

## *Photoshop Elements for Macintosh*

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### Course Description

This is a fundamentals course in photo editing with *Photoshop Elements for Macintosh* users who want to go the next step beyond *iPhoto*. Through a series of lectures and Macintosh labs, students will learn how to edit and enhance digital images using *Adobe Photoshop Elements 6 for Macintosh* as well as the companion image organizer product - *Adobe Bridge*.

**Attention Windows Users:** You should register for the companion course, "Digital Photo Editing: Photoshop Elements (M01)."

**Level:** Beginning Photoshop Users. Familiarity with Macintosh operations **required**.

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### Class Resources

**BOOK:** While not strictly required for this course, this book is highly recommended: "*Photoshop Elements 6 for Mac: The Missing Manual*" by Barbara Brundage \$28 at Amazon.com

**SOFTWARE:** *Adobe Photoshop Elements 6 For Macintosh*. \$59 at Amazon.com

### Class Syllabus (Preliminary)

#### **PART 1: INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS ON THE MAC**

##### **Class 1**

A Word or Two About iPhoto  
Managing Your Workflow With Adobe Bridge  
Importing, Managing and Saving Your Images

##### **Class 2**

Exploring the Interface  
Cropping, Rotating and Resizing Images

#### **PART 2: ELEMENTAL ELEMENTS**

Quick Fixes - Smart Fix, Red Eye, Lighting, Contrast, Sharpening

##### **Class 3**

Making Selections  
Layers 1 - Creating and Managing Layers

##### **Class 4**

Layers 2 - Fill and Adjustment Layers

## **PART 3: RETOUCHING**

### **Class 5**

Basic Image Retouching  
Tools for the Digital Photographer  
RAW Converter  
Photo Filters  
Processing Multiple Files

### **Class 6**

Retouching: Fine-Tuning Your Images  
Fixing Blemishes  
Curves  
Hue/Saturation  
Changing the Color of An Object  
Special Effects

### **Class 7**

Removing and Adding Color  
Working with Black and White  
Colorizing Photos

### **Class 8**

Photomerge: Creating Panoramas, Group Shots and More

## **PART 4: ARTISTIC ELEMENTS**

### **Class 9**

Drawing With Brushes, Shapes and Other Tools  
Filters, Effects, Layer Styles, Gradients

### **Class 10**

Working with Type in Elements

## **PART 5: SHARING YOUR IMAGES**

### **Class 11**

Creating Photo Projects  
Photo Collages  
Photo Books and Greeting Cards  
CD/DVD Labels and Jackets  
Online Creations  
PDF Slideshows

### **Class 12**

Printing Your Photos  
Printing at Home and Online  
Contact Sheets  
Picture Package  
Elements and the Web  
Saving for Web/E-mail  
E-mailing  
Creating a Web Photo Gallery

## **PART 6: BEYOND THE BASICS**

### **Class 13**

Special Topics

## **INSTRUCTOR BIO**

**Sandro V Cuccia** - B.S., University of Delaware. Sandro is a native-born Italian and award-winning photographer and technologist. He has 21 years of corporate Information Technology experience at DuPont, where he functioned as a network specialist, Apple Support Coordinator and Senior Technical Specialist in Personal Computer Security. Sandro also specialized in corporate training for Macintosh, Windows and Internet users. Most recently, he managed internet and intranet websites for DuPont Pharmaceuticals. With 30+ years experience in computing and photography, Sandro now owns a commercial digital photography and Macintosh consulting business, and provides training and consulting to amateur and professional photographers in the areas of traditional and digital photography, Adobe Photoshop, and Macintosh computing. He is certified by Adobe in Photoshop CS3, and holds technical certifications from Apple Computer for Macintosh and OS X support. Sandro was a founder of the Macintosh Users of Delaware and has led classes and workshops for the Delaware Photographic Society, Chester County Camera Club, and Longwood Gardens. In 2009, Sandro organized and led the Wilmington Photo Walk, part of Scott Kelby's Worldwide Photo Walk. Sandro and his wife, Assunta, live in Boothwyn, PA.