

## Macromedia® Fireworks Level 1 (Basic)

**Course Length: One Day**

Prerequisites: Intro to PC's or basic computer knowledge; basic Web knowledge.

### **Course Description**

This course is designed to give proficiency in how to develop interactive images and animations for the Web.

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### **Course Objectives**

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the tools in the Fireworks environment, create and save documents, and use Fireworks help.
- Define vector graphics and file formats, magnify images by using the Zoom tool; select objects by using the Pointer and Subselection tools; draw and edit vector objects by using the Line, Rectangle, Pen, and Auto Shape tools; and crop images by using the Crop tool.
- Create and import bitmap images; make selections by using the Marquee, Lasso, and Magic Wand tools; use the Pencil tool to draw bitmap images; and use the retouching tools, such as the Rubber Stamp, Blur, and Replace Color tools.
- Apply, create, and save colors by using color boxes, the Color Mixer, and the color picker, customize strokes by using the Stroke Options window, fill objects by using the



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Fill Options window and the Edit Gradient window, apply pattern fills, and use the Paint Bucket and the Eyedropper tools to apply color.