

Creating Collages with Adobe Photoshop Elements



In this workshop you will learn how to use a variety of tools to select, feather and combine multiple visual elements into one collage. This is a great way to integrate visual literacy into any classroom.

Learning Resources

Since all my lessons are online you can immediately start using these lessons with your students or share them with the faculty at our school/district. I encourage you to personally take on projects that allow you to practice these techniques. Continue to read some of the excellent books that cover these amazing software applications, explore the many online resources and learn from your students as they push the limits. I have included a list of my favorite online learning resources.

When you attend my workshop I give you a DVD and handouts that contain a bunch of sample files that you are welcome to use while you practice the techniques in the workshop. I encourage you to start with these files and then experiment with the same techniques on your own images.

Time	Description
1:00 - 1:15	Introduction and Course Overview
1:15 - 2:30	Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blank New Image (2:21) • Making Selections (13:39) • Creating Collages (4:33) • Working with Text Layers (7:27) • Layer Styles (2:30)
2:30 – 3:30	Other Collage Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (0:24) • Placing the file into your project is another way to combine images (0:33) • Magic Eraser and Opacity Adjustments (1:46) • Blend Modes (2:15)
3:30 – 3:45	Project Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion
3:45 - 4:00	Evaluation and Wrap-up

