

# Macromedia Freehand: Advanced

(1 day)

## Background

Designed for those already familiar with Macromedia FreeHand but who need to get the most from the software, this is a one day 'power user' course.

The course covers advanced use of FreeHand's features including text effects, layering, animation, multi-page documents, web design features and integration with Macromedia Flash.

This course will enable you to realise your creative potential and increase your productivity.

## Course Content

### INTRODUCTION

Advanced page layout techniques

### WORKING WITH TEXT

Text effects

Importing and linking text boxes

Using the text editor

Separating text labels

Creating multi-column text blocks

### MULTI PAGE ELEMENTS

Specifying custom page sizes

Duplicating pages

Using customisable master pages for increasing productivity through template-like behaviour

The Edit Guides command

Using text and graphic elements

Using layers to separate types of artwork

### MASTER PAGES

Creating and setting Master Pages

Changing a Master Page

Master Pages and child pages

Importing and exporting Master Pages

### COLOURS

Using colours from imported bitmap images

Using different colour models

### SETTING UP ANIMATION

Building sequences

Using extra operations

Releasing the blends to layers

Assigning the Flash actions

Using the Controller

Exporting the animation

### EXPORTING FROM FREEHAND

Exporting to PDF or HTML files

Multi-publishing – create once and publish your FreeHand document to print, multimedia and the web.

### WEB ENABLED FEATURES

Working with symbols

Reducing file sizes with symbols

Learn how instances work for you

Approaching website design

Assigning active links with the URL editor

### THE NAVIGATION PANEL

Adding names and notes to objects

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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