

Course Outline

Each **Joanne Wood Training** course is specifically designed for you. Below is a list of the basic areas we cover and the order we cover them, dependant on your experience and prior knowledge it may not be necessary to cover each topic.

Adobe Photoshop CS3

- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop CS3: how to create new, open, and save files.
- How to size files: the differences between canvas size and image size.
- Understanding file formats and file sizes (.psd/.tiff/.jpg/.eps/.pdf). Bitmap format types explained.
- Discussion on how you can input Bitmap images and the quality and resolution you need to set.
- Choosing and understanding colour: CMYK, RGB, spot colours (Pantone) and duotone.
- Understanding bit depth (8 and 16 bit).
- Looking at the toolbox, and how to show tools in the window.
- Launching and using Adobe Photoshop CS3 online help.
- Learning keyboard shortcuts.
- Using guides and rulers within your layout.
- Understanding, creating, ordering, linking and duplicating layers.
- Adjusting layer opacity/transparency.
- Setting layer blending modes: dissolve, overlay etc.
- Transforming and drawing objects.
- Cut, copy and pasting objects.
- Cutting out images using the quick select magic wand tool and lasso tool, plus feathering.
- Using the pen tool to create paths, (to import images into other programs on a transparent background).
- Using the path to create a layer mask, (so that images on layers realistically blend into each other).
- Using the paint tool, selecting colours, using selected gradients and creating your own.
- Creating and using: fill patterns and brushes.
- Cloning images using the stamp tool and retouching images.
- Using the history palette to undo work.
- Using spell check, plus how to find and replace text.
- Learning about basic typography: using the type tool, typing on a path, warping text.
- Using the character menu to understand/select point sizes, leading, kerning and tracking.
- Selecting fonts and understanding the differences between Serif, Sans Serif etc.
- Looking at paragraph justification, and alignment.
- Creating effects and using the filter tools.
- Creating realistic looking reflections, shadows and surface types.
- Converting and saving files for web use.
- Printing from Adobe Photoshop: creating print ready PDF's. Exporting your files.

Are you interested in any of the above please contact us at learn@joannewood.co.uk or telephone: **0208 593 0165** and speak to one of our degree qualified, experienced trainers.

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