



An Overview of Aperture

Digital Photography Course

Tuition: \$285

1 Day Hands-on Course

This one-day course introduces students to image management, powerful photo-editing, image-retouching, proofing, and publishing features all included in Aperture. Upon completion of this course, students will gain the knowledge necessary to import, edit and store all of their images using this powerful program as well as how to seamlessly integrate it with Adobe Photoshop.

PREREQUISITES: This course assumes that you are familiar with using personal computers and have used a mouse and keyboard (basic typing skills are recommended). Specifically, you should be able to launch and close programs; navigate to information stored on the computer; and manage files and folders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: This course is for amateur and professional photographers who want to get the most out of their Aperture software and how to integrate Aperture into their workflow.

THE INTERFACE

- Preparing the Project
- Opening Aperture
- Exploring the Main Window
- Importing Images with Aperture

ORGANIZING IMAGES

- Creating Folders, Albums and Browser Views
- Grouping Images Into Stacks
- Stacking Images by Timestamp
- Using the Zoom Tool
- Using the Loupe Tool

COMPARING AND RATING YOUR IMAGES

- Editing the Photoshoot
- Comparing Images in the Viewer
- Grouping Images Using a Light Table
- Rating Your Images
- Using Advanced Rating Options
- Creating a Smart Album
- Adding and Editing Keywords and Metadata

SAVING AND ARCHIVING

- Setting Up a Vault
- Restoring Your Library
- Archiving to DVD

RAW IMAGE PROCESSING

- Making Basic Image Adjustments
- Rotate, Straighten, and Crop
- Remove Red-Eye
- Setting the White Balance
- Adjusting the Exposure
- Versioning

ADVANCED IMAGE EDITING

- Spot & Patch
- Lift and Stamp
- Using and External Image Editor Within Aperture
- Monochrome Mixer
- Color Monochrome
- Sepia Tone
- Sharpen

PUBLISHING

- Exporting Images From Aperture
- Building an Image Web Gallery
- Creating Books for Print
- Creating Contact Sheets

