



Corel Painter X4

COURSE SYNOPSIS

New Corel Painter X features unique digital brushes, art materials and textures that mirror the look and feel of their traditional counterparts. This class begins with an overview of the Corel Painter X interface, a review of basic tools and tips and then moves to practical sketching and painting exercises, including how to convert digital photographs to drawings, paintings, and mosaics.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Graphic professionals who need an essential understanding of the painting and editing tools in Corel Painter X. Experienced users will also benefit from the many tips and tricks and special exercises.

PREREQUISITES

Because of the amount of material we cover in class, we do require students to be comfortable using a mouse, opening and saving files, and the general operations of computers. While we will make every reasonable effort to help, students with insufficient skills may be required to observe the class lessons or do their best to keep up without slowing down the rest of the class. We highly recommend working with the application tutorial before coming to the course.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Working with Color and Textures
- Rotating and Flipping Images
- Working with Layers
- Creating Paintings from Photographs
- Sketching and Painting
- Creating and Saving Custom Brushes
- Applying Effects
- Creating Type and Shapes

TIME

Class time is 9:00 a.m.- 4:00/4:30 p.m.
Breaks are scheduled throughout the day and lunch is typically scheduled 12-1. Students provide their own lunch.

LOCATIONS

We have company operated facilities in Atlanta, Chicago, Denver, San Diego and Washington DC. We also work with a network of rental facilities to offer our classes regularly across the United States and in Canada. Please double-check the location of your class with our office to make sure you get to the right location.

GOALS

Sterling Ledet and Associates realizes the importance of education and we take pride in being able to offer you classes that are more custom fit to your needs. Call us at (770) 414-5007 if you have any special questions or e-mail us at sales@ledet.com.

REGISTRATION

Please fill out our registration form and fax it to us at (312) 896-9094.

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LESSON 1

Understanding the Interface
Using the Welcome Screen
Exploring the Interface
Customizing the Interface
Creating Custom Palettes
Creating Custom Keyboard Shortcuts
Creating and Opening Images
Saving Images

LESSON 2

Working with Color and Textures
Choosing Colors from the Color Palette
Mixing Colors Interactively
Working with Color Sets
Choosing Paper Textures

LESSON 3

Rotating and Flipping Images
Rotating and Flipping Images
Working with Layers
Understanding Layers
Creating, Duplicating, and Deleting Layers
Moving, Arranging, and Locking Layers
Naming Layers
Grouping, Collapsing, and Dropping Layers
Preserving Transparency
Painting with Pick Up Underlying Color

LESSON 4

Creating Paintings from Photographs
Cloning Basics
Auto Cloning Paintings from Photographs
Cloning Paintings from Photographs
Painting on Photographs

LESSON 5

Sketching
Sketching Basics
Sketching with Pencils
Sketching with Chalks
Sketching with the Scratchboard Tool

LESSON 6

Painting
Understanding Artists' Oils

Painting with Artists' Oils
Painting with Digital Water Color
Painting with Water Color
Painting with Liquid Ink
Painting with Airbrushes

LESSON 7

Creating and Saving Custom Brushes
Customizing Brushes
Saving Custom Brushes
Applying Effects
Using the Sketch Effect
Applying Surface Texture
Using the Woodcut Effect
Using KPT Effects
Creating Mosaics
Using Make Mosaic
Using make Tessellation

LESSON 8

Creating Type and Shapes
Understanding Bitmap and Vector Information
Drawing with the Shape Tools
Drawing with the Pen Tools
Working with Type
Working with Adobe Illustrator Files
Painting with Snap to Path