

Adobe After Effects CC

Learn to create and animate motion graphics and visual effects in After Effects, from layers and text to 3D tracking and rendering.

4 Days

DURATION

15

MODULES

84

TOPICS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course covers the After Effects workflow, including projects, compositions, layers and the timeline, before moving into basic animation using effects and presets. It then addresses animating text, shape layers, multimedia presentations, and layer animation techniques such as track mattes and motion blur. Further modules cover masks, the puppet tools, the Roto Brush tool, colour and mood adjustments, and motion graphic templates. The course concludes with 3D features, 3D camera tracking, advanced editing techniques and rendering and outputting projects.

WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR

Motion Graphic Designers

Video Editors

Visual Effects Artists

Graphic Designers

Multimedia Artists

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Create projects, compositions and layers in After Effects
- Apply effects and presets to build basic animations
- Animate text using presets, animators and motion blur
- Build and animate shape layers using the pen tool
- Animate multimedia presentations with audio and solid layers
- Create masks and apply feather and vignette effects
- Use the Puppet tools to distort and animate objects
- Adjust color, mood and motion tracking in footage

15 Modules, 84 Topics

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Getting to Know the Workflow

TOPICS

- Creating a project
- Composition and layers
- Adding effects and modifying layer properties
- Animating the composition
- Tools Panel
- Timeline
- Previewing Work
- Optimizing performance in After Effects
- Customize workspaces

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Creating a Basic Animation Using Effects and Presets

TOPICS

New composition · Working with imported Illustrator layers · Applying effects to a layer · Pre-compose layers · Transparency

03

Animating Text

TOPICS

Text layers · Adobe fonts · Animating text · Text animation preset · Browse in Bridge · Using Photoshop text · Animators in text layer · Add motion blur

04

Working with Shape Layers

TOPICS

Shape layers · Self-animating shapes · Pen tool · Path operation · Parenting · Using nulls to connect points

05

Animating a Multimedia Presentation

TOPICS

Adjust anchor points · Solid layers · Adding audio track · Completing Animated presentation

06

Animating Layers

TOPICS

Using pick whip · Track Matte and Travel Matte · Modify motion blur settings · Corner Pin Effect · Mask

07

Working with Masks

TOPICS

Creating mask using pen tool · Feather tool · Adding shadow · Creating a vignette

08

Distorting Objects with the Puppet Tools

TOPICS

About puppet tool · Position pins · Advanced and Bend pins · Stiffening an area · Using puppet tool to animate videos · Using record

09

Using the Roto Brush Tool

TOPICS

Rotoscoping · Editing premiere pro clip with after effects · Freezing Roto Brush tool results · Modifying clip · Tracking faces

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Adjusting Color and Mood

TOPICS

Detecting scenes · Making color enhancements · Colorized effect · Replacing a background using tracker · Auto contrast · Motion tracking for cloning objects · Freezing the action · Expanding composition time

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Creating Motion Graphic Templates

TOPICS

Master Composition · Essential Graphics panel · Editable text · Exporting template · Using template in Premiere Pro

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Using 3D Features

TOPICS

Creating 3D layers · Animating 3D layers · Adding light · Extrude text and shape · Using 3D views · Camera tools · Casting shadows and material properties · Final output

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Working with the 3D Camera Tracker

TOPICS

3D camera tracker effect · Rolling shutter distortions · Tracking footage · Using solid later for image · Creating realistic shadows

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Advanced Editing Techniques

TOPICS

- Stabilize a shot
- Remove motion blur
- Using single-point motion tracking
- Removing unwanted objects using content-aware fill
- Particle System II
- Using Timewarp

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Rendering and Outputting

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Everything You Need to Succeed

- Koenig course material for every module
- Delivery by certified instructors and subject matter experts
- Hands-on exercises throughout the course
- Course completion certificate from Koenig

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