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Diploma in Photoshop

Making Pictures Perfect

Part I

Lesson 2

Customising Photoshop

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CAN YOU HEAR ME?

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What we will discuss today:

- ❑ Photoshop Tools
- ❑ Tool Demonstration
- ❑ Photoshop Workspaces
- ❑ Which workspace suits me?
- ❑ Create a custom workspace
- ❑ How to Open a file
- ❑ Saving file formats

- ❑ **Summary**

- ❑ **Course Interaction**
- ❑ **Q & A**

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Photoshop Tools

Photoshop Tools

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→ P
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→ A
→ U
→ H
→ Z

V Move & Artboard

M Rectangular Marquee
Sub-categories: Elliptical, Single Row, Single Column

L Lasso
Sub-categories: Polygonal, Magnetic

W Quick Selection
Sub-categories: Magic Wand

C Crop
Sub-categories: Perspective Crop , Slice, Select Slice

I Eyedropper
Sub-categories: 3d Material Selection, Colour Sampler, Ruler, Notes, Count

J Spot Healing
Sub-categories: Healing Brush, Patch Tool, Content aware move, red eye

B Brush
Sub-categories: Pencil, Colour Replacement, Mixer Brush

S Clone Stamp
Sub-categories: Pattern Stamp

Y History Brush
Sub-categories: Art History Brush

E Eraser
Sub-categories: Background Eraser, Magic eraser

G Gradient
Sub-categories: Paint Bucket, 3d Material Paint Drop

Blur
Sub-categories: Sharpen, Smudge

O Dodge
Sub-categories: Burn, Sponge

P Pen
Sub-categories: Freeform, Add/Delete Anchor, Covert

T Type
Sub-categories: Vertical Type, Mask Types

A Direct Selection
Sub-categories: Path Selection

U Shape Tool **H** Hand Tool **Z** Zoom Tool

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Photoshop Tools

Move Tool - V

- Used to move images/selections around the document stage.
- Can be used to move images from one document to another.

Marquee Tool - M

- Selection tool used to select specific parts of the image.
- Consists of Rectangular, Elliptical and Single Row/Column.
- Can be combined with other selection tools.

Lasso Tool - L

- Selection tool used to select specific parts of the image.
- Consists of Lasso, Polygonal and Magnetic.
- Can be combined with other selection tools.

Magic Wand/ Quick Selection Tool - W

- Selection tool used to select specific parts of the image.
- Magic Wand select Colour selections based on tolerance.
- Quick selection used to select based on edge colours.
- Can be combined with other selection tools.

Crop Tool - C

- Used to Crop the image to a smaller proportion.
- Can be used to straighten images
- Newer versions have a Content Aware Crop option

Covered in Lesson 5&6:

- Marquee Tool
- Lasso Tool
- Magic Wand
- Quick Selection Tool

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Photoshop Tools

Eyedropper Tool - I

- Samples colour to be used in the Colour Picker.

Healing Tools - J

- Healing tools used to edit specific parts of the image.
- Consists of Spot Healing, Healing, Patch , Content aware Move and Red-Eye Tool.
- Certain workspace have the healing tools as separate icons.

Brush Tool - B

- Used for various different uses but mainly used like a paint brush.
- Consists of Brush, Pencil and Mixer and Colour Replacement.

Clone Stamp Tool - S

- Used to stamp one part of an image on to another part.
- Works well with selection tools.
- Can stamp onto new layers.
- Is used well as a healing tool.

History Brush- Y

- Used similar to Brush Tool.
- Used to step back or undo certain actions

Covered in Lesson 7:

- Healing Tools
- Clone Stamp Tool
- Magic Wand
- Quick Selection Tool

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Photoshop Tools

Eraser Tool - E

- Used to eraser or remove parts of an image.
- Consists of Eraser, Background Eraser and Magic Eraser

Gradient Tool/Paint Bucket - G

- Gradient Tool makes gradients based on the colours you choose.
- Paint bucket fills an specified area with colour.
- Certain workspace have these tools as separate icons.

Blur/Sharpen/Smudge Tool

- Used for Blur specific parts of an image.
- Used for Sharpen specific parts of an image.
- Used for Smudge specific parts of an image.

Dodge/Burn/Sponge Tool - O

- Dodge will lighten the colour of an area.
- Burn will darken the colour of an area.
- Sponge will saturate or desaturate the colour of an area.

Pen Brush- P

- Can be used to draw Paths or Shapes.
- Can also be used as a selection tool.
- Can be adjusted and anchor points can be added and removed.

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Photoshop Tools

Text Tool - T

- Used to create Text.
- Can be used vertically or on a path.

Path/Direct Selection Tool- A

- Used to select paths or shapes.
- Can select certain anchor points with direct selection.
- Not a selection tool like Marquee or Lasso tools.

Shape Tool - U

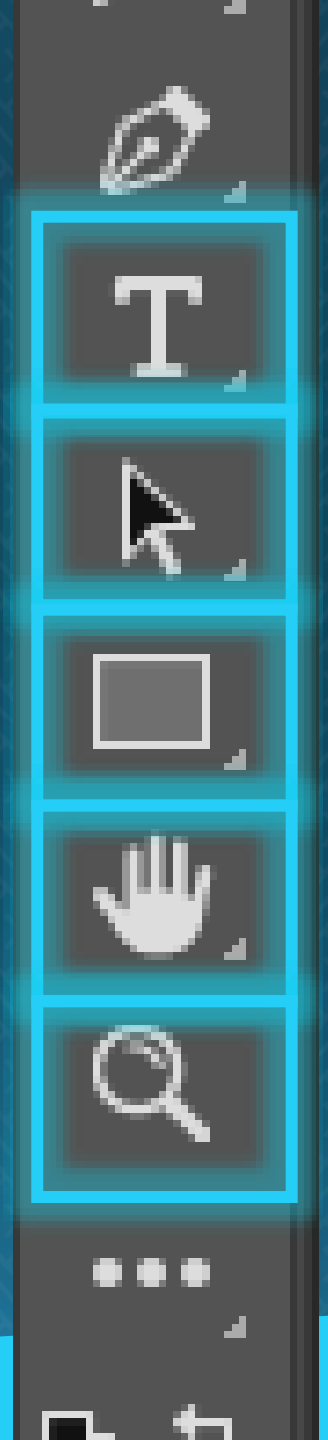
- Used to create vector shapes.
- Consists of Rectangular, Rounded Rectangular, Ellipse, Polygon ,Line and Custom Shapes.
- Can be combined or subtracted from each other.

Hand Tool - H

- Used to move around the image if zoomed in.
- Also has a Rotate tool.
- Double click will allow you to fully fit an image to the stage.

Zoom Brush- Z

- Used to zoom in on an image.
- Can zoom in and out.



Covered in Lesson 4:

- Text Tool
- Shape Tool

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Workspaces

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Essentials

Graphic & Web

Photography

Painting

Motion/Animation

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Workspaces

Photographer

Photography

Designer

Graphic or Custom

Enthusiast

Essentials

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File Formats

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.JPG *Joint Photographic Experts Group*

- Most common file format
- Reduces File size with compression
- General Degradation when repeatedly saved

.PNG *Portable Network Graphics*

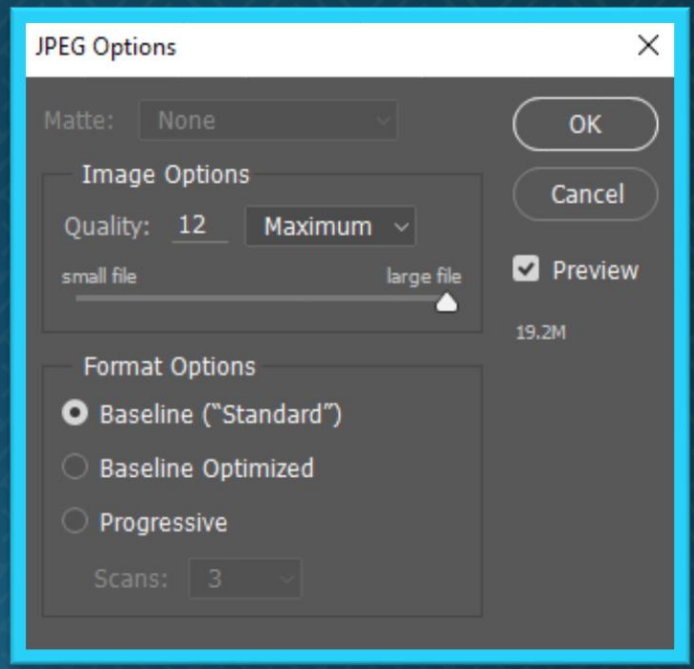
- Transparent background options
- Lossless compression
- Designed to work well for online

.PSD *Photoshop Document*

- Photoshop Standard
- Layers stack and save
- Opens in other Adobe products

.TIFF *Tagged Image File Format*

- Layers Stack and Save
- Not supported by browsers
- Supports CMYK for printers



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Lesson 3 - Enhancing Images with Adjustments

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ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 1
Student Questions

Find an example of a photoshop picture and explain what you think is good/bad about it

Share using

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Just like a normal Facebook Post but use the #ShawPs

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Thank You!

Todays lesson is finshed but feel free to stay for the Q&A

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Question Time

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See you back for **Lesson 3**

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