

Photo Retouching, Repair & Restoration With Photoshop Elements *(Macintosh and Windows PC)*

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Class: Mondays, 2 PM (check course list for room number)
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Course Description

In this intermediate level, all-lecture course, we examine how you can use special techniques in Photoshop Elements to repair and restore old photographs. We also spend some time examining retouching techniques for making people look their very best.

While there are no lab exercises, students are encouraged to bring in a laptop if they wish to follow along. Exercises will be available for those who wish to further explore this exciting topic on their own.

*The primary application used to demonstrate the techniques in this course is Adobe Photoshop Elements version 6 **for both Windows and Macintosh**. Most of the techniques will be applicable to versions as early as version 4. Adobe Photoshop CS3 will also be used occasionally to demonstrate advanced possibilities.*

IMPORTANT: This course is aimed at the INTERMEDIATE Photoshop Elements user, and it is expected that the student be familiar with the basic photo editing operations of Photoshop Elements. If you are new to Photo editing and are a Windows user, please register for the "Digital Photo Editing with Photoshop Elements" (M01) course offered on Mondays at 10:30 AM. If you are a Mac user, we have a new beginner's course, "Photoshop Elements for Macintosh" (N10) offered on Tuesdays, at 2:00 PM.

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Class Resources

BOOK: While not strictly required, this book is highly recommended: *"The Photoshop Elements 5 Restoration and Retouching Book"* by Matt Kloskowski (Paperback - Jan. 2007) \$23 at Amazon.com

SOFTWARE: For Windows: Adobe Photoshop Elements version 7. \$74 at Amazon.com
For Macintosh: Adobe Photoshop Elements 6 For Macintosh. \$59 at Amazon.com

Class Syllabus

PART 1: Introduction

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Class 2: Quick Photoshop Refresh

Class 3: Getting Your Photos Onto Your Computer from Camera and Scanner

PART 2: Retouching

Class 4: Fixing Exposure and Color Problems

Class 5: Retouching the Eyes

Class 6: Retouching the Mouth

Class 7: Enhancing the Overall Face

Class 8: Body Shaping - Digital Style

PART 3: Repairing and Restoring Old Photographs

Class 9: Restoring Dark Photos

Class 10: Restoring Washed-Out Photos

Class 11: Restoring Color, Stains and Discoloration

Class 12: Restoring Physically Damaged Photos

Class 13: Miscellaneous Digital Restoration Techniques

Class 14: Wrapping Things Up and Where To Go From Here

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.