

Macromedia Fireworks 8: Web Graphic Creation

Description:

Macromedia Fireworks 8: Web Graphic Creation is a two-day course that provides Web Designers / Graphic Creators with the knowledge and hands-on practice needed to create rich web graphics. You will learn how to use tools in Fireworks to create and edit web graphics with both vector and bitmap images, work with layers, build buttons, add rollovers, slice images, and optimize and export graphics.

Audience:

To gain the most from the class, you should already have:

- Familiarity with the Windows or Macintosh operating system.
- Familiarity with web terminology.

Course Outline:

Unit 1: Introducing the Course

- Getting familiar with the course methodology
- Understanding the course objectives
- Reviewing the course prerequisites
- Understanding the course format
- Outlining the course content

Unit 2: Learning the Basics

- Introducing Fireworks 8
- Navigating the Fireworks 8 interface
- Opening an existing document

Unit 3: Working with Bitmap Graphics

- Creating new images
- Using selection tools
- Modifying bitmap images
- Working with bitmap tools and colors tools

Unit 4: Creating a Logo with Vectors and Layers

- Using vector tools
- Using strokes and fills
- Selecting and grouping
- Using layers
- Using masks
- Using the text tool
- Using filters and styles
- Combining simple paths

Unit 5: Creating Buttons

- Creating buttons
- Using graphics as buttons

Unit 6: Creating Image Maps and Rollovers

- Adding interactivity
- Slicing objects
- Adding behaviors
- Creating disjointed rollovers
- Creating a pop-up menu

Unit 7: Optimizing and Exporting

- Exporting from Fireworks
- Optimizing graphics
- Exporting graphics
- Exporting as HTML