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Creating Icons For Websites And Apps (Intuitive Illustrator)



Intuitive Illustrator
Sharpen up your Illustrator skills and get creative

Creating Icons for Websites & Apps

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Synopsis

Do you work in Photoshop when you suspect you should be working in Illustrator? Do you find Illustrator bizarrely daunting? Baffling? Unintuitive? Do you look at work created in Illustrator and wish you could use it better? Do you find online tutorials show you how to create one cool thing but don't lead you anywhere else? The Intuitive Illustrator series... Will quickly teach you the essentials of Illustrator. Will quickly sharpen your skills and build your confidence. Will give you a solid foundation for accurate, creative work. Will open up Illustrator so you can use it as a creative tool. If you need to create icons for websites or apps it can be hard to know where to start. In *Creating Icons for Websites & Apps* you'll be shown how to create the fifteen icons that you can see on the book's cover. As you work through the book, the skills and approaches you learn will build upon each other and you'll discover that your use of Illustrator becomes increasingly intuitive. Who should read this book? Anyone who wants to use Illustrator to create icons for use on websites, apps or print documents. What you'll learn: You'll learn how to create all the icons you see on the cover, starting with the most simple and working through to the most complex. Along the way you'll learn key Illustrator skills such as how to create shapes, how to align objects accurately and how to perform complex transformations. Some of the specific tools you'll use will include the Pen Tool, the Polygon Tool and the Layers Panel. You'll also learn about different ways you can set up documents so that you can easily create, edit and export all your icons at the same time. What have people said? "Each set of instructions is set out in such a clear and logical fashion that even those new to Illustrator will find they are soon creating icons as if they were experts. An excellent manual and essential reference book." • "Peter Michael Rosenberg" "So easy to flick through to find what I needed to get the job done. With so many functions in Illustrator it can be hard to make things efficiently, and there's so much to learn, the solutions in this book joined up my scattered knowledge. Quick, logical and memorable ways to get very professional looking results." • "Ellie Doney" About the Author: Peter Bone has worked in graphic design for over 20 years. During that time he has taught thousands of people to use Quark Xpress, InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop at every level from complete beginners through to experts in their field. He has taught designers, marketing people, creative directors, writers, editors, illustrators, fashion designers and photographers for companies as varied as the BBC, the British Museum, Condé Nast, Paul Smith, Price Waterhouse Coopers and The Designers Guild.

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Customer Reviews

This handy guide offers step-by-step tutorials on how to create basic icons for apps and websites. I learned quite a few things from this book, including how to set up a file with multiple artboards and how to export them so that each icon exports in an individual PNG file. That's a huge timesaver. I also liked how the screenshots enlarged when I tapped on them. The author explains the differences between CYMK, JPG, PNG, etc. This book is an excellent starting point for those who want to learn how to make their own website or app icons.

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