



# IT TEAM 05-06 Newsletter Vol.2



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Photoshop  
course



**INTER-CLASS**  
**WEBPAGE DESIGN COMPETITION**



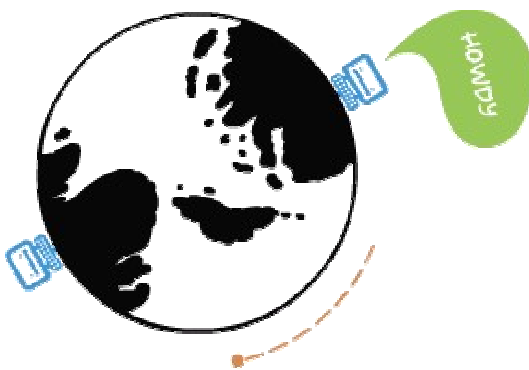
# IT SHOW

The IT Show was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May. There were 4 counters illustrating different interesting software. They included Internet and Communication, Graphics, Video and Games. Now, let us introduce the software to you.



## INTERNET & COMMUNICATIONS

Net phone is becoming more and more popular nowadays. It is similar to traditional telephone but it is connected to the Internet.



### \*Advantages of Net Phone

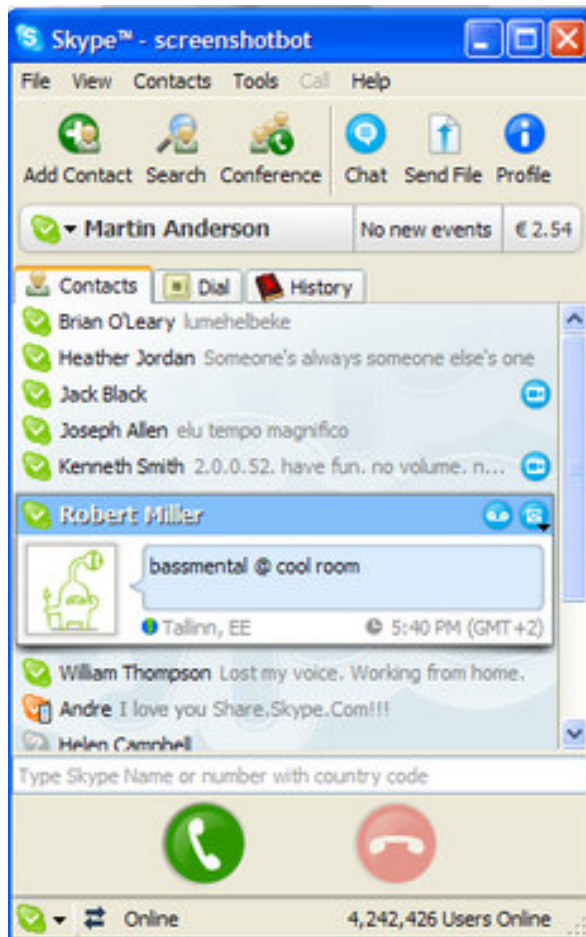
- Cheap
- Easy to use
- Easy to communicate with foreigners
- No Geographical Boundaries
- Convenient

### \*Net Phone-Skype

- Can speak to other Skype users for free.
- Allow users to call traditional telephone numbers for a fee
- Receive calls on their computers



Window of SKYPE in Window XP ↓



Destination:	HKD excl. VAT
Australia	HKD 0.166
Canada	HKD 0.166
China	HKD 0.166
Hong Kong	HKD 0.166
Japan	HKD 0.185
Korea	HKD 5.411
Macao	HKD 0.488
Singapore	HKD 0.161
Taiwan	HKD 0.166
USA	HKD 0.166

↑ Rates per minute of SKYPE call out

In addition, Skype can also be used as instant messenger.

Apart from making phone calls, it allows chatting, file transferring and even making video calls or sending SMS!

## Graphics



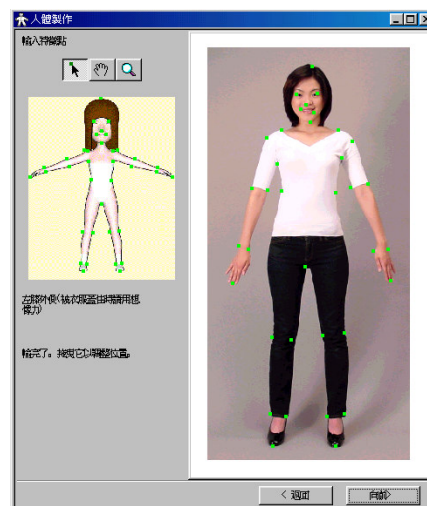
Hexa Super 4 is a program for making 3D figures. With the help its “Human Generator”, you can generate a 3D model easily within 10 minutes! “Human Generator” generates any types of body shapes automatically.

### How to use the human generator?



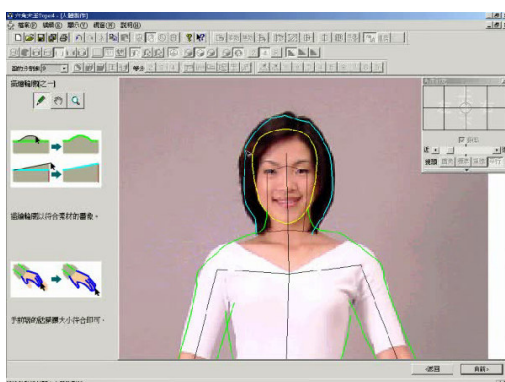
#### **Step 1:**

Input a portrait from front side.  
You can use  
JPEG,PICT(Mac),BMP(Win)format picture.  
You can use not only photographs but also  
illustration that you draw.



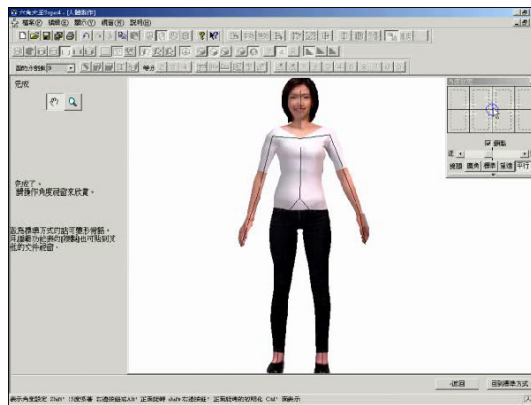
#### **Step 2:**

Input feature points such as eyes, mouth, nose, and so on.



#### **Step 3:**

Then trace the contour of the picture.



**Step 4: Finish!** You can then edit the 3D figure in the edit mode afterwards.

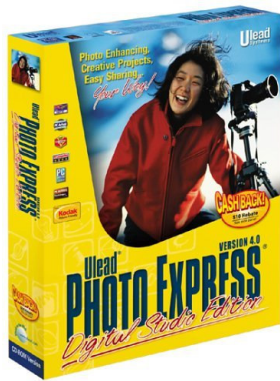
### Change pose! Change background!



You can change human pose from "pose library".

You can also change its background from "background library".





## Ulead Photo Express 4.0

Ulead's Photo Express 4.0 is home photo creativity software which makes it easy to edit and share digital photos and create funny photo projects.

### Features Include:

- Input your photos from digital cameras and scanners.
- Find and sort photos fast with the Browse Mode visual thumbnail display.
- Browse popular audio & video file formats, including MP3, MPEG, AVI, WAV, MID.
- Add that perfect caption to your photo using colourful text effects. Then bend and wrap your words to add flair.
- Animated GIF projects: turn your photos into fantastic motion Kaleidoscope effects, add blazing Fireworks , or turn photos into a spinning Magic Cube
- Make Web Pages, Web Albums, Web Shows and Web Cards using a wealth of easy-to-use templates
- Create a Web slide show to share online or save to CD-ROM as an autorun file
- Design custom CD & videocassette covers
- You can add eye-catching special effects on your photos, express your creativity with over 800 stunning special effects and frame your photos in any of over 30 frame styles





# Video Making

**H**ave you ever created a video that records your invaluable moments with friends and at school? The IT show has offered the chance for our schoolmates to do so.

A wide range of photos of our campus was inserted into the video according to the students' preference. Additionally, students could also take their own photos at that time and those photos were inserted into the video immediately. After combining different images and with the insertion of background music by the video-editing software, Ulead Video Studio, a video about friendship and school life was created.



## What is Ulead Video Studio?

Ulead Video Studio is a video-producing software which offers three ways to edit your footage:

- A wizard that'll transfer clips direct from your DV camera to a DVD
- A movie wizard for quickly creating edited videos based around a template
- VideoStudio Editor

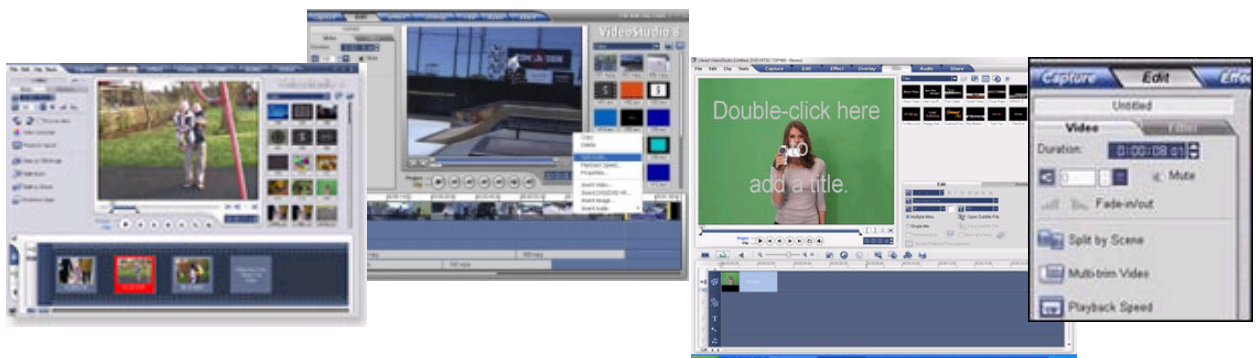
### Features of VideoStudio Editor



- Overlay effects (able to place one video stream on top of another)
- Video filters and effects including video distortion, pan and zoom
- Title animation effects
- Three editing views
- Streaming video output
- Ulead® COOL 3DT Included
- Support wide range of output format (e.g. wmv, mpeg, avi)

### Advantage

- Numerous features
- High flexibility
- Easy to use
- Relatively low price than its similar featured softwares

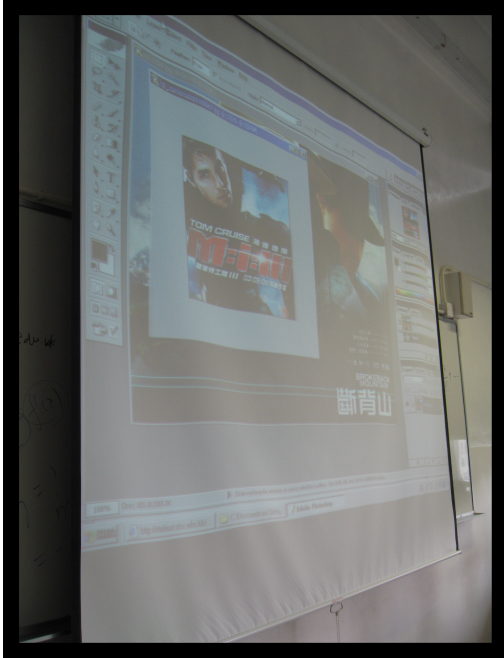


# PHOTOS OF IT SHOW





# Photoshop Course



We organized a Photoshop course on 25<sup>th</sup> May (Thursday). In the course, we taught students how to use Adobe Photoshop to add effects to graphics.

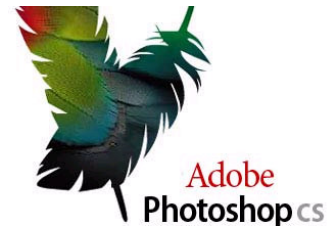
In the Course, we taught them how to replace the head of Yan Chi-hong, Jim into Heath Ledger.

See! The photo after edited is very realistic and funny!





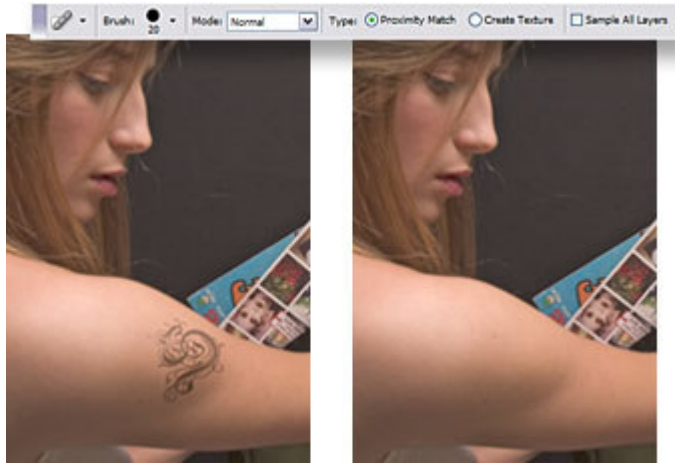
# Adobe Photoshop



**Adobe Photoshop** is a graphics editor developed and published by Adobe Systems. It is widely used in jobs related to the use of visual elements such as graphic designs or photo editing. Photoshop is currently available for Mac OS and Microsoft Windows; versions up to Photoshop 9.0.

## Features of **Photoshop**

- Photoshop also has strong links with other Adobe software for media editing, animation and authoring.
- Photoshop has the ability to read and write many common raster and vector image formats.
- Photoshop can deal with a number of different color models:
  - RGB color model
  - Lab color model
  - CMYK color model
  - Grayscale
  - Bitmap
  - Duotone



The most recent version of 2006 is version 9. The program is marketed as "Photoshop CS2".



- Photoshop CS2 features important new additions such as multiple layer selecting and "warp", a curve-friendly version of the transform tool.

You can download the Chinese version for Adobe Photoshop 9.0.1 (CS2) by going to this website,  
<http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=3394>



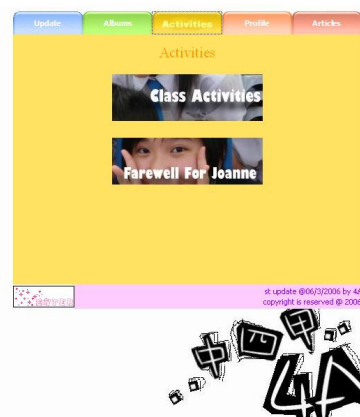
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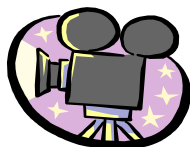
## Objectives

- To strengthen the schoolmates' IT techniques
- To develop a strong class spirit
- To share classes' invaluable reminiscences throughout the year

## Great designs of our WebPages







Want to have a look at the class webpages?

Go to [www.sfcc.edu.hk/studentformation/it/](http://www.sfcc.edu.hk/studentformation/it/) !

\*RESULT WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE THANKS GIVING DAY...\*

# Thanks for all your effort and support!



# Special Thanks!

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