



PHOTO **EDITING** BROCHURE



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A portrait of Richard Oboh, a Black man with a short beard and mustache, wearing a light-colored t-shirt with a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is dark. The portrait is partially overlaid by a large orange and white graphic element on the left side of the page.

WELCOME SPEECH

Dear Future Creator,

I'm Richard, and I'm honoured to welcome you to Orange Seed Academy. Our vision has always been to empower African creators to tell world-class stories through digital innovation. Today, that journey takes a massive leap forward with Seed 4.0.

We've upgraded our entire ecosystem to ensure you don't just learn tools, but lead the industry. Through our mission of providing industry-aligned training, you now have access to a streamlined student portal, 1-on-1 expert mentorship, and cutting-edge AI-assisted workflows. Whether you are pursuing a specialised short course or a professional diploma, we are here to bridge the gap between your passion and a high-earning career in the creative economy.

You are no longer just a student; you are part of a community dedicated to mastery and growth. We provide the guidance and the technology—you provide the dedication.

Let's start building your future today.

A handwritten signature of Richard Oboh in black ink, written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Richard Oboh

Richard Oboh
CEO and Managing Director
Orange Seed Academy

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ABOUT ORANGE SEED



OUR MISSION

To empower 10,000 African digital Creators yearly with world-class training, mentorship, and career opportunities, fostering innovation and excellence in digital content creation.



OUR VISION

To become Africa's premier creative technology academy bridging talent with opportunity





CERTIFICATION TIERS



Tier 1: Foundation

Certification Of Participation

Validates attendance and foundational knowledge from basic classroom training. Ideal for beginners.

- ▶ 2+ Weeks Duration
- ▶ Basic Training Required
- ▶ Proof Of Participation
- ▶ Limited Placement
- ▶ Free



Tier 2: Intermediate

Certification Of Completion

Confirms skills and project-readiness after completing mentorship and portfolio development.

- ▶ 2+ Months Duration
- ▶ Mentorship & Showreel Required
- ▶ Moderate Placement Potential
- ▶ Featured on Student Portal
- ▶ N10,000.00 (\$10)



Tier 3: Professional

Diploma

The highest level of certification, signifying full professional readiness across a complete job module.

- ▶ 4 - 6 Months Duration
- ▶ Full Job-Role Module Required
- ▶ 80%+ Placement Rate
- ▶ Direct Trainee Role Eligibility
- ▶ N20,000.00 (\$20)





HOW IT WORKS

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SELECT YOUR PATH

Stop guessing what to learn. Pick one of our 6 specialized schools: Animation, Games, Design, Film & VFX, Modeling, or Arch-Vis. Start with a free consultation to align your goals with the right creative tech career.

IMMERSIVE TRAINING

Experience world-class learning on our new integrated student portal. Access structured lessons, track your progress, and take quizzes—all in one place. Enjoy a mix of live sessions and recorded modules designed for deep mastery.

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ELITE MENTORSHIP

Gain access to our exclusive Discord community. Get expert feedback, network with peers, and stay updated on the latest industry job openings. Coming soon: A Nitro-upgraded experience for high-speed collaboration and premium resources.

REAL-WORLD ASSESSMENT

We don't just teach; we refine. Submit projects through the portal for expert review. Pass your final examination to prove you are industry-ready. Opt-in for our subsidized Pro Mentorship plans for even deeper one-on-one guidance.

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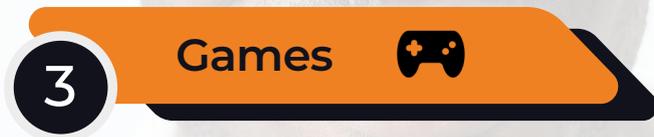
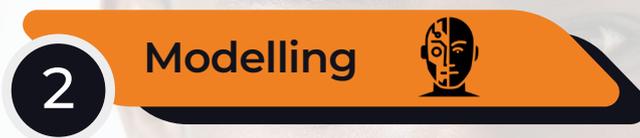
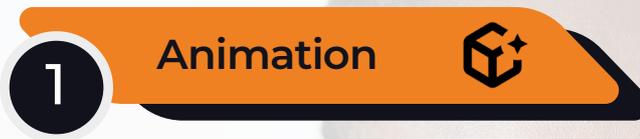
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GRADUATE AND INTERN

Leave with more than a certificate. Walk away with a professional portfolio that gets you hired. Top students land a 3-month internship at Orange VFX Studios to gain real-world studio experience.

DISCOVER YOUR CREATIVE PATHWAY

Our academy is built around six specialised schools designed to take you from absolute beginner to industry professional. Whether you decide to master character animation, build immersive games, or craft stunning architectural visuals, you are entering an ecosystem perfectly structured to support your ultimate career goals.



COURSE OUTLINE

Photo Editing



Retouch your first professional photo in our intensive 4-week course

Use Adobe Photoshop and AI to master retouching, colour correction, and digital compositing. After the 4-week course, enjoy a month of 1-on-1 mentorship to polish your portfolio using 10 curated briefs and graduate with high-quality, commercial-grade images.

What you'll Learn

- Build non-destructive workflows using layers and masks
- Perform professional portrait retouching and skin smoothing
- Apply advanced colour correction and match lighting for composites
- Create complex digital composites with realistic shadows
- Use AI tools like Generative Fill to expand scenes and remove objects

This course includes:

-  1 Month of private 1-on-1 expert mentorship
-  24/7 Seed LMS Student Portal access
-  Interactive quizzes, assignments, and practice files
-  Official Certificate of Completion



Duration: 4 Weeks



Software: Adobe Photoshop



Time: 9am- 12pm, 12pm- 3pm



Mentorship: 1 month free



Level: Beginner



Week 1: The Canvas – Interface, Layers & Selections

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- 👉 **The Workspace:** Customising toolbars and panels for efficiency.
- 👉 **Resolution & Colour:** Understanding DPI (Print vs Web) and Colour Modes (RGB vs CMYK).
- 👉 **File Formats:** When to use PSD, JPEG, PNG, and TIFF.

Topic B: The Power of Layers

- 👉 **Layer Stack:** Backgrounds vs Layers.
- 👉 **Adjustment Layers:** Changing brightness and colour without damaging pixels.
- 👉 **Layer Masks:** The "Black hides, White reveals" principle.

Topic C: Selection Tools

- 👉 **Marquee & Lasso:** Basic geometric and freehand selections.
- 👉 **Object Selection & Subject Select:** Using Photoshop's internal AI to isolate objects instantly.
- 👉 **Refine Edge:** How to select difficult areas like hair or fur.



Week 2: The Surgeon – Retouching & Healing

Topic A: Content-Aware Tools

- **Spot Healing & Patch Tool:** Removing acne, dust, and small distractions.
- **Clone Stamp:** Manually duplicating pixels for precise repairs.
- **Content-Aware Fill:** Deleting large objects and letting Photoshop "fill in the blanks."

Topic B: Portrait Retouching Basics

- **Smoothing Skin:** Balancing texture while maintaining realism.
- **Dodge & Burn:** Using light and shadow to add depth to faces.
- **Eyes & Teeth:** Enhancing details and brightening smiles naturally.

Topic C: Liquify & Transformation

- **Liquify Filter:** Subtle adjustments to shapes and proportions.
- **Perspective Warp:** Correcting "leaning" buildings or distorted products.



Week 3: The Artist – Colour, Light & Compositing

Topic A: Advanced Colour Correction

- **Levels & Curves:** Mastering the histogram for perfect exposure.
- **Hue/Saturation & Selective Colour:** Changing the colour of specific objects (e.g., changing a red car to blue).
- **Camera Raw Filter:** Applying high-end photographic "looks" within Photoshop.

Topic B: Introduction to Compositing

- **Match Colour:** Forcing a foreground subject to adopt the lighting of a background.
- **Blending Modes:** Using "Screen," "Multiply," and "Overlay" for textures and light hits.
- **Shadow Construction:** Manually painting shadows to ground an object in a new environment.

Topic C: Brushes & Textures

- **Custom Brushes:** Installing and using brushes for smoke, clouds, or grit



Week 4: The Future – AI Workflows & Social Delivery

Topic A: Innovative AI Workflow (Using Gemini)

- 👉 **The AI Creative Director:** Using Gemini to generate "Mood Boards" and colour palette descriptions.
 - *Prompt Example: "Suggest a colour palette for a luxury watch advertisement that feels 'Midnight' and 'Premium'. Provide the Hex codes."*
- 👉 **The Problem Solver:** Describing a difficult edit to Gemini to get a step-by-step Photoshop workflow.
- 👉 **AI Concept Art:** Using Gemini to write detailed prompts for Photoshop's Generative Fill.

Topic B: Photoshop Generative Fill

- 👉 **Generative Expand:** Changing a portrait (9:16) into a landscape (16:9) by letting AI "dream" the rest of the scene.
- 👉 **Generative Remove:** Using AI to delete complex objects from busy backgrounds.

Topic C: Exporting & Professional Delivery

- 👉 **Export for Web:** Optimising for Instagram/Facebook without losing quality.
- 👉 **Print Prep:** Setting up bleeds, margins, and converting to CMYK.

The Project Sprint

- 👉 **Dedicated Studio Time:** Students edit their selected projects.
- 👉 **"The Portfolio Critique":** Instructor reviews projects via Zoom/Discord to check for "halos," bad masks, or unrealistic colours.



Mentorship & Portfolio Polish

Following the two weeks of core instruction, students enter a dedicated 1-month free mentorship program delivered online via Discord. This phase shifts the focus from learning new tools to applying them at an industry standard.

- **Project Polish & Portfolio Building:** Finish or redo your 2 required projects. High-quality submissions ensure better scores and a stronger portfolio.
- **Weekly 1-on-1 Sessions:** Each student is assigned a dedicated mentor for a personalised 30 to 60-minute guidance session every week.
- **Screen Sharing & Open File Reviews:** Present open project files via live screen sharing for direct mentor critiques and feedback.
- **Live Debugging:** Join a dedicated livestream where instructors actively troubleshoot settings and resolve your project errors in real-time.
- **Final Premiere:** Submit your fully rendered images or video for the Virtual Viewing Party to watch and critique final reels with the class.
- **Certification & Next Steps:** Complete the course evaluation and submit all final polished projects to finalise grading and unlock your Certificate of Completion.





HOW TO GET STARTED

1. Visit our website: orangevfx.com/training
2. Book your free consultation
3. Register with your active email
4. Receive welcome package and orientation details
5. Begin your creative journey

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