

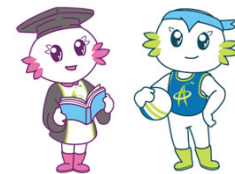


香港資優教育學苑

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[**Gifted Programme**]

Design Course (Level IV)

Next-Gen Digital Illustration and AI Retouching (Phase 3)



HONG KONG DESIGN INSTITUTE

香港知專設計學院

Member of VTC Group VTC 機構成員



Application Deadline
14 May 2026 12:00 noon

Result Release
19 May 2026

Intended Learning Outcomes

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

1. Implement fundamental graphic design principles,
2. Demonstrate proficiency in using illustrator tools and techniques and A.I. Features in illustrator;
3. Appreciate the value of integrating designs from multiple tools;
4. Create cohesive and professional-quality projects.

◆ Gifted Programme Introduction

Building on the image-editing and AI-enhanced creativity developed in Phase 2, Phase 3 advances learners into the world of vector-based graphic design using Adobe Illustrator with AI tools. This phase focuses on transforming ideas into structured, scalable, and professional visual designs. Students will be introduced to essential graphic design principles, including balance, contrast, hierarchy, layout, and composition, and learn how these principles guide effective visual communication.

Through hands-on practice, students will master Illustrator's key drawing tools, including the Pen Tool, shapes, typography, and grid systems for structured layouts. AI-powered features such as auto-tracing and pattern generation will be introduced to enhance efficiency. Students will also integrate works from Procreate and Photoshop into Illustrator, culminating in a cohesive final project that demonstrates strong design thinking and tool integration.

◆ Schedule

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	23 May	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Hong Kong Design Institute, 3 King Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O, NT, HK
2	30 May		
3	6 Jun		
4	13 Jun		
5	27 Jun		
6	4 Jul		
7	11 Jul		
8	18 Jul		
9	25 Jul		
10	1 Aug		

◆ Suitable for

- S2 to S5 HKAGE student members in 2025/26 school year
- Class size: 15

◆ Medium of Instruction

Cantonese with Chinese/ English Handouts

◆ Certificate

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

- attended at least 7 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.