



# Adobe Illustrator Advanced

Participants on this 1 day Adobe Illustrator course will take their skills to the next level by exploring Creative Cloud Libraries, Transform Tools, creating Patterns, creating Complex Shapes and using Pathfinder, Clipping Masks, Tracing Images and more.

The course assumes prior knowledge of Illustrator, however people with limited exposure to the software or those who are using illustrations created by others will also benefit from this course.

## Course Details

Skill Level:	<b>Intermediate / Advanced</b>
Duration:	<b>One Day</b>
Time:	<b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b> (approx)
Class Size:	<b>6 students</b> (at Keystroke) <b>10 students</b> (Your Office)

## Course Content

### Creative Cloud Libraries

- Understanding Libraries Panel
- Creating & Naming Libraries
- Adding Elements to a Library
- Sorting & Grouping Libraries
- Using a Library in Multiple Documents

### The Transform Tools

- Scaling, Rotating, Reflecting & Shearing Objects
- Changing Object Perspectives
- The Distortion Tools
- Distorting Objects

### Creating Patterns

- Different Types of Patterns
- Creating & Applying Pattern
- Scaling & Moving Patterns
- Editing a Pattern

### Brushes and Symbols

- The Brushes Panel
- Understanding Brush Libraries
- Applying Brush Stroke to a Path
- Creating Different Brushes
- Using the Eraser Tool

### Creating Complex Shapes

- Understanding Pathfinder
- Creating & Modifying Compound Shapes
- Cutting and Dividing Objects

### Using Effects

- Understanding & Using Effects
- Understanding 3D Effects
- Understanding the Appearance Panel

### Graphics & Clipping Masks

- Placing imported graphics
- Linked vs embedded images
- Understanding Clipping Masks
- Creating a Clipping Mask

### Tracing Images

- The Image Trace Panel
- Using Image Trace
- Expanding Paths in a Traced Image

### Live Paint

- Creating LivePaint Groups
- Painting LivePaint Objects
- Detecting Gaps
- Modifying LivePaint Groups

**“Brendon is very knowledgeable on Illustrator, his ability to cater the training sessions to each user's needs is fantastic.”**

R. McBride