

GRAPHICS

THE GEAR USED BY GRAPHIC ARTISTS

Mobile, digital video

- 1 In the modern age of computers, an artist's tools have made the transition from pencils and sketch books to high-end computer software.
- 2 Even though artists must possess the basic knowledge of traditional drawing, they are more likely to design graphics on a computer than on canvas.
- 3 Graphic artists have at their disposal a variety of print mediums. This allows them to print final products in pamphlet or poster size.

The schooling

The Basic Multimedia Illustrator Course is 13 weeks and one day and is held at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Purpose of training is to provide students the skills required to perform the duties and fulfill the responsibilities of the graphics career field.

Training includes principles of design and layout; fundamentals of color theory; fundamentals of drawing, color media; perspective; fundamentals of lettering; printing reproduction; electronic imaging systems; graphic design; image editing; desktop publishing; multimedia and telecommunications software; image scanners; digitizing devices; output to black and white and color printers; film and video recorders; plotters; image/data transmission; archiving data/image files; computer management; ethics; visual communications; combat/field graphics; customer relations; and operator maintenance.

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