

# Illustrator for Fashion Bootcamp

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**Course Overview:** Students will learn Illustrator basics and techniques specific to the fashion industry. We will focus a larger part of the class on learning the pen tool and using it to draw flat sketches. We will complete 2-3+ sketches in class (depending on the speed and efficiency of the student); establish a color palette and add color to the sketches; create stripe patterns and apply them to sketches; and finally, arrange all styles on a presentation board.

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

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

## **Part 2: BASIC DRAWING (Shapes and Intro to Pen Tool)**

- Tool Palette
  - Using the shape tools to create simple drawings
- EXERCISE 1: CREATING A TRIM W/ SHAPES***

## **Part 3: DRAWING FLAT SKETCHES (Introduction)**

- Grids, rulers and guidelines
  - The pen tool
- EXERCISE 2: DRAWING FLAT SKETCHES (INTRODUCTION)***
- Editing and Reflecting your sketch
- EXERCISE 2: DRAWING FLAT SKETCHES (INTRODUCTION)***
- Drawing flats with multiple pieces/objects
- EXERCISE 3: DRAWING AND FILLING YOUR SKETCHES (Lesson 2)***

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

- Making color swatches
  - Making pattern swatches
  - Filling your bodies with pattern and color
- EXERCISE 3: DRAWING AND FILLING YOUR SKETCHES (Lesson 2)***

## **Part 5: USING LIVE PAINT TO ADD COLOR TO SKETCHES**

## **Part 5: COMPLETING YOUR PRESENTATION BOARD**

- Making borders and adding text

## **Part 7: WRAPUP & RECAP (Q&A)**