COURSE SYLLABUS

After Effects Bootcamp

Master motion graphics and visual effects as you dive into Adobe After Effects. You'll work hands-on with animation, keyframing, masking, and compositing while building projects like title sequences and animated infographics. By the end, you'll be able to create polished video content for a variety of digital platforms.

> Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email onsite@graduateschool.edu or visit: https://sdfm.graduateschool.edu/courses/after-effects



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Course Outline

Introduction to After Effects

- Functionality and Uses of After Effects
- Video Basics (Dimensions, Framerate, Timecode, Etc.)

After Effects Workflow

- Importing Files
- Creating & Working with Compositions

Animating Transform Properties

Position, Scale, Rotation, Etc.

Working with Opacity Effects

Opacity, Transparency, & Blending Modes

Working with Images, Video, & Audio Files

Looping & Animation

Working with Animating Effects

Different Effects

Working with Masks & Track Mattes

- Understanding Masks
- Using Track Mattes

Understanding the Timeline

- Timing & Sequencing
- Working with Layer In & Out Points

Creating & Animating Text Layers

- Text Formatting
- Working with Text Animators

Working with Photoshop & Illustrator Files

Importing & Using Files

Introduction to Expressions

Using the LoopOut() Expression

Working with Essential Properties

Using Essential Properties

Exporting Video Files

Exporting from After Effects