

**Illustrator 10 has ground breaking creative tools for efficiently publishing artwork on the web and in print. Illustrator has superb transparency, layer effects and filter capabilities as well as being able to use vector tools for web graphic creation. The course will cover the use of all the tool palettes and techniques for creating logos, illustrations and packaging. As well as covering drawing tools and type tools delegates will look at layers, gradients, effects and styles and web graphics, blending shapes and flash formats. Exporting to other programs like Photoshop and PDF and day to day hints and tips for printing.**

- **Overview of the program**

- Page set up – preferences, units, work area
- Palettes – navigator, info, transform etc
- Basic Tools
- Drawing basic shapes, corner & centre
- Pen tool, ink pen, selector tool
- Scale, rotate, flip, skew and cut
- Freehand tool, auto trace, pen
- Star, spiral and polygon
- Levels of magnification
- Rotate, reflect, shear, scissors
- Exact sizes of objects – measuring
- Selection tools
- Symbols
- Gradient mesh

- **Object manipulation**

- Moving and transforming, grouping
- Alignment palette
- Pathfinder palette

- **Colour Palette**

- Web and print colours
- Fills & gradients, tints
- Stroke and fill
- Styles
- Swatches for pantone colours

- **Text manipulation**

- Outline fills
- Text attributes
- Stylised type,
- Shadows and glow

- **How to create**

- Logos to print
- Artwork in CMYK and spot colours
- Maps

- **Templates and Layers**

- Place scanned images, viewing, locking, printing layers
- Auto trace
- Using logos and scanned images
- Start up files

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- **Brushes and styles**

- Creating brushes
- Opacity masks and transparency
- Transparency
- Blending
- Rasterise to convert vector art to pixel images

- **Filters and Effects**

- "Hands-on experience"

- **Attributes**

- Interaction with InDesign, QuarkXPress and Photoshop – drag & drop
- Creating graphs, chart types

- **Web features**

- Save for web, pixel preview
- Saving layers to Photoshop

- **Export layers to swf**

- Import and export pdfs

- **Printing**

- Options
- Separations

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