

HAI (Hospital Audiences, Inc.)  
Arts Education  
Computer Graphics Classes for New York City Teachers

- Enhance your computer skills
- Integrate computer use into classroom curriculum
- Expand students' literacy through computer arts
- Learn new teaching skills
- Create new curricula that meets the New York State Learning Standards  
in the Arts and Alternate Performance Indicators

Computer Graphics Classes are held in HAI's EMac lab with a limit of 10 students, with one student per computer. HAI is located in Soho at 548 Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, between Prince and Spring.

- Visual Literacy With Kidpix
- Introduction to Photoshop
- Basic Web Design

Visual Literacy With Kidpix

This Kidpix class teaches the teacher how to use this inexpensive and user-friendly painting and multimedia program. The focus of the class is providing the teacher with tools to integrate this arts technology with their classroom curriculum. Use of Kidpix is excellent for drawing, combining images with text, or creating graphics to form a multimedia essay or animated story, complete with sound. The class will provide participants with a vocabulary of visual skills at the computer. Each participant will receive a booklet combining instructor handouts with newly created curriculum ideas and lesson plans by class participants. This is a 6 week, 12 hour course. Basic computer literacy required.

By the end of this class, teachers will have designed their own curriculum for their classes, integrating art and technology with classroom subjects. As a model for their future work with students, they will have completed

a sequential storyboard or essay with images, text, animation and sound. Teachers will be able to apply teaching techniques learned in this class to the New York State Learning Standards in the Arts, Language Arts, Science, Math and Social Studies.

Saturdays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 29, May 6  
9–11 am, \$275.

### **Intro to Photoshop**

In this 6 week, 12 hour Photoshop class, teachers will learn the basics of this industry standard software, enabling them to create graphics for Powerpoint presentations, web pages and printed materials. This class will cover ways of integrating this arts technology with classroom curricula and using Photoshop to create visual and textual aids for the classroom. This will include optimizing, cropping and altering photos and creating a variety of graphics and text. The class will learn to use a scanner and download digital photos. Basic computer literacy required.

By the end of this class, teachers will have a basic level of competency in Photoshop. They will be able to use Photoshop-created graphics in conjunction with many other programs. They will be able to teach what they have learned to their students, and to apply the program to their presentation of classroom curricula. Teachers will be able to apply teaching techniques learned in this class to the New York State Learning Standards in the arts, language arts, science, math and social studies.

Saturdays, May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17  
9 – 11 am, \$325.

### **Basic Web Design**

This class teaches the teacher how to create web pages using Microsoft Word with text, images and simple animated graphics. This class will enable teachers to create their own web pages as a teaching tool, and to

teach their own students how to make their own websites related to classroom curricula. Scanning, downloading and importing images will be covered. Basic knowledge of Photoshop is recommended, but not required, although basic computer knowledge is necessary. Each participant will receive a booklet combining instructor handouts with newly created curriculum ideas and lesson plans by class participants.

By the end of the class, teachers will have designed a website that relates to existing curriculum, integrating art and technology with classroom subjects. As a model for their future work with students, they will have completed a photo essay with images, text and animation for the web. Class participants will also design additional lesson plans using the internet. Teachers will be able to apply teaching techniques learned in this class to the New York State Learning Standards in the arts, language arts, science, math and social studies.

Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
6 - 8 pm, \$275.

***Additional computer time is available daytime and evening hours during the week at the rate of \$10/hr. for class participants.***

#### Computer Graphics Instructors

Quimetta Perle, Education Coordinator at HAI, has an MFA from the School of Visual Arts in Computer Arts. She has taught computer graphics at Pratt Institute for 7 years and has been a teaching artist for 20 years. She exhibits her digital prints internationally.

David Zackin teaches Computer Graphics at HAI's Saturday Studio, and to teens in an offsite program of P811M located in Bellevue Hospital. He has a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design, and is the author of the award-winning animation, "Tunanooda."

For more information, or to register, call (212) 575-7696 or email [qperle@hospaud.org](mailto:qperle@hospaud.org)

To register by mail, fill out the form below and mail back to HAI:

- Intro to Computer (Sat. mornings) \$115
- Intro to Computer (Thurs. evenings) \$115
- Visual Literacy with Kidpix (Sat. mornings) \$275
- Introduction to Photoshop (Sat. mornings) \$325
- Basic Web Design (Tue. Evenings) \$275

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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If there is a question about your order, we will call you.

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