COURSE SYLLABUS

After Effects Advanced Course Online

Through hands-on, real-world projects, you'll develop polished, professional animation techniques while learning to streamline your process with expressions and scripts. By the end, you'll be equipped to create sophisticated, visually compelling motion pieces and confidently tackle more complex creative challenges.

Group classes (Live Online) and onsite training are available for this course. For more information, email partnerships@vdci.edu or visit: https://vdci.edu/courses/after-effects-advanced-bootcamp-self-paced



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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