

# Getting Started with CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3

*Practice sheet # 9 - Working with Bitmaps*

## Part 1: Videos (10:25 minutes)

*The videos are located on CD 4.*

1. Insert the Bonus CD, (CD 4)
2. From the Main Navigation Window, select **Getting Started with CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3**.
3. Click on **Laying out projects** in the left Navigation Pane.
4. Watch the “*Bitmap editing using the Image Adjustment lab*” and the “*Cutting out bitmaps using the Cutout Lab*” videos on the right hand side.
5. Use the Worksheets as you follow along the videos to create your own notes!

## Part 2: More about CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X3

Throughout this series of module we have been focused on CorelDRAW X3. In this lesson, we get our first glance at another application in the suite, Corel PHOTO-PAINT X3. Let's have a look at what is in the entire suite.

**CorelDRAW** is an intuitive graphics design application that gives designers an enjoyable work experience. The program is built to meet the demands of today's graphics professionals. Whether you work in advertising, printing, publishing, sign making, engraving, or manufacturing, CorelDRAW offers the tools you need to create accurate and creative vector illustrations and professional-looking page layouts.



**Corel PHOTO-PAINT** is a complete image-editing application that lets you retouch and enhance photos. Whether you're correcting red-eye or exposure problems, cutting out image areas, or creating and publishing images for the Web, Corel PHOTO-PAINT gives you powerful tools that are fast and easy to use.

**Corel CAPTURE** lets you capture images from your computer screen. For example, you can capture the entire screen, individual windows, or menu lists to use as an illustration in a manual or on a Web site.

**Corel SB (Service Bureau) Profiler** lets you create the profiles for use with the Prepare for Service Bureau feature in CorelDRAW, which helps to gather all of the various fonts and files used in an image for professional output. It lets you

**BitStream Font Navigator** allows you to install, uninstall, organize and find fonts on your system from one list .

**CorelDRAW® Design Collection** offers 100 creatively varied templates that are easily customized to suit specific needs.

**CorelDRAW® Handbook -Insight from the Experts** presents insights from CorelDRAW experts and showcases practical, real-world examples of accomplished designs and best practices.

Corel has also included 10,000 hand-selected, professional clipart images, 1,000 OpenType fonts (plus 35 new WGL4 fonts), and 1,000 royalty free photos.

As you can see, there is a lot power in one small package!

### Part 3: Exercise

#### Where's the meeting?

In this exercise, we are going to use both of the tools introduced in the videos to create an advertisement for an fictitious online meeting management company called **MeetMeHere.com**.

The files for this exercise are located in **Program Files\Corel\CorelDRAW Graphics Suite 13\Tutor Files**.

1. Create a new blank document in **CorelDRAW**.
2. Change the page orientation to **Landscape**.
3. Import the **background.tif** image.
4. Use the **Image Adjustment Lab** to warm up the colors and add a little contrast. (**TIP: Start with the Auto-Adjust tool and then work with the sliders, going from the top down to the bottom**)
5. Import the **mask.jpg** image.
6. Use the **Photo-Paint Cutout Lab** to eliminate the background. (**TIP: Focus on the top half of the subject, we won't be needing the legs.**)
7. Position the woman as shown in the example. Use the **crop** tool to remove the portion that fall outside the background (**TIP: Ensure that the *Snap to Objects* and *Dynamic Guidelines* are enabled so that the crop box will snap to edges and corners automatically**)
8. Add a **4"x4" white rectangle**. Remove the **outline**, **fillet** the corners (0.5" radius) and add a 25% **Transparency**. See the example for placement.
9. Add text elements such as:  
**Where is everyone? (White Text)**  
**MeetMeHere.com (Black text, centered vertically on the box)**  
**Other text elements.**
10. **Save** the file as **My Meeting Ad**.
11. **Close** the file

