



# Illustrator CS5

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## Illustrator CS5, I

- **Getting to Know the Work Area.** Viewing Artwork, Using the Control Panel, Working with Panels, Navigating through the Artwork with tools and the Navigator Panel, Using Illustrator Help, Using Bridge to organize and open artwork.
- **Selection and Alignment.** Learning to select single and multiple objects with selection tools, Aligning, grouping and hiding objects.
- **Creating Shapes.** Creating shapes with the basic shape tools, Drawing with the pencil and brush tools, Using Live Trace.
- **Transforming Objects.** Scaling, reflecting rotating, distorting and shearing objects, Positioning objects precisely, Changing an object's perspective.
- **Drawing with the Pen Tool.** Understanding paths, curves and strokes, Drawing curves with the pen tool, Understanding anchor and control points and how to adjust them, Coloring a stroke, path, and curve.
- **Color and Painting.** Understanding the color controls, Selecting colors and saving custom colors, Using the Appearance Panel and Live Color, Creating, editing, saving and using patterns.
- **Working with Type.** Creating and importing text, Understanding text flow, columns and text threading, Changing text attributes of font, color, size and styles Interfacing text with graphics, Placing text on a path or shape, Creating text outlines.
- **Create Logos.** Illustrator is the leading software for graphic designers for branding or creating corporate logos for marketing. Once you have come up with your company logo, you can create any graphics for embroidery, coffee mugs, CNC (computer lathing, engineering, auto cad, pressure sensitive vinyl mylar materials.) In a nut shell once you have created a logo or composition, you be able to export to just about any computer operating language you could possibly come across for reproducing/printing graphics.