

# After Effects Advanced (Self-Paced)

Take your animation and motion graphics skills further with this advanced Adobe After Effects course. Learn to master 3D layers, custom shapes, and expressions to create captivating, professional-quality visuals for any project.

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## Course Outline

### Working with 3D in After Effects

- Working with Layers in 3D Space
- Creating & Animating Camera & Light Layers

### Working with Shape Layers

- Creating & Formatting Shape Layers
- Creating Custom Shape Layers with the Pen Tool
- Editing Shape Layer Vertices
- Working with Shape Layer Effects (Pucker & Bloat, Repeater, Etc.)

### Advanced Text Animation

- Animating Text as a Graphic
- Working with Dingbat Fonts
- Creating Custom Text Animators & Saving Presets

### Creating Custom Easing with the Graph Editor

Using the Graph Editor

### Animating with Effects

Using Effects

### Optimizing Animations with Expressions

- Adding Expressions to Properties
- Creating More Complex Expressions
- Wiring Parameters with Expressions

### Beyond Position Keyframes

- Using the Motion Sketch Panel to Capture Motion
- Using the Smoother Panel to Soften Movement

- Using the Nulls to Paths Panel

## **Working with Audio**

- Adding Markers to Audio
- Working with Audio Effects
- Generating Keyframes from Audio Layers