

# INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS CC

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## What You'll Learn

Students will learn,

- Fundamentals of Motion Graphics
- Getting to Know the Workflow
- Creating a Basic Animation Using Effects and Presets
- Other Animation Options
- Animating Text
- Working With Shape Layers
- Animating a Multimedia Presentation
- Animating Layers
- Working with Masks
- Distorting Objects with the Puppet Tools
- Performing Color Correction
- Rendering and Outputting

## Who Needs to Attend

Video, animation and graphics professionals who need a working knowledge of Adobe After Effects CC.

## Prerequisites

- Practical working knowledge of computers and basic Mac OS X or Windows skills.
- Photoshop Fundamentals: An Introduction to Photoshop class or equivalent experience is recommended.

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CLASSROOM LIVE

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3 Day

## Classroom Live Outline

### Module 1: Fundamentals of Motion Graphics

- After Effects and the RGB Color Mode
- Frame Size
- Resolution
- Pixel Aspect Ratios
- Working with Native Transparency and Alpha Channels
- Understanding Frame Rates
- Time Code Options
- Interpreting Footage Frame Rates and Field Order

### Module 2: Getting to Know the Workflow

- Creating a Project and Importing Footage
- Creating a Composition and Arranging Layers
- Adding Effects and Modifying Layer Properties
- Animating the Composition
- Previewing Your Work
- Optimizing Performance in After Effects
- Rendering and Exporting Your Composition
- Customizing Workspaces
- Controlling the Brightness of the User Interface
- Collaborating in After Effects
- Finding Resources for Using After Effects

### Module 3: Creating a Basic Animation Using Effects and Presets

- Importing Footage using Adobe Bridge
- Creating a New Composition
- Working with Imported Photoshop and Illustrator Layers

- Applying Effects to a Layer
- Applying an Animation Preset
- Pre Composing Layers for a New Animation
- Previewing the Effects
- Adding Transparency
- Understanding Keyframing Basics
- Creating and Working with Keyframes
- Rendering the Composition

#### **Module 4: Other Animation Options**

- Animating using Motion Sketch
- Using the The Smoother and The Wiggler
- Using Motion Blur
- Using the Graph Editor
- Auto Orienting Motion Paths
- Splitting and Sequencing Layers
- Using Adjustment Layers
- Manipulating Time and Time Remapping

#### **Module 5: Animating Text**

- About Text Layers
- Installing a Font Using Adobe Fonts
- Creating and Formatting Point Text
- Animating with Scale Keyframes
- Using a Text Animation Preset
- Animating Imported Photoshop Text
- Animating Type Tracking
- Animating Text Opacity
- Animating an Image to Replace Text
- Using a Text Animator Group
- Using Per Character 3-D
- Animating a Layer's Position
- Adding Motion Blur

#### **Module 6: Working With Shape Layers**

- Creating the Composition
- Adding a Shape Layer
- Creating a Self-Animating Shape
- Duplicating a Shape
- Creating Custom Shapes with the Pen Tool
- Positioning Layers with Snapping
- Animating a Shape
- Animating using Parenting
- Using Nulls to Connect Points
- Previewing the Composition

#### **Module 7: Animating a Multimedia Presentation**

- Adjusting Anchor Points
- Parenting Layers
- Pre-Composing Layers
- Keyframing a Motion Path
- Animating Additional Elements
- Applying an Effect
- Using Adjustment Layers
- Splitting Layers
- Animating Pre-Composed Layers
- Animating the Background
- Adding an Audio Track

### **Module 8: Animating Layers**

- Getting Started
- Simulating Lighting Changes
- Duplicating an Animation Using the Pick Whip
- Using a Track Matte to Confine Animation
- Animating Using the Corner Pin Effect
- Simulating a Darkening Sky
- Retiming the Composition

### **Module 9: Working with Masks**

- About Masks
- Creating a Mask with the Pen Tool
- Editing a Mask
- Feathering the Edges of a Mask
- Replacing the Content of the Mask
- Adjusting the Opacity
- Adding a Shadow
- Creating a Vignette

### **Module 10: Distorting Objects with the Puppet Tools**

- About the Puppet Tools
- Adding Position Pins
- Adding Advanced and Bend Pins
- Stiffening an Area
- Animating Pin Positions
- Using the Puppet Tools to Animate Video
- Recording Animation

### **Module 11: Performing Color Correction**

- Adjusting Color Balance with Levels
- Adjusting Color with the Lumetri Color Effect
- Using Lumetri Scopes
- Replacing the Background
- Color-Correcting using Auto Levels
- Motion Tracking the Clouds

- Replacing the Sky in the Second Clip
- Color Grading

## **Module 12: Rendering and Outputting**

- Getting Started
- About Rendering and Output
- Exporting Using the Render Queue
- Creating Templates for the Render Queue
- Rendering Movies with Adobe Media Encoder

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