

Adobe® Fireworks® CS4

Course Specifications

Course number: 084219

Course length: 2.0 day(s)

Course Description

Course Objective: You will use Adobe Fireworks CS4 to create vector graphics, edit bitmap graphics, optimize images, create and assign rollover effects, and create multiple pages for the web.

Target Student: This course is intended for students looking to learn and use the features and functions of Adobe Fireworks CS4.

Prerequisites: Before taking this course, students should be familiar with the basic functions of their computer's operating system such as creating folders and launching programs. Students should also have basic Windows application skills, such as copying and pasting objects, formatting text, saving files, and more. Students should be familiar with web terminologies.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- get acquainted with Adobe Fireworks CS4.
- create shapes in a document.
- create vector paths.
- work with bitmap graphics.
- work with text in a Fireworks document.
- enhance objects in a drawing.
- work with pages in a document.
- create hotspots for images and link them to web pages.
- create web elements.
- finalize a document.
- organize creative assets with Adobe Bridge.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Getting Acquainted with Adobe® Fireworks® CS4

- Topic 1A: Explore the Adobe Fireworks CS4 Interface
- Topic 1B: Customize the Interface
- Topic 1C: Use Fireworks Help
- Topic 1D: Differentiate Between Raster and Vector Graphics
- Topic 1E: Explore the Adobe® Bridge® Workspace

Lesson 2: Creating Shapes in a Document

- Topic 2A: Create a Document
- Topic 2B: Draw Basic Shapes
- Topic 2C: Save a Document

Lesson 3: Creating Vector Paths

- Topic 3A: Draw Paths
- Topic 3B: Modify Paths

Lesson 4: Working with Bitmap Graphics

- Topic 4A: Create Bitmap Graphics
- Topic 4B: Edit Bitmap Graphics

Lesson 5: Working with Text

- Topic 5A: Insert Text
- Topic 5B: Flow Text on a Path
- Topic 5C: Convert Text to Paths
- Topic 5D: Import Text
- Topic 5E: Insert Special Characters

Lesson 6: Enhancing Objects

- Topic 6A: Align Objects
- Topic 6B: Format Graphics
- Topic 6C: Modify Vector Graphics
- Topic 6D: Format Text with Styles
- Topic 6E: Apply Live Filters to Objects

Lesson 7: Working with Pages

- Topic 7A: Generate Pages
- Topic 7B: Create Layers

Lesson 8: Working with Hotspots

- Topic 8A: Create Hotspots
- Topic 8B: Add Links to Hotspots



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Lesson 9: Creating Web Elements

Topic 9A: Create Symbols

Topic 9B: Create States

Topic 9C: Slice an Object

Topic 9D: Apply Rollover Effects

Lesson 10: Finalizing Documents

Topic 10A: Spell-Check a Document

Topic 10B: Optimize Images

Topic 10C: Export a Document

Lesson 11: Organizing Assets with Adobe Bridge

Topic 11A: Customize the Adobe Bridge Workspace

Topic 11B: Append Metadata to Assets