

## NEW MEDIA ARTS

New Media Arts offers a coordinated series of non-credit and credit classes. Our Spring 2009 courses include classes in the well-known and comprehensive digital imaging software program *Photoshop*, as well courses in selecting and using a digital camera, travel photography, documenting life using photos, studio lighting, Webpage making, and digital imaging. All classes are held in the New Media Arts PCATT Lab in Kopiko 202.

In addition to the non-credit courses, New Media Arts offers an Associate in Science degree in Animation and the Associate of Science in Interface Design. For more information about degree programs in New Media Arts, please contact Teri Durland at 734-9290.

### Customized Training in New Media Arts

Kapi'olani Community College can develop non-credit courses and workshops specifically designed to meet the needs of your company or organization. Our customized training is a cost-effective and convenient way to enhance an employee's knowledge and skills. We design the curriculum and materials for instruction and arrange all sessions. Customized classes meet either in the New Media Lab on campus or on-site, where employees learn in their workplace environment. For more information on customized training in the New Media Arts areas of digital imaging, Website design, animation, and interactive multimedia, contact the Arts & Sciences Continuing Education and Training Coordinator at 734-9315.

An updated calendar is also available at [pcatt.org/pcatt/schedule](http://pcatt.org/pcatt/schedule) (Click on "Sizzling Seminars.") and on the New Media Arts Web site at [nma.kcc.hawaii.edu/noncredit](http://nma.kcc.hawaii.edu/noncredit).

*Note: No refunds will be given unless requested three business days before the first day of class.*

### Skype (New Class!)

Lower your long distance telephone bills! Save money by making calls from your computer – **free** – to other people on Skype. With Skype you can converse with friends and family on the other islands and on the mainland. Talk with one person or a group of people! Come to class and learn about Chat and Instant Messaging, Conference Calling, and Video Calling. You may bring your own laptop computer, if you have one, or use the computers in class.

*Instructor: Susan Pope received her M.Ed. in Educational Technology from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.*

**Course No. 091MARHU151      Course Fee: \$25**

<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	W	Feb 4	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202

## Photography Classes

### Adobe Photoshop Basics

Adobe's Photoshop software program is the industry standard for photographers who want to enhance, retouch, restore, and manipulate photographs. This class will give you a hands-on introduction to the workspace and tools of Photoshop CS3 needed to edit, create, and manipulate digital photographs. We will also explore Bridge, part of CS3, used to organize and evaluate photos. We will cover tools, selections, color and tonal correction, image adjustment and manipulation, sharpening, and layers. Bring your own photographs (or scans) to work on.

*(Class is suitable for all beginners who know just the fundamentals of computer and mouse use. Bring your digital images to class.)*

*Instructor: Kim MacDonald has worked as chief photographer and photography services manager at Habitat for Humanity International for the past 9 years. During that time she has worked in over 30 countries photographing tens of thousands of images of beauty, tragedy, and everyday life in countless communities. She also guided the organization in the initiation and use of a digital asset management system, photography workshops, and their transition from film to digital photography. She has covered the tsunami in Asia, Katrina devastation in the Gulf, annual events with President Jimmy Carter, and many, many other adventures. Her photos have been published in numerous magazines, newspapers, and textbooks around the world. And she loves to teach!*

**Course No. 091MARHU109      Course Fee: \$90**

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	Apr 16 & 23	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Kopiko 202

### Selecting a Digital Point & Shoot Camera

Are you about to take the leap to a digital camera for the first time, or want to upgrade and get a new model point & shoot, but feel overwhelmed by the choices and options? Is it really all about megapixels? What else should you be concerned with in a camera purchase? How do you know what's best for you? This one session class will give you practical, easy-to-understand guidelines for making the right choice for you or your family.

*Instructor: Kim MacDonald (see above)*

**Course No. 091MARHU119      Course Fee: \$25**

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	Jan 22	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202

### Understanding Your Digital Point & Shoot Camera

Have you purchased a digital point & shoot camera in the last few months—or the last few years-- and still aren't really sure how to use it? Digital point & shoots give you many more options and opportunities than did their film counterparts, but there's also a steep learning curve that can lead to confusion and frustration. Get to know and really use and enjoy your digital camera! This class will cover all the beginner level information you need to understand your camera and take great photos. Topics covered include camera settings such as shooting modes, ISO, white balance, file sizes, flash control, and image review plus the basics on how to download and use your digital photos.

*(Class is suitable for all beginners. Please bring your camera, owner's manual, and any accessories to class. If you don't yet own a digital point and shoot camera, consider taking the Selecting a Digital Point & Shoot Camera class first.)*

*Instructor: Kim MacDonald (see above)*

<b>Course No. 091MARHU120</b>		<b>Course Fee: \$90</b>		
<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	Th	Feb 5 & 12	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Kopiko 202

### **Working With Photographs on the Computer**

Want to understand what to do with your digital photos or photo CD once you have them? Have you been slow to even take the pictures off your camera because you're not sure what to do? This class will cover the basics of downloading photos from your camera (or CD) to a computer, organizing them, and then working with them to make simple alterations, crops, and enhancements, and then outputting them for email, prints, CDs, photo books and other uses. We'll work with the free PC software Picasa. *(Class is suitable for all beginners who know just the fundamentals of computer, mouse, and internet use. Bring your cameras and digital photos to class.)*

*Instructor: Kim MacDonald (see above)*

<b>Course No. 091MARHU123</b>		<b>Course Fee: \$90</b>		
<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	Th	Feb 26 & Mar 5	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Kopiko 202

### **Digital Photography Advanced Fundamentals**

Whether you're working with a digital SLR or an advanced, adjustable point and shoot, this class is for you if you don't yet understand shooting modes, shutter speeds, f-stops, depth of field, motion blur, or white balance choices. Take your photography beyond automatic settings and hoping for the best. This class will also cover composition techniques for improving your photographs and getting the most from yourself and your camera.

*(Class is suitable for beginners wanting to become more capable amateur photographers. Please bring your camera, manual, and any accessories to class.)*

*Instructor: Kim MacDonald (see above)*

<b>Course No. 091MARHU121</b>		<b>Course Fee: \$90</b>		
<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	Th	Mar 19 & Apr 2	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Kopiko 202

### **Travel Photography**

Want to make the most of your photography on a trip? Get great travel photos with the knowledge you'll gain from this class—learn how to plan for the trip photographically, handle the photo logistics, and take great photos on location. Topics covered include: what to pack, how to deal with shooting more photos than you have room for on your digital card, capturing a sense of place, photographing landscapes, activities, details, and daily life, making cultural portraits, working with available light and flash, and creating a travel photo essay.

*(Class is suitable for anyone with a basic understanding of their digital or film camera and its settings—simple point and shoots to adjustable SLRs-- who want to improve their skills for taking great travel photos. If you don't yet understand most of the topics in the Understanding Your Digital Point & Shoot Camera class, please consider taking that class first. Please bring your camera and any accessories to class.)*

*Instructor: Kim MacDonald (see above)*

**Course No. 091MARHU122      Course Fee: \$45**

<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	Th	May 7	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Kopiko 202

**‘Ohana Chronicles: Documenting History**

Gather resources to make your family, personal, or community history come to life on DVD! This workshop will introduce various methods of documenting life using photos, film, and historical documents. You will gain insight into resources in the community that will enhance your interview, camera, and editing skills to complete a professional project. We will discuss free photo and video editing software and you will see sample video of photo journaling, documenting elder and family history, and making movies out of exciting travel adventures – the possibilities are endless! No experience necessary.

*Instructor: Janette Sargent-Hamill holds a BA in Gerontology and is an Independent Filmmaker. She has worked in the field of aging since 1994 and has been producing documentaries since 2004. Janette's vision is to share her passion and resources with everyone who would like to preserve the personal history of an elder, the dying words of a loved one, or record the tantalizing tales of a community. Anyone can do this with a little guidance and support. It is important that we get started!*

**Course No. 091MARHU124      Course Fee: \$40**

<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	S	Feb 28	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Kopiko 202
B	S	Apr 25	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Kopiko 202

**Webpage Making**

## **Introduction to Webpage Making: The Easy Way to Effective Web Sites for Moms, Dads, Writers, Educators, Administrators, and Business Owners**

Get a website up in minutes with free software on nearly any hosting service in the world. Create whole websites, not just a single webpage, with modern Content Management System (CMSs). Starting with the open source, free software package Wordpress, you can begin your website in minutes. You can pick the graphic look you want from hundreds of choices. You can start creating effective content that communicates with text, pictures, audio, or video in minutes. We will briefly cover Moodle for creating on-line universities and Joomla for an alternative and well supported Content Management System. You will come away with the ability to select your webhosting service, how to create your site, select it's look and feel, how to put your content on the site, and how to extend your site to do calendars, shopping carts, multimedia, and more.

*Instructor: Jim Hinds has a Masters in Computer Science from SUNY/Buffalo and over 40 years of experience in all forms of software development: systems, I/O drivers, computer architecture, languages and applications. He has taught computing at UC Santa Barbara and Santa Barbara Community College. His most recent projects have been creating and supporting Web 2.0 sites for business, time-management, political activism, fault tracking and repair, and bibliographic retrieval.*

**Course No. 091MARHU110      Course Fee: \$65**

<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	W	Jan 21,28	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202
B	W	Feb 18,25	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202
C	W	Mar 18,25	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202
D	W	Apr 22,29	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202

## **Book Binding**

### **Bind and Publish Your Own Book for Pennies**

Learn an affordable method to book binding created by the instructor. If you are writing a book and want to self publish, this class can provide an economical alternative.

*Instructor: Jim Hinds (see above)*

**Course No. 091MARHU111      Course Fee: \$45**

<b>Sec</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>
A	W	Feb 11	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202
B	W	Mar 11	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202
C	W	Apr 15	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Kopiko 202

## **New Media Arts Hosts the New Arts Lecture Series**

The New Arts Lecture Series seeks to stimulate and motivate attendees by providing opportunities to interact personally with artists, animators, and media technicians from a global pool. The Series brings leading industry professionals to the island in a unique forum that includes a community lecture and/or hands-on workshop in the New Media Arts PCATT Lab at Kapi'olani Community College, followed by discussion. These presentations and workshops, which provide valuable industry-based and aesthetic insight as well as inspiration from experts, are free and open to the public.

## **Speakers for New Media Arts Lecture Series Spring 2009**

The schedule will be announced as speakers confirm available dates. If you wish to receive email announcements about these events, please send your email address to [ssussman@hawaii.edu](mailto:ssussman@hawaii.edu). An updated calendar is available at [pcatt.org/pcatt/schedule](http://pcatt.org/pcatt/schedule). Click on "Sizzling Seminars." The updated calendar is also available on the New Media Arts Web site at <http://nma.kcc.hawaii.edu/noncredit>.