

Adobe After Effects Advanced

Duration: 2 Days (9am – 4.30pm)

Course Pre-Requisites: You should have either completed the After Effects Essentials course or have equivalent experience. If you're unsure, take the After Effects assessment.

Resits: 1 Free Course Resit

Certificate: All attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

Course Overview:

Take your After Effects skills to the next level! This two-day course dives deep into the program's advanced features, empowering you to create stunning 3D animations, character animations, infographics, and more. You'll learn expert tips, harness the power of expressions, and explore the integration of Cinema 4D.

Who should attend?

- Creatives with strong After Effects basics ready to master more complex techniques.
- Motion graphics artists who want to push their skills to the next level.

Course Outcomes:

By the end of this course, you'll be able to:

- Customize animation workflows with editable keyboard shortcuts and advanced keyframe techniques.
- Create and animate characters using various methods.
- Build complex 3D compositions with advanced camera control, lights, and materials.
- Master rotoscoping and advanced masking for intricate compositing.
- Understand and apply powerful expressions (without needing to code!).
- Use scripts and external data to automate animations.
- Optimize project management and integration with Premiere Pro.

Training Modules Overview:

1. Advanced Animation Techniques

- Customize keyboard shortcuts, refine keyframes, and import motion paths for streamlined animation.
- Work with layer markers and master properties.

2. Character Animation

- Explore techniques like parenting, the Puppet Tool, and null objects to bring characters to life.

3. Advanced 3D

- Create 3D scenes, control cameras, add lights and shadows, and utilize camera depth of field.
- Integrate Cinema 4D for complex 3D effects within After Effects.

4. Colour Correction

- Master the Lumetri effect for primary/secondary grading.
- Apply LUTs (Look-Up Tables) for stylized looks.

5. Advanced Compositing

- Learn Roto Brush and Refine Edge tools for complex selections.
- Apply advanced masking and track masks for sophisticated compositing.

6. The Power of Expressions

- Understand how expressions enhance animations without the need for complex code.
- Apply expressions, use the pickwhip tool, and create simple loops.
- Link properties, set up counters, and use expressions to control animations.

7. Advanced Effects

- Take your effects game up a notch with path animation, particle simulations, and third-party integrations.

8. Project Management

- Optimize project settings, collect files for archiving, and use Dynamic Link for seamless integration with Premiere Pro.
- Create and use Motion Graphics Templates within Premiere Pro.