COURSE SYLLABUS

After Effects Advanced Course Online

Add depth and polish to your After Effects work with 3D layers, cameras, lights, shape animation, expressions, and audio-driven motion.

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-course-online

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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