

Splut Instruments Tool Panel Installation Guide

Thank you for downloading SPLUT Instruments Tool Panel for Adobe After Effects! This toolkit provides easy access to various split screen and video effects layouts.

Installation Instructions

Step 1: Copy Files to Scripts Folder

Copy all the JSX files to your After Effects Scripts folder.

Place SPLUTbuttonscripts in "Scripts"

Place: SplutToolbar.jsx in "Scripts>ScriptUI Panels"

Windows:

C:\Users\[YourUsername]\Documents\Adobe\After Effects [Version]\Scripts\

Mac:

/Users/[YourUsername]/Documents/Adobe/After Effects [Version]/Scripts/

Replace [YourUsername] with your computer username and [Version] with your After Effects version number (e.g., 2023). DUH

Step 2: Launch After Effects

- 1. Open Adobe After Effects
- 2. Go to File > Scripts

Step 3: Set Up the Toolbar (Recommended)

- 1. Go to File > Scripts > SplutToolbar.jsx
- 2. The SPLUT Toolbar will appear... yum!

Step 4: Dock the Toolbar (Optional)

To make the toolbar permanently available:

- 1. With the toolbar open, click the panel menu (≡) in the top-right corner
- 2. Choose Save Panel as...
- 3. Give it a name (e.g., "SPLUT")
- 4. Find your new panel in the Window menu

Step 5: Set Up Keyboard Shortcuts (Optional)

- 1. Click the **MAP** button on the toolbar
- 2. Follow the instructions in the dialog
- 3. Set up your keyboard shortcuts in After Effects preferences

Using the Toolbar

The SPLUT Toolbar provides access to these effects:

- 1 SPLIT: 2-way split with A Cam on left
- 2 SPLIT: 2-way split with A Cam on right
- **3H**: 3-way horizontal split
- **3V**: 3-way vertical split
- 4 WAY: 4-way (2x2) grid layout
- NINE: 9-way (3x3) grid layout
- MOOD: Random moodboard layout generator (6-13 pieces of footage)
- **ZOOM+**: Zoom in effect
- **ZOOM-**: Zoom out effect
- **ROTATE**: Rotate layer by 90 degrees
- **STROBE**: Strobe effect generator
- MAP: Keyboard mapping instructions

Troubleshooting

If the scripts don't appear in the File > Scripts menu:

- 1. Verify you copied the files to the correct Scripts folder
- 2. Restart After Effects
- 3. Check if you have permission to access the Scripts folder

If the toolbar doesn't show script names correctly:

- 1. Make sure all script files are in the same folder
- 2. The script files should be named with the proper prefixes (01_, 02_, etc.)

Support

For support, please contact spencer.e.toulouse@gmail.com

Enjoy using SPLUT Instruments!

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