

Illustrator Advanced Training

Fundamentals Review of Adobe Illustrator

- Overview of vector drawing principles
- Optimizing the Illustrator workspace
- Managing preferences and essential shortcuts

Training Objectives – Advanced Level

- Deepen your understanding of Illustrator's advanced tools
- Master complex creation functions
- Gain autonomy on demanding professional design projects

Advanced Vector Object Management

- Creating, editing, and applying **custom patterns**
- Creating and manipulating **symbols** using the dedicated panel
- Using the **Appearance panel** for non-destructive visual control
- Utilizing the **Shape Builder Tool** for merging, dividing, and composing shapes
- Advanced transformations (scaling, skewing, controlled repetitions)
- Specialized tools: **Width Tool**, **Envelope Distort**

Graphic and 3D Effects

- Applying and customizing **3D effects** (extrusion, bevel, rotation)
- Using **Blend Tool** for smooth transitions
- Advanced use of the **Gradient Mesh** for realistic shading
- Setting up the **Perspective Grid** and placing objects accurately
- Decomposing and vectorizing complex objects
- Redefining color palettes using **Recolor Artwork**

Bitmap Image Integration and Management

- Importing, linking, and embedding raster images
- Managing assets through the **Links panel**
- Using **Image Trace** for dynamic vectorization
- Generating **automatic swatches** from imported images
- Introduction to **Live Paint**
- Applying **Photoshop effects** within Illustrator
- Pixelation and control of raster effects

Advanced Paths and Masking

- Using advanced **clipping and opacity masks**
- Creating transparent paths with envelope distortions
- Working in **Isolation Mode** for efficient organization

Advanced Typography and Text

- Creating and applying **character styles**
- Creating and syncing **paragraph styles**
- Hierarchical text structuring and automation

Print Preparation

- Cleaning and verifying the document
- Previewing **transparency flattening**
- Checking **color separations**
- Configuring **overprint settings**
- Quality control of resolutions and files before export