

Ruth Stryker Training



CERTIFIED EXPERT
CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Photoshop CS4 (2 days)

No prerequisite

Understanding Photoshop

- Raster vs. Vector Graphics
- The Photoshop Environment
- Working with Panels
- Understanding the Tools
- Zooming and Navigating
- Browsing with Bridge
- Getting Help

Making Selections

- Rectangular and Elliptical Selections
- Lasso Selections
- Magic Wand and Quick Selections
- Saving Selections
- Adding To and Subtracting From Selections
- Feathering Selections
- Refining Selections
- Selecting the Inverse
- Moving Selections

Working with Layers

- Understanding the Layers Panel
- Creating a Layer from a Selection
- Moving Layers between Images
- Defringing
- Creating Empty Layers
- Aligning and Distributing Layers
- Arranging Layers
- Linking Layers
- Transforming Layers

Working with Text

- Creating a Type Layer
- Formatting Text
- Transforming Text
- Creating Paragraph Text
- Using Blending Modes
- Adding Effects

Adjusting Images

- Changing Image Modes
- Creating Adjustment Layers
- Adjusting Hue and Saturation
- Adjusting Vibrance
- Levels Adjustment

Retouching Images

- Repairing Image Defects
- Using the Red Eye Tool
- Using the Clone Stamp Tool
- Using the Spot Healing Brush, Healing Brush, and Patch Tools
- Using the Brush and Eyedropper Tools
- Using the Eraser Tools
- Using Filters

Resizing Images

- Understanding Quality and File Size
- Changing Resolution
- Changing Image Dimensions
- Changing the Canvas Size
- Using the Crop Tool

Preparing Finished Images

- Saving Images for Web Use
- Saving Images for Print Use
- Flattening Images
- Including Metadata and Keywords
- Creating a Contact Sheet
- Outputting to a Printer
- Outputting to PDF