

After Effects Masterclass - 4 days

Beginner course

If you're new to After Effects, but want to take a deep dive and start working at an advanced level, this course is for you. Adding effects, animation and layer control are examples of what you'll learn. Some students may be interested mainly in creating video primarily for the Web, and others for film, but the majority are preparing more for work in broadcast video. You will master the concepts and advanced features of this program. It includes many advanced features, including tips and tricks using the latest version.

Our pledge

This course is guaranteed to be delivered by an Adobe Certified Instructor from Certitec - our pledge of excellence.

Overview

Bring your vision to life with blockbuster visual effects and compelling motion graphics in Adobe After Effects Professional software. Go from motion graphics and visual effects zero to hero in just 4 days with this signature course from Certitec.

Who is this course for?

A person who wishes to work in the video field or who currently works in the field, or an Adobe application user looking to expand his or her skills, looking to add effects to video projects. Some students may be interested mainly in creating video primarily for the Web, and others for film, but the majority are preparing more for work in broadcast video. This course is for people new to After Effects but who want to know more than just the basics.

What you will learn?



On this course you'll learn the following:

- Understanding the After Effects interface
- Working with layers
- Animating layers
- Applying formatting and animating text
- Apply Effects
- Work with Masks and Track Mattes
- Compound Effects
- Exporting video and animations
- Advanced Keyframes
- Working in 3D, Cameras and Lights
- Advanced Text animation
- Using the Graph Editor
- Path animation
- Using Shape Layers
- Keying Methods
- Advanced Keyframes
- Motion tracking
- 3D Camera tracking and Stabilisation
- Project Manager

Level: **Beginner**
Duration: **4 days**
Cost: **£799 +VAT**



Claim: **£90 FlexiCredit**
Exam included: **No**

Mac and Windows  
Maximum delegates: **8**



This course is Adobe Authorised and delivered by an Adobe Certified Instructor

Payment

Payment can be made by cheque, BACS or all major credit/debit cards

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26-29 April 2021
7-10 June 2021
5-8 July 2021
9-12 August 2021

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Course outline

User interface and animation

- What is a project file and what is in it?
- Tools and Panels
- Creating a Composition
- Importing Media into a project

Basic animation

- Adding layers to a Composition
- Navigating the timeline
- Transform properties of layers
- Keyframing layer properties
- RAM Preview

Intermediate animation

- In-depth keyframe manipulation & interpolation
- Graph Editor
- Motion Sketch/Smoothen
- Auto-Orient/Motion Blur
- Roving Keyframes
- Anchor Point/Pan Behind Tool

Layer control

- Trim-move-stack-split
- Sequence Layers
- Looping Footage
- Image Sequences
- Frame Rate vs Time Stretch
- Blending Modes
- Effects & Solids
- Blending Modes
- Layer styles
- Masks

Transparency

- Opacity
- Masks
- Shape
- Feather
- Expansion
- Masking with the Pen Tool
- Track Mattes

Effects

- Effects & Presets Panel
- Applying Effects to layers
- Modifying Effects using the Effects Control Panel
- Animating Effects
- Changing order of Effects
- Using Adjustment layers

The text tool

- Using the Text tool
- Animating text
- Text animation presets

Render order

- How After Effects puts it all together
- Exporting files
- Add to Render Queue
- Add to Adobe Media Encoder Queue

Animating text layers

- Animating text along a path
- Text Animators
- Animating individual characters
- Range selectors
- Advanced Range Selector features
- Wiggly selector

Nesting and dependencies

- Precomps
- Editing precomps
- Locking panels
- Using Null objects

Animation and keyframes

- Different types of Keyframe
- Velocity
- Keyframe shortcuts
- Keyframe graph editor
- Proportional Adjustment
- Snapping to keyframes
- Keyframe Assistants
- Easy Ease
- Time revers Keyframes
- Animation and behaviour presets
- Keyframe Interpolation

Masks and shapes

- Creating masks
- Importing masks from Illustrator
- Animating masks
- Shape layers
- Shape layer modifiers
- Repeater

Path animation

- Animating along a vector path
- Auto orient to the path
- Creating a path from an nomination path
- Stroke a path
- Scribble in a path

Course outline (continued)

- Other path effects

Generator effects

- Radio Waves
- Particle Effects

More on effects

- Production bundle effects round-up
- Compound effects

Keying

- Using Keylight
- Using the Roto Brush
- Simple Wire Removal

Time and tracking

- Time re-mapping
- Time warp
- Motion Tracking
- Tracking faces
- Perspective Corner pinning
- 3D Camera Tracking

Working with 3D

- Understanding 3D
- 3D Layers
- The 3D Axis
- Cameras
- Lights
- The Unified Camera tool
- Integration with Cinema 4D

Adobe and NLE integration

- Integration with Premiere Pro
- Integration with other non-linear editing systems
- Working with Photoshop
- Working with Illustrator

Project management

- Collect Files
- Consolidate Footage
- Remove Unused Footage
- Reduce project
- Advanced 'Rendering-Render Farm Concept'

Further information

Our guarantee of training satisfaction

No questions, no quibbles, no problem!

Should you ever need to take your course again, just let us know.

Requirements

- Basic knowledge of Windows or Macintosh.
- Understand how to launch an application and save files.
- For web courses you will need to have knowledge of web browsers.

Lunch

We provide flexible lunch vouchers which can be redeemed at outlets nearby such as

- Bella Italia
- Boots
- Burger King
- Co-operative
- Eat
- Greggs
- McDonalds
- Pizza Express
- Pret A Manger
- Starbucks
- Sainsbury's
- Tesco

to name but a few.

Support

We supply 6-months rock-solid support via email on the subject matter covered during the course.

General information

- Courses start at 10am and finish at 5pm.
- Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the course on the first day.
- We operate a casual dress code.
- We supply all computers, software and courseware, pads, pens, lunch and refreshments.

- We have both macOS and Windows computers in our training rooms.
- Bring along a USB/Flash drive so you can take away your course files.
- Following your course, we will email you an Adobe Authorised Course Completion Certificate.
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