



香港資優教育學苑

The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education

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[**Gifted Programme**]

Design Course (Level IV)

Next-Gen Digital Illustration and AI Retouching (Phase 2)



HONG KONG DESIGN INSTITUTE

香港知專設計學院

Member of VTC Group VTC 機構成員



Application Deadline
16 Jan 2026 12:00 noon

Result Release
23 Jan 2026

Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the gifted programme, gifted students should be able to:

1. utilize essential Photoshop tools, techniques including foundational skills in photo editing and image retouching;
2. apply A.I. features in Photoshop;
3. combine graphic designs with A.I. and creativity;
4. cultivate an appreciation for the creative possibilities.

◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

This programme masters students in illustration with A.I. features. In Phase 2, students will be introduced to the dynamic world of digital image editing and creativity using Adobe Photoshop. Through hands-on practice, learners will master essential photo-editing tools and techniques, from basic retouching and colour correction to advanced visual effects. Also, artificial intelligence (AI) in Photoshop will be highlighted, enabling students to edit and enhance images with efficiency and innovation. Participants will engage in creative exploration, combining design principles with AI-driven tools to produce visually compelling results. By the end of Phase 2, students will not only develop technical proficiency but also cultivate an appreciation for digital artistry and creative expression.

The course consists of **THREE phases**, this is Phase 2. Selection for each phase will be based on students' performance. **Phase 3** are tentatively scheduled as below:

Phase 3: every Sat from 16 May 2026 to 1 Aug 2026

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	7 Feb 2026	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Hong Kong Design Institute, 3 King Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, NT, HK
2	14 Feb		
3	7 Mar		
4	14 Mar		
5	21 Mar		
6	28 Mar		
7	11 Apr		
8	18 Apr		

◆ Suitable for

- S2 to S5 HKAGE student members in 2025/26 school year
- Class size: 22

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese/ English Handouts

◆ Certificate

E-Certificate will be awarded to gifted students who have:

- attended at least 6 sessions; and
- completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

◆ Pre-requisite

No special prerequisites are needed

◆ Screening

Please answer the screening question in the online application form.

*The screening question is designed to help the applicant understand the course level and the course content. The question must be answered by the student applicant and it can only be attempted once. The answer cannot be changed once the application is submitted. Selection is based on students' performance in answering the question. Only students who can demonstrate motivation and the knowledge of design and illustration in the screening question can be enrolled in the programme.