

Adobe Fireworks

In this course, learn to create images that look good and are optimized for the Web; also learn about compression, file formats, color, slicing, animations, and the creation of special effects, such as rollovers and image maps.

Web graphics fundamentals

Naming Files
Web file formats
Color on the Web
Finding and applying colors to graphics
Creating your own colors in Fireworks
Using gradient fills

Optimizing for the Web using Fireworks

JPG, GIF and PNG Color Tables Dithering Transparency Matting Lossiness Matting

Text in Fireworks

Creating and formatting text
Setting a text attribute
Working on spacing, alignment, and orientation
Applying your effects
Styling your text
Checking your spelling
Setting text on a path
Outlining your text

Working with Bitmaps

Using the Bitmap Selection tools Cropping and feathering Importing images Editing your images Optimizing and exporting images

Working with Vectors

Drawing tools
Creating and modifying Paths
Auto Shapes
Creating masks in Adobe Fireworks

Creating Image Maps, Buttons & Rollovers

Hyperlinking with hotspots and image maps Understanding states Creating rollover buttons Converting graphics to symbols

Slicing in Fireworks

Creating slices
Exporting as Tables or CSS

Creating animation in Fireworks

Creating and editing animations Adjusting your playback Working with tweening Animating with masks Exporting animations for the Web

Understanding layers in Fireworks

Getting familiar with Fireworks layers

Exporting HTML and CSS

Export settings
Testing a project