

# Corel PHOTO-PAINT – Basic Course

Course code: CPH1

In this course, participants will learn to perform basic photo editing, common retouching, creating simple masks, using objects, applying effects, editing text in Corel PHOTO-PAINT. Upon completion, the participant will be able to create simple collages and photomontages.

## Who is the course for

The course is intended for regular users who want to learn how to edit bitmap graphics in Corel PHOTO-PAINT.

## What we teach you

- understand the principles of bitmap graphics
- set and change the basic parameters of the image
- perform geometric image corrections
- adjust brightness and contrast
- edit colors
- retouch images
- camouflage - select parts of images
- use objects - layers
- insert text
- apply effects
- save, export and print images

## Required skills

Basics of computer work.

## Course outline

Theoretical introduction

Introduction to Photo-Paint

- description of the working environment
- toolbars
- property bar
- dockable panels
- Status Bar
- color palette

Basic image parameters

- format
- size
- distinction
- bit depth
- color mode

Geometric image adjustments

- crop - change the composition
- rotation, overturning
- comparison of the horizon
- horizontal and vertical perspective

Tonal and color image adjustments

- histogram
- Auto Adjust tool

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- Brightness, Contrast, and Intensity tool
- Contrast Enhancement tool
- Tone Curve tool
- Color Balance tool
- Hue, Saturation, and Brightness tool
- the Color Tone and Color Tone tools

## Retouching

- brush stroke settings
- Cloning tool
- brush repair tool
- red eye removal tool

## Preparation of the image for publication

- resizing - resampling
- sharpening

## Creating masks - selections in the image

- mask creation tools
- rectangle, ellipse
- manual mode
- lasso
- magnetic mask
- Magic wand
- brush
- mask outline adjustments
- save and load the mask

## Basics of using objects - layers

- use of the object
- create a new empty object
- create an object by copying and cutting
- creating an object from the background
- manipulation with objects (visibility, order, duplication, deleting, merging)
- covering and blending objects
- transformation of objects
- lentic
- basics of photomontages and collages with the help of objects

## Text

- insert text
- text formatting

## Effects

## Saving and exporting images

- file formats
- saving CPH images
- save PSD, PDF files
- saving and exporting files in other formats

## Printing images

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