

# **Illustrator for Fashion Design: Beginner**

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**Course Overview:** Students will learn Illustrator basics and techniques specific to the fashion industry.

## **Part 1: BASICS AND OVERVIEW**

- Introduction
- Illustrator Basics
  1. Navigating the workspace
  2. Setting preferences and your workspace
  3. Intro to Color Panel
  4. Intro to the Tools Panel

## **Part 2: DRAWING FLAT SKETCHES (Introduction)**

- Grids, rulers and guidelines
- The pen tool
- Drawing a tee shirt (front view)
  - a. Traditional method
  - b. Modern method
- Drawing a tee shirt (back view)

## **Part 3: MODIFYING A SKETCH**

- Changing the tee into a tennis dress
- Adding a trim

## **Part 4: FILLING YOUR SKETCHES WITH COLOR**

- Creating & saving color swatches
- Filling your bodies with color

## **Part 5: CREATING A QUICK CAD**

- Creating multiple colorways

## **Part 6: WRAPUP & RECAP (Q&A)**

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### **Students receive all of the following:**

- a downloadable manual with tutorials and notes from the class
- access to trim, sketch & brush libraries (for 2 months)
- live instruction (i.e. you can ask questions and chat with the instructor in real time)
- access to weekly office hours with the instructor