

Adobe After Effects: Introduction

If you need to learn video editing for a new role or have been given the task of creating a company video, then this course is for you. You will learn how to create, manipulate and optimise motion graphics for film, video, DVD, the web and mobile devices.

You will gain hands-on experience animating images and text, adding dazzling effects and converting 2D into 3D with ease. Our trainers will give you all the tips and tricks you need to be able to quickly have your first animation up and running.

In this course, you will:

- Getting To Know The After Effects Interface
- Creating A Basic Animation Using Effects And Pre-sets
- Learn how to Animate Text
- Work With Shape Layers
- Animate a Multimedia Presentation
- Animate Layers

Course Length: 1 day

Course Content

Getting To Know The Interface

Creating a project and importing footage
Creating a composition and arranging layers
Adding effects and modifying layer properties
Animating the composition
Previewing your work
Optimizing performance in After Effects
Rendering and exporting your composition
Customizing the workspace
Controlling the brightness of the user interface
Finding resources for using After Effects Checking for updates

Creating A Basic Animation Using Effects And Pre-sets

Importing footage using Adobe Bridge
Creating the composition
Working with imported Illustrator layers
Applying effects to a layer
Applying an animation pre-set
Previewing the effects
Adding transparency
Rendering the composition



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Animating Text

- About text layers
- Creating and formatting point text
- Using a text animation pre-set
- Animating with scale keyframes
- Animating using parenting
- Animating imported Photoshop text
- Animating text using a path animation preset
- Animating type tracking
- Animating text opacity
- Using a text animator group
- Cleaning up the path animation
- Animating a nontext layer along a motion path
- Adding motion blur

Working With Shape Layers

- Adding a shape layer
- Creating custom shapes
- Creating stars
- Incorporating video and audio layers
- Applying a Cartoon effect
- Adding a title bar
- Using Brainstorm to experiment

Animating A Multimedia Presentation

- Animating the scenery using parenting
- Adjusting an anchor point
- Masking video using vector shapes
- Keyframing a motion path
- Animating additional elements
- Applying an effect
- Creating an animated slide show
- Adding an audio track
- Zooming in for a final close-up
- Sending the project to reviewers

Animating Layers

- Simulating lighting changes
- Duplicating an animation using the pick whip
- Animating movement in the scenery
- Adjusting the layers and creating a track matte
- Animating the shadows
- Adding a lens flare effect
- Animating the clock
- Retiming the composition