

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: FILLING YOUR SKETCHES WITH COLOR

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

Part 4: CREATING A QUICK CAD

- Creating multiple colorways

Part 5: CREATING A DESIGN WORKSHEET

- Creating multiple pages in your document
- Adding text
- Adding callouts to your sketch

Part 7: WRAPUP & RECAP (Q&A)

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