



# Photoshop Level 2

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Learn how to combine more advanced image creation and editing techniques to create exciting visual effects. Retouch photos; enhance portraits by removing blemishes, smoothing skin, and whitening teeth; utilize advanced filters; create custom brushes; record and utilize action; create paintings from photos; use Bridge and Camera Raw; generate unique effects for type layers; and make animated GIFs.

## Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for professional or amateur photographers and designers who want to use the tools and features of Photoshop to enhance, modify, and organize photographs and raster images. Students should have a basic understanding of Photoshop upon which to build further skills.

## Course Objectives

- Use brushes, gradients, and tool presets to create raster images.
- Apply vector paths, shape drawing tools, type, and type special effects.
- Apply advanced layer techniques with masks, filters, layers, and smart objects.
- Apply actions and batch processing to automate tasks.

## Course Info

- Length: 9 hours
- Format: Classroom instruction and demonstration
- Prerequisite: Successful completion of Photoshop Level 1 or equivalent experience.

## Course Content

### **Use brushes, gradients and tool presets to create raster images**

- Draw with Brushes
- Create Gradients
- Apply Tool Presets

### **Apply vector paths, shape drawing tools, type, and type special effects.**

- Create Images with Vector Paths
- Apply the Shape Drawing Tools
- Work with Type
- Apply Type Special Effects

### **Apply advanced layer techniques with masks, filters, layers, and smart objects.**

- Modify Images with Masks
- Apply Special Effects by Using Filters
- Apply Special Effects to Layers
- Apply Smart Objects for Nondestructive Editing



**Apply actions and batch processing to automate tasks.**

- Create and Apply Actions
- Batch Process Files with Photoshop and Adobe Bridge

## Assessment /Evaluation

This course is not assigned a letter or numerical grade. However, in some cases, skill assessments may be administered during the course to gauge progress and comprehension.

## Course Completion Letter

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