

Serif PhotoPlus X3 | Beginners

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Course overview

This course is designed to help you master the essentials of PhotoPlus and enhance your images quickly and easily. The course covers the basics of a good workflow process, common tools, and provides useful tips and techniques to help you use PhotoPlus effortlessly.

Who the course is aimed at

Anyone who is starting out in image editing or want to find out how to get the best from the digital photos by editing them in PhotoPlus using professional techniques.

Prerequisites

You need to have basic PC skills using Windows, mouse, the keyboard and a digital camera.

Course topics

Introduction

- Image editing, a brief introduction
- Defining an image file
- About PhotoPlus
- How to get help

Getting Started

- Opening an image
- The work area and arranging panels
- The Undo History
- Power keys (Shift, Alt, Ctrl, Space bar,[])

Layers

- Understanding Layers
- The layers panel
- The first step
- Creating, cloning and deleting a layer
- Showing and hiding layers
- Re-arranging layers
- Flattening and merging down

Selections

- Selection tools
- Modify selection
- Invert selection
- Resize selection
- Rotate a selection
- Transform a selection
- Select all and deselect

Photo correction

- Cropping and straightening
- Adjusting levels
- Adjusting brightness and contrast
- Removing a colour cast
- Adjusting hue and saturation

Image manipulation

- Changing the image colour
- Using the eye dropper
- Using the clone and paint tools
- Using the healing brush
- Dodge, burn, sharpen and blur
- Remove noise
- Gaussian blur
- Liquify

Adding text

- Selecting text
- Clipping text
- Transforming text for perspective
- Curved text and non-straight text

Saving

- Saving and formats
- Saving for the web
- Printing