PHOTO STUDIO COURSE TRACK
FAST TRACK

☐ ***General Orientation for the Melrose Center**

This orientation is your key to accessing the creative and collaborative spaces in the Melrose Center. Get an overview of the Photography Studio, Video Production Studio, Audio Production Studio, Makerspace and Simulation Lab. Explore upcoming classes and workshops and learn about the best practices to maximize your experience.

☐ ***Photo Studio Orientation (60 Minutes)**

This is a mandatory orientation to gain access to the studio. The first step in learning more about what classes are available, our access assessments, what equipment is available during studio reservations, and the rules and procedures while in the studio.

☐ **Photo Studio Equipment Training (90 Minutes)**

Get hands on training with the studio lights, stands, backgrounds and more. Learn all about the safety and skills required to handle the photo studio equipment. This class is recommended to anyone interested in taking the Studio Only Access Assessment or Full Access Assessment.

☐ **Studio Only Access Assessment (30 Minutes)**

Hands on assessment in the photo studio covering knowledge and safety practices on the studio lights, stands, and backgrounds.

☐ **Photo Studio Camera Training (60 Minutes)**

Learn the basics of DSLR and Mirrorless camera functions. Get hands on experience with our cameras, while learning all about the safety and skills required to handle them for our access assessment. This class is recommended to anyone interested in taking the Full Access Assessment.

☐ **Full Access Assessment (30 Minutes)**

Hands on assessment in the photo studio covering the Canon 6D MKII and the Canon R5 cameras and lenses, and knowledge and safety practices on the studio lights, stands, and backgrounds.

*Completion is required prior to registering for the access assessments.

☐ **Basic Photography Concepts (90 Minutes)**

New to photography? This class is for you, we cover introduction to basic photography concepts including the exposure triangle, using a DSLR camera, different shooting modes, and more. Get hands on practice using manual mode and reading the exposure meter at the end.

☐ **Camera and Lenses (60 Minutes)**

Explore our lens collection, gain knowledge on how to choose what lens to use for what photo you are taking, and cover the basic differences between camera types and how they function.

☐ **Mirrorless Cameras (60 Minutes)**

Learn about mirrorless cameras, and what sets them apart from other digital cameras. Go further in depth with our new Canon R5 camera, how it functions, pros and cons of using it in the studio, and have hands on time to test it at the end of class.

☐ **Lighting: Basic Portrait (60 Minutes)**

This class is an introduction to some of the simplest lighting set ups used for portrait photography. Learn what you can do with a single light and a reflector adding hair light, and the popular 3-point light set up for full body photograph!

☐ **Lighting: Glamor (60 Minutes)**

Using just beauty dish and a soft box, learn four different glamour lighting set ups to help enhance any standard portrait into a glamorous session.

☐ **Lighting: Gels (60 Minutes)**

From just adding a hint of color to highlight your subject's hair to changing the color of an entire background, learning to use color gels will help you add some dimension to any photoshoot!

☐ **Product Photography Level 1 (60 Minutes)**

Take professional photos for your website, catalog or flyers. Learn how to take crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers.

☐ **Product Photography Level 2 (60 Minutes)**

Take your photos to the next level by learning to enhance and correct colors in Adobe Bridge and Adobe Photoshop.

SOFTWARE CLASSES

☐ **Lightroom for Photographers Level 1 (60 Minutes)**

Get better control over managing and organizing large collections of photographs. Once your photos are imported, find

☐ **Lightroom for Photographers Level 2 (60 Minutes)**

Discover how easy it is to adjust one or multiple photos with just a few simple clicks. Quickly edit, correct exposure, convert images and enhance the color of your photos. Cut down your workflow in half the time!

☐ **Lightroom for Photographers Level 3 (60 Minutes)**

Capture the beauty of your photographs and share with friends, family and clients. Create eye-catching books, slideshows

☐ **HDR Photography (60 Minutes)**

Create spectacular and vibrant images through high dynamic range (HDR) photography. Learn the basic camera settings necessary and merge photos into an HDR image using adjustment layers.

☐ **Skin Retouching (60 Minutes)**

Discover how to achieve flawless and smooth skin on your photographs. Work with commonly used tools and techniques to remove blemishes, soften skin and restore an image's texture.