COURSE SYLLABUS

After Effects Advanced (Self-Paced)

Enhance your animation and motion graphics skills in this self-paced course. From 3D layers and custom shape animations to using expressions for efficiency, you'll gain the expertise to produce standout visuals.

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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