Adobe Photoshop 4.0

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How to Use These Tutorials

The Adobe Photoshop 4.0 interactive tutorials are brief demonstration movies accompanied by printable, step-by-step lessons in Portable Document Format (PDF). We recommend that you watch each movie, and then print the accompanying PDF document to go through the lesson step-by-step with sample files.

The tutorial screens include the following interactive buttons:

- Plays the movie. Press the escape key to stop the movie.
- Opens the step-by-step instructions
- Opens the tutorial contents screen
- Pages through the document forward and back
- Opens this screen on how to use these tutorials
Tour

Introducing Adobe Photoshop 4.0, a complete set of professional painting, editing, image-correction, and image-composition tools.

(Movie: 8:00 min.)
Introducing Photoshop’s latest features, which help you lay out artwork, automate tasks, apply removable color and tonal adjustments, and transform objects interactively or numerically.

(Movie: 6:00 min.)
Selecting

FUNDAMENTALS

Using the selection tools and commands to select parts of an image for modification.

(Movie: 3:30 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 20 min.)
Painting
FUNDAMENTALS

Applying painting effects—from adding a hand-painted look using basic painting tools, to creating and applying custom brushes and colors.

(Movie: 3:45 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 20 min.)
Retouching

FUNDAMENTALS

Making traditional darkroom corrections to artwork, ranging from dodging and burning, to cloning areas and adjusting tonal and color balance.

(Movie: 4:00 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 20 min.)
Masks
FUNDAMENTALS

Using the selection and paint tools to create masks, for greater flexibility and control in selecting areas.

(Movie: 5:00 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 20 min.)
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Exporting Selections
BEYOND THE BASICS

Keeping transparent backgrounds transparent when exporting Photoshop images.

(Movie: 2:30 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 10 min.)
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Shutter Effects
BEYOND THE BASICS

Creating front-shutter-flash and rear-shutter-flash motion effects.

(Movie: 1:30 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 10 min.)
Graphics on Photos

BEYOND THE BASICS

Incorporating graphics created in drawing programs into Photoshop images.

(Movie: 2:30 min.
PDF steps: Approx. 15 min.)
Shadows
BEYOND THE BASICS

Creating drop shadows and cast shadows for objects.
(Movie: 3:30 min. PDF steps: Approx. 15 min.)
About the Adobe Photoshop 4.0 Tutorials

The Adobe Photoshop 4.0 Tutorials were designed using electronic publishing tools from Adobe:

- The tutorial presentation shell was designed using PageMaker, Illustrator and Photoshop and then assembled and made interactive in Adobe Acrobat.

- The movies were created in Adobe Premiere and Adobe After Effects.

- The step-by-step instructions were created in Adobe FrameMaker and then converted to print-on-demand PDF documents for use with Acrobat.

For a demo movie of Adobe Acrobat, see Acrotour.pdf.
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