

Adobe Illustrator CC Introduction

Length: 1 Day

Summary: In this course, you will get an overview of the interface, tools, and features of Adobe Illustrator CC, a design tool that is used to visually express ideas in print, on the web, and in any other medium.

COURSE CONTENT

GETTING TO KNOW THE WORK AREA

- Understanding the workspace
- Changing the view of artwork
- Navigating multiple artboards
- Arranging multiple documents
- Finding resources for using Illustrator

SELECTING AND ALIGNING

- Selecting objects
- Aligning objects
- Working with groups
- Exploring object arrangement
- Hiding and locking objects

CREATING AND EDITING SHAPES

- Creating a new document
- Working with basic shapes
- Combining and editing shapes
- Using Image Trace to create shapes

TRANSFORMING OBJECTS

- Working with artboards
- Transforming content

- Transformation Tools
- Transformation Effects

DRAWING WITH THE PEN AND PENCIL TOOLS

- Exploring the Pen tool
- Creating the ice cream illustration
- Drawing with the Pencil tool

COLOR AND PAINTING

- Understanding color
- Working with color
- Painting with patterns
- Working with Live Paint

WORKING WITH TYPE

- Working with type
- Formatting type
- Creating and applying text styles
- Warping text
- Working with type on a path
- Wrapping text around an object
- Creating text outlines

WORKING WITH LAYERS

- Creating layers
- Selecting and moving objects and layers
- Locking layers
- Viewing layers
- Pasting layers
- Creating a clipping mask
- Merging layers
- Locating layers
- Applying appearance attributes to layers
- Isolating layers

BLENDING COLORS AND SHAPES

- Working with gradients
- Working with blended objects

WORKING WITH BRUSHES

- Working with brushes
 - Using Calligraphic brushes
 - Using Art brushes
 - Using Bristle brushes
 - Using Pattern brushes
 - Working with the Blob Brush tool
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