COURSE SYLLABUS

Adobe After Effects Course Online

Learn to create compelling video content with Adobe After Effects. This course covers the basics of animation, text effects, and file integration needed to start creating impressive visual content from scratch. Get experience with real-world projects taught by an experienced instructor.

> 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-course-online



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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