

# Course Outline



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## Macromedia Fireworks MX

### Course Description:

In this course, you'll use Macromedia Fireworks to create vector graphics, edit bitmap graphics, optimize images, and create and assign rollover effects for the Web.

You will learn advanced skills for working with vector graphics, photographic images and effects, slicing and rollovers, symbols and animation, and exporting to HTML.

This course is designed primarily for new or prospective Web designers who want to create, modify, and optimize graphics for use on Web sites using Macromedia Fireworks.

### Pre-requisites:

To ensure your success, you must have a basic understanding of your computers operating system. For example, you should know how to launch an application, create and save files, and copy files from CDs and other media.

### Course Content:

- **The Fireworks Environment**
  - An Overview of Fireworks
  - Vector and Bitmap Graphics
  - Fireworks Environment Elements
  - Navigating in Fireworks
- **Creating Vector Graphics**
  - Vector Drawing Tools
  - Drawing Basic Shapes
  - Modifying Vector Graphics
- **Transforming Vector Images and Effects**
  - Combining Shapes
  - Applying Effects

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- **Bitmap Images**
  - Bitmap Basics
  - Editing Bitmap Images
  - Effects with Bitmap Images
- **Using Text**
  - Creating Text
  - Merging Text and Graphics
- **Optimizing Graphics for the Web**
  - Web Graphic File Formats
  - Optimizing Images
- **Hotspot Links**
  - Creating Hotspots
  - Assigning Links to Hotspots
- **Slicing and Rollovers**
  - Slicing
  - Rollovers
- **Vector Paths**
  - Vector Path Concepts
  - Drawing and Editing Rough Paths
  - Creating Paths Precisely with the Pen Tool
  - Text and Paths
- **Image Effects**
  - Improving Sharpness and Contrast
  - Editing Images
  - Patterns
  - Masking
  - Saving Effects and Styles
- **Advanced Rollovers and Slicing**
  - Triggering Rollovers from Polygonal Areas
  - Pop-up Menus
  - Behaviors
  - Navigation Bars
- **Symbols, Instances, and Animation**
  - Button Symbols
  - Graphic Symbols

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- **Symbols, Instances, and Animation**
- **Exporting Pages for a Website**
- Creating Animation
- Text Slices
- HTML Export Options

**Course Duration:**

**2 Days**