

InDesign 2020 Advanced

This 2-day advanced class consists of 10 different Real-World projects that cover the more advanced features of Adobe InDesign.

Students should have already completed our InDesign Fundamentals class or have equivalent experience prior to attending this class.

Training available on Mac and PC.



- Infographics tools & techniques
- Working with Compound Paths in InDesign
- The Illustrator relationship
- Repetititve design tips & tricks
- · Outputting options for presentations



Adv. Lesson 2: Intro to Tables

Learn how to create, manage and style Tables and the content within.

- Stylizing Tables & Content
- Excel and Text to InDesign Tables
- Text to Table Conversions
- Creative Table Design and more!



Adv. Lesson 3: Intro to GREP

GREP is a special language that lets you tell InDesign to find, change and apply all kinds of formatting.

- Two Ways of Adding GREP in your Projects
- Composing a GREP Phrase
- Using GREP to apply conditions
- GREP in Paragraph and Character Styles

Adv. Lesson 4: Formatting a Novel

Setup a Novel for publishing from scratch and use Styles & GREP to manage the content.

- The Anatomy of a Book
- Setting up a standard trade book
- · Creating Book Styles for easy formatting
- Formatting, Numbering & Defining Content
- Importing content from Word files and more!
- Eliminate "Runts" or Forced Line Breaks

TABLE of CONTENTS Were You Ever a Child? I. The Child .. II. The School Building .. III. The Teacher...

Adv. Lesson 5: Indexes, TOCs

Learn the art of creating and stylizing indexes, Table of Contents and more!

- Preparing content for a TOC
- Creating a table of contents
- Stylizing a table of contents
- Prepping a document for an Index
- Creating an Index
- Working with Scripts to manage data
- What are XMLs? How are they used?



- Setup for 6" x 9" Trade Book with 200 Pages
- Creating a document with a Spine
- Manipulating multiple pages as one document
- Working with Photoshop and InDesign
- Working with Importing layered content



Adv. Lesson 7: Book Project Workflow

Learn about the benefits and power of working with Book Projects in InDesign.

- Documents vs Book Projects
- INDB File Formats
- · Anatomy of the Book Panel
- Synchronizing, Preflighting, Error Reporting



Adv. Lesson 8: Presentation Design

Learn about Pitch Decks & Presentation design and how to create and output them in InDesign.

- Creating a Presentation or Pitch Deck document
- Defining and labeling Sections
- Setting up Pitch Deck Master Pages
- Creative Continuity with Master Pages
- Creative Page Titles with FX

Adv. Lesson 9: Presentation Graphics

Create and manage attractive graphics through your Presentation/Pitch Deck Project.

- Working with Object Styles
- Formatting Text using Styles and Next Style
- Creating a Gallery-Style TOC
- Understanding Clippings Masks
- Creating a Clipping Mask
- Pitch Deck Tweaks
- Exporting for PowerPoint, Web, PDF & Print



Adv. Lesson 10: Interactive Docs

Convert and Design your Presentation/Pitch Deck to be an Interactive Document for presentations and more.

- Exploring Interactive PDFs
- Create and manage Hyperlinks
- Interactive In-Document Navigation
- How to embed Video and Audio
- Buttons and Forms menu
- Testing & Exporting an Interactive PDF