

# Photography courses and progression

## Beginners

### Taster courses

Photography taster

### General introduction courses

#### Photography for beginners

Always wondered what half the buttons on your camera actually do? Discover how to use them properly and produce impressive photographs, even as a complete beginner. Gain useful technical knowledge and get expert creative guidance in easy-to-understand language. An ideal first step before enrolling on to further courses.

#### Photography for beginners with Lightroom

### Subject specific courses

Adobe Photoshop for photographers: stage 1

Cameraless photography: pinhole, photograms and cyanotypes

Food and drink photography for bloggers

Introduction to studio lighting

Lightroom for photographers

Photographing jewellery

Photography on film: shoot > process > print

Photoshop: stage 1

Scanning your old prints, negatives and transparencies

Speedlight and camera flash made easy

## Some previous experience

### Refreshers

Lightroom for photographers refresher

### General continuation courses

Contemporary art photography

Creative photography: nature, landscape and the environment

Evening photography walks in London

Improving your composition and colour

Improving your photography

Photographing people

### Project based courses

Close encounters: Photographing family and friends

Creative photography projects

Develop and research your own photography project

Photographing London's hidden gems: Charterhouse

Photography discussion group with Shirley Read

### Subject specific courses

Adobe Photoshop for photographers: stage 2

Architecture photography

Beauty photography

Close-up photography

Create your own photobook in Adobe Lightroom

Day and night: chasing the light

Design your own website using Wordpress: for visual artists

Fine art digital printing using Photoshop

Image copyright and your right to shoot in public spaces

Live performance: photograph drama, dance and music

London's bridges: photography in context

Montage and constructed images: a practical course

Online archival digital printing for artists workshop

Panorama and 360° photography

Photograph City of London architecture

Photographing gardens around London

Photographing interiors

Photographing London at night: Piccadilly and the West End

Photographing London at night: Tower Bridge and the City

Street photography

Street photography in London

Street photography: approaching strangers with confidence

Timelapse photography

Travel photography

Wedding photography

Wildlife photography day out: big cats

Wildlife photography day out: birds of prey

Wildlife photography day out: red and fallow deer

## Advanced

### Subject specific courses

Capture One software workshop

Large format cameras: an introduction

Colour management in photography workshop

Exhibiting photography: a practical guide

Critical and analytic theories in photography



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## Long/intensive courses

### City Lit photography course

Want to delve deeper into photography? This comprehensive foundation course covers everything you could want to know, led by field experts in our dedicated photography studio. Get to know your camera, learn traditional and digital techniques, explore the background to different genres, try out industry software, and gain key skills to get you started in the workplace or to apply for a Higher Education course in photography.

### Documentary photography and photojournalism

A picture paints a thousand words. Get a fascinating insight into the world of documentary photography and photojournalism and develop your creative ability to communicate through photographs. Work on assignments and location shoots, develop your technique and style, and explore the practical, theoretical and ethical dimensions of photojournalism.

## All levels

Black and white darkroom workshop (all levels)

Exploring the V&A archive

Introduction to the history of photography: 1900-1950

Introduction to the history of photography: 1950-now

Mindful photography

Talks about photography

Studio Access - photography

## Pro courses for work related study where time is limited

### Beginners

City Lit Pro: beginners photography intensive

City Lit Pro: Adobe Photoshop intensive

City Lit Pro: Adobe Lightroom intensive

### Some experience/stage 2

City Lit Pro: Adobe Photoshop intensive II

City Lit Pro: Event photography

City Lit Pro: headshot photography

City Lit Pro: Product photography

City Lit Pro: technical photography skills intensive

Essential business skills for photographers

Setting up a photography business

The business of photography workshop



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# Video and animation courses and progression

## Beginners

### Taster courses

Animation taster  
DSLR for video taster

### Subject specific courses

Adobe Photoshop for photographers: stage 1  
Adobe After Effects: introduction to film and video effects  
Adobe Audition: introduction to video sound editing  
Adobe Premier Pro video editing: stage 1  
Animating in 2D in Photoshop  
Animation with Adobe After Effects  
Design your own website using Wordpress: for visual artists  
Digital video editing using Final Cut Pro X: stage 1  
DSLR for video: shoot and edit  
Intro to digital animation using Adobe Animate (Flash)  
Introduction to using digital video cameras  
Narrative film making  
Stop motion workshop

## Some previous experience

### Subject specific courses

Adobe Premiere Pro video editing: stage 2  
Compression techniques for digital video makers  
Digital video editing using Final Cut Pro X: stage 2  
Edit a video showreel in Adobe Premiere

### Related courses

Design your own website using Wordpress: for visual artists

## Advanced

### Subject specific courses

Digital video editing: stage 3



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## Long/intensive courses

### City Lit animation course

Passionate about animation? Fancy spending a year building skills in traditional and digital animation techniques, taught by professional animators in our fully-equipped studio? This exciting fast-track course is open to all, including beginners, giving you the opportunity to explore both commercial and experimental approaches to animation. A fantastic start to a new career, or simply a chance to pursue your passion with like-minded people.

### City Lit film school

Fascinated by filmmaking? Join the City Lit film school to explore the whole process of filmmaking from concept to completion. Develop essential skills and techniques from storyboarding, filming and structured editing, creating your own short film with expert guidance and the latest professional equipment.

### Documentary film making: a practical course

Fancy making your own short documentary film? Join this exciting, in-depth course, with experienced documentary filmmakers teaching you everything you need to know to research, shoot and edit your own project. You'll use industry-standard cameras and professional editing software.



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## Pro courses for work related study where time is limited

### Beginners

City Lit Pro: Adobe After Effects intensive  
City Lit Pro: Adobe Animate (Flash) intensive



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