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Illustrator CC 2019 Fundamentals - Training Topics

ILLUSTRATOR CC 2019 - ESSENTIAL DRAWING is designed to provide a new user with the skills to do the most important and fundamental tasks in Illustrator: create shapes with the drawing tools, work with artboards, layers and the appearance of objects, use precise drawing techniques combine and replicate design elements, create patterns and textures, use masks, create 3D looking art and work with type.

SPECIFIC TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

Illustrator Interface & Preferences
Custom Workspaces
Creating New Documents
Using Artboards & Layers
Navigating & Essential Shortcuts

WORKING WITH TYPE

Point Type
Area Type
Type on a Path
Touch Type
Outlining Type
Character and Paragraph Settings

DRAWING SHAPES

Polygon Tools & Line Tools
Pen & Pencil Tools

SELECTING AND EDITING PATHS

Selection Tool & Direct Selection Tools
Pathfinder Operations
Compound Paths & Compound Shapes
Spitting, Joining Paths & Copying Paths
Eyedropper Tool
Smoothing and Erasing Paths

PRECISE DRAWING

Reflect and Rotate Tools
Aligning and Grouping Objects
Isolation Mode

COLORS, GRADIENTS & PATTERNS

Creating Color & Gradient Swatches
Using Color Libraries
Live Color & Recoloring Artwork
Blends & Gradient Mesh

MASKING AND TRANSPARENCY

Clipping Masks
Isolation Mode
Opacity Masks
Layer Opacity

PATTERNS AND BRUSHES

Using Calligraphic, Scatter, Art, Pattern & Bristle Brushes
Transforming Patterns
Using Brush and Pattern Libraries

APPEARANCE AND GRAPHIC STYLES

Appearance Panel
Using and Saving Graphic Styles

3D EFFECTS AND SYMBOLS

Extruded Shapes
Extruded Type
Revolved Paths
Using Symbols and Mapping Artwork

MASKING

Clipping Masks
Opacity Masks



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ILLUSTRATOR CC 2019 - ADVANCED ILLUSTRATIVE TECHNIQUES is designed to provide an experienced user with the skills to do complex drawings in Illustrator: trace detailed black & white designs and create color variations of them; create complex seamless tiling patterns; create pattern variations and apply them with varied scale, angle and position; integrate typography into design; mask images with type; trace and colorize intricate line art with shading and gradients and create .

SPECIFIC TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

ILLUSTRATION OF BLACK & WHITE DESIGNS

Drawing the Outline & Basic Details - Pen Tool
Creating Geometric Shapes - Ellipse Tool
Drawing Free Form Shapes - Blob Brush Tool
Creating a Custom Calligraphic Brush
Creating a New Calligraphic Brush Variation
Editing Shapes - Eraser Tool
Varying Stroke Weights - Width Tool
Creating a Custom Art Brush
Applying an Art Brush to Paths
Creating and Applying an Additional Art Brush
Applying and Editing Effects
Adjusting Layer Order & Adding Last Details

CREATING SHAPES FROM OPEN PATHS

Editing Paths for a closed shape
Creating a Live Paint Group
Converting a Live Paint Group to a Path

SEAMLESS REPEATING PATTERN CREATION

Reflect, Scale & Groups to make the Base Design
Blends to Repeat to Design Elements
Reflect, Scale & Groups for Design Elements
Complex Blends to Repeat to Design Elements
Aligning Shapes for Tiling Patterns
Creating a Tiling Pattern
Applying & Modifying a Pattern
Checking Pattern Accuracy

WORKING WITH PATTERNS

Using Pattern Maker
Applying and modifying patterns

CREATING INTRICATE DESIGNS

Transforming Strokes & Managing Appearance

CREATING DESIGNS WITH TYPOGRAPHY

Working with Type & Sampling Image Colors
Creating Shapes from Type
Creating Paths to Enhance Letter Shapes
Expanding Strokes & Combining with Letter Shapes
Drawing and Reshaping Other Design Elements
Reflecting & Copying Shapes
Extending & Editing Letter Shapes
Copying Design Elements & Organizing Layers
Combining Shapes with Pathfinder
Creating Custom Gradients & Filling Shapes

TYPE MASKS & EFFECTS

Using type to mask an image
Applying Effects to enhance mask

ILLUSTRATION OF SCANNED IMAGES

Drawing Basic Design Elements - Koi Tattoo
Colorizing Elements: Lotus
Colorizing Elements: Water
Colorizing Elements: Koi
More Colored Elements for Detail: Fin & Eye
Creating Color Variations