

Illustrator CS3 / introduction

Blurb/

This session is designed to introduce Adobe Illustrator and the basic commands to start using the programme.

‘Adobe Illustrator CS3 software allows you to create sophisticated artwork for virtually any medium.’

Discover new ways to experiment with colour; work faster with new drawing tools and controls; and produce artwork for print, web, mobile, and motion designs.

This is a hands on session. During this session you will learn to set up and create vector artwork in Adobe Illustrator. It is recommended you take notes and follow along on your own desktop. Today’s session is broken in 3 sections listed below.

Tips/

- Apply common concepts - Edit > Copy is the same
- Have a play - Use the application
- Read a Book - Find a good illustrator Book
- Do tutorials - Complete tutorials the skills will come in handy

Sections/

Basic UI - Creating Vector Art - Exporting your artwork

Alternatives/

Inkscape - <http://www.inkscape.org/>
VectorDesigner - <http://www.tweakersoft.com/vectordesigner/>

Links/

<http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator/>
http://www.adobe.com/designcenter/video_workshop/
<http://del.icio.us/knowhow>
<http://www.illustratorworld.com/>
<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2007/02/03/adobe-illustrator-tutorials/>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xv3xl2B6vUs> - Illustrator 1987

Tutors/

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Health & Safety/

Working on a Macs can be a lot of fun and time can soon disappear we recommend you take a ten minute break every hour. Not only will this help reduce the chances of RSI but you will find you are probably in need of a drink and a think.

