



Dundee Contemporary Arts

Course Information for Introduction to Adobe Lightroom

Location: Digital Suite (VRC). Please wait at Box Office for the course tutor who will show you the way.

Date: Sat 16 & Sun 17 July (two-day course)

Time: 12:00 – 17:00

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What will be covered?

- Introduction to using the Lightroom interface.
- Layout and functions.
- Importing, organising and rating files.
- File metadata.
- Editing and adjusting photographs
- Exporting finished files.
- Exporting to further Photoshop.
- Print and Web preparation.

What should I bring?

Notepaper and pen.

Some photographs on a USB drive (minimum of at least 10 photos, no maximum). As Lightroom's main purpose is to handle and process RAW files, it would be of greater benefit for you to bring RAW files as your image files. If you do not have, or do not shoot in RAW, then JPEG files will be perfectly acceptable and will not hamper you in any way, but you may find that the development of your images may lack the flexibility in processing that RAW allows. If you have already planned to bring RAW files with you, please also bring a selection of JPEG files as a failsafe (these can be the same images as your RAW files, if you like). This helps to avoid the rare but not unknown problem of RAW file incompatibility with Adobe software.

If you prefer to work on your own laptop with your own version of Lightroom rather than our Macs, then feel free to bring it along.

What should I wear?

Whatever you are comfortable in. Windows may be open for ventilation as part of our Covid Health & Safety measures so we recommend bringing warm layers.

What should I expect?

The weekend will consist of an informal tutorial aimed at allowing you to get a handle on the basics of Lightroom operation, how the program works, how to import, sort, edit, adjust and export finished files, along with how to create print and web templates.

Teaching style will consist of information, demonstrations and practical use of the software.

You are encouraged to take notes and ask questions.

Visiting Safely

- Face masks are encouraged but not mandatory.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided, and wash your hands regularly.
- Don't visit if you aren't feeling well.