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After Effects

Introduction / Intermediate



Introduction / Intermediate - 2 Days



The increasing use of sophisticated titles and effects in television, video and film has made Adobe After Effects a deservedly popular program among designer, editors and post-production houses.

This course enables you to understand and use After Effects to import and manipulate both video footage and Photoshop or Illustrator files. The course covers layers, motion paths, animations, 3D compositions, audio and masks.

Exercises

The course is instructor led, involving the utilisation of examples and exercises in a workshop environment.

Overview of using After Effects

Setting up a new project

Setting Video preferences

Using the scrubbable hot text controls

Importing files from different sources – Photoshop, Premiere and Illustrator

Setting Still Images durations

Setting Frame Rate and Pixel Aspect Ratios

Managing footage and creating folders

Creating compositions

Adding compositions to the Timeline

Creating solid and adjustment layers

Working with layers

Switching video and audio on and off

The Time Graph

Trimming and overlapping layers

Working with In and Out points

Using markers

Working with the Transform properties

Using the Audio Waveform properties

Using the Audio Waveform effect

Using the Stereo Mixer

RAM previews and regions of interest

Working with masks, including drawing, scaling and editing

Setting an effect point

Feathering mask edges

Adding effects - including Time and Echo

Saving an effect as a Favourite

Blending, distorting and perspective effects

Advanced effects, such as gradient wipe

Layer modes and frame blending

The motion blur

Using the Speed and Velocity graph – and temporal interpolation

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Bezier curve interpolation

Using 3D in After Effects

Orientation and rotation of a 3D object

Moving Lights through 3D

Moving a camera view through 3D

Depth of field

Nesting layers and Parenting layers

Exporting to Quicktime and SWF

Understanding codecs for exporting