overview
- Optimization basics
- Optimizing a single image file
- The Fireworks web tools
- Creating and optimizing slices
- Creating hotspots
- Adding interactivity
- Exporting composite designs
- Review questions and answers