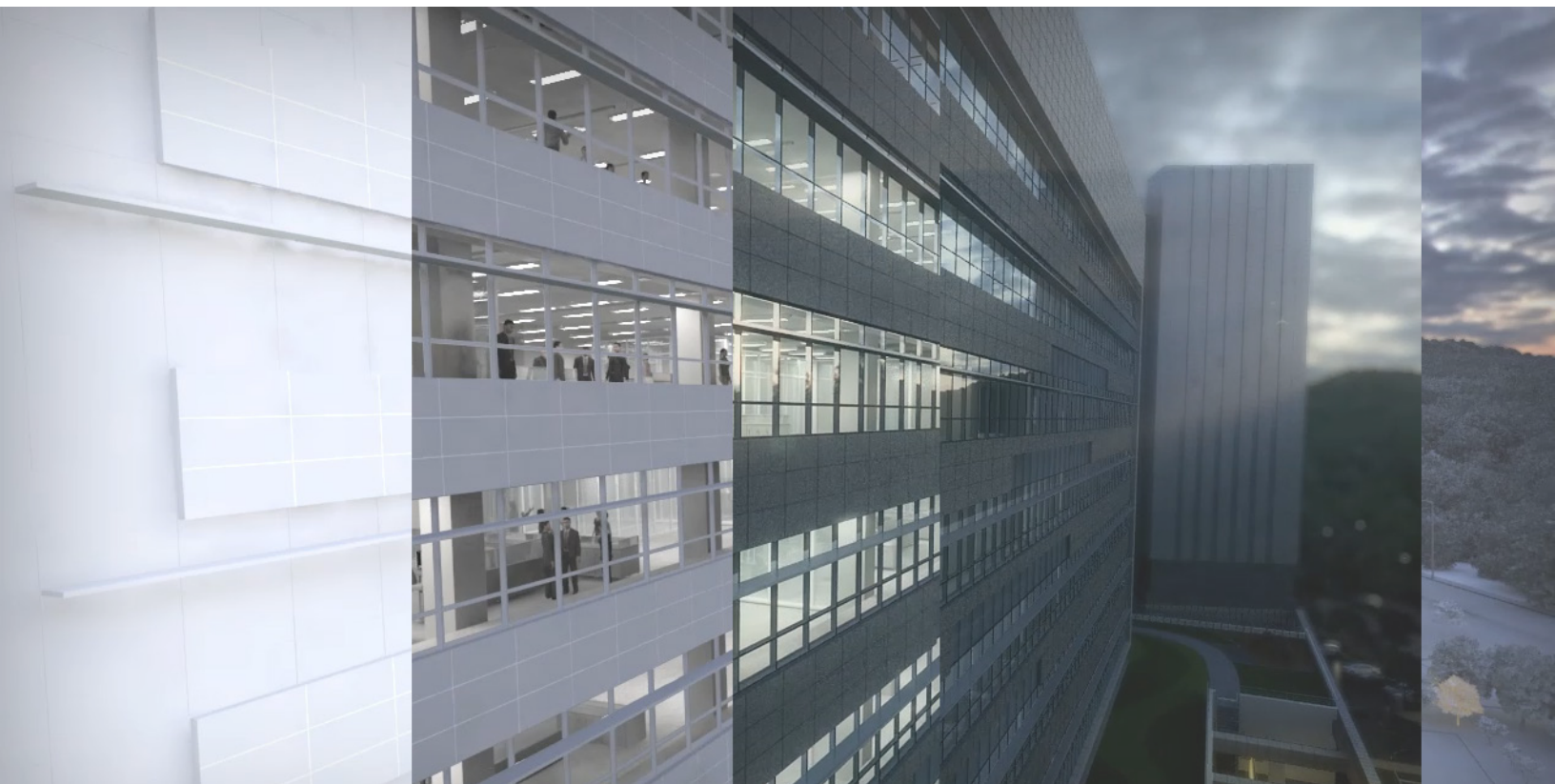




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INTRODUCTION TO POST-PRODUCTION IN AFTEREFFECT

For urban, architectural and landscape architectural representation



Digital Media Workshop, Spring 2015 -2016

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WHO YOU ARE

This workshop is for those who want to understand the process of post-production in AfterEffect for Urban, Architectural, and Landscape architectural representation as a form of a video.

OBJECTIVITY

understanding the basic concepts of animation, timeline, composition in AfterEffect

be able to do editing in post-production

be able to do effecting in post-production

leaning different types of the visualization working processes in AfterEffect

to prepare for advanced visualization integrated with such software as Rhino3d, Maya or 3ds max

SOFTWARE

AfterEffect, Media Encoder, plugins, and scripts (Rhino, 3ds max, Photoshop)

copy and unzip the 3DVisualziation.zip file in Nettmp\[2016_IntroductionToPost-Production] to your local disk

AfterEffect CC(2015 version[13.5.0 or above]) is needed to practice the examples(<https://creative.adobe.com/products/download/aftereffects>)

WHEN

Part A 7:45pm - 10:15pm, February, 31(Monday), 2016

Part B 7:45pm - 10:15pm, March, 1(Tuesday), 2016

Room 111

STRUCTURE

80% for demo with example files, and 20% for overview of processes, this ratio might be changed during the workshop.

WHERE CAN I DOWNLOAD THE FILES

Nettmp\[2016_IntroductionToPost-Production] folder(you need 20GB free space in your local HDD)

PART A KEYWORDS

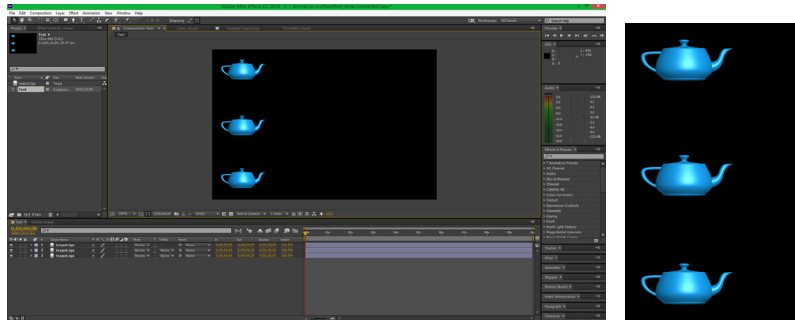
GENERAL WORKING PROCESS OF POST-PRODUCTION IN ARCHITECTURAL VISUALIZATION

POST-PRODUCTION

understanding basic post-production in Aftereffect for video production

A1- interface / import / exporting(rendering)

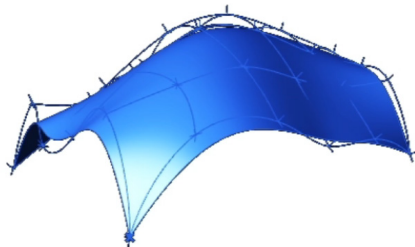
A-2 animation in Aftereffect (basic Motion Graphic)



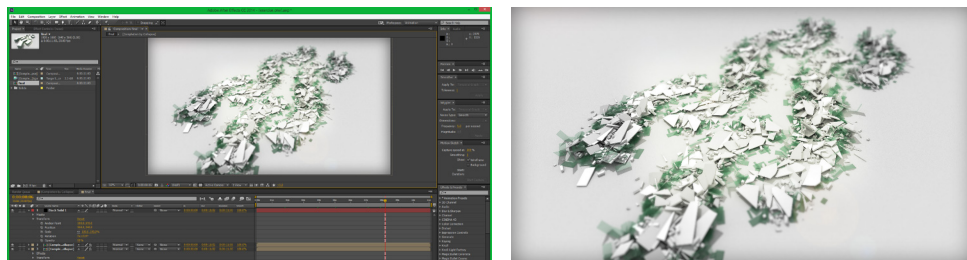
A-3- understand of layer and composition in AfterEffect



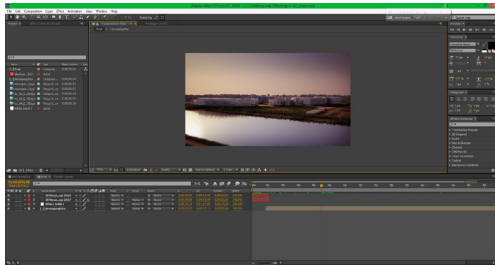
A-4 animation with Grasshopper



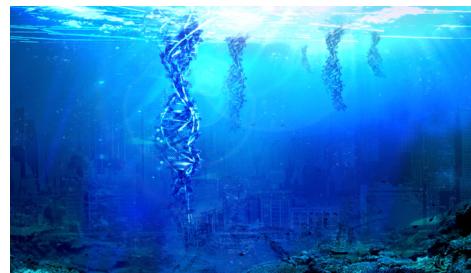
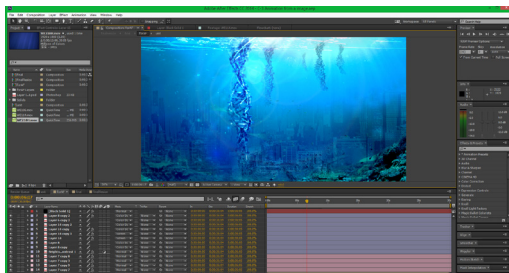
A-5 effecting and blending mode with sequences images



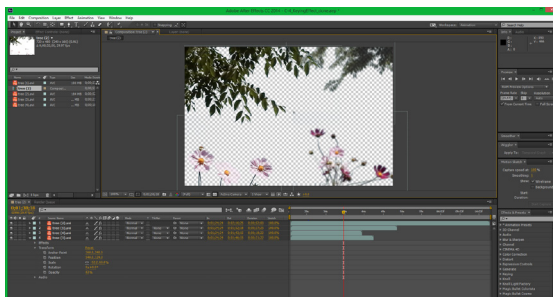
A-6 editing and effecting with sequences images



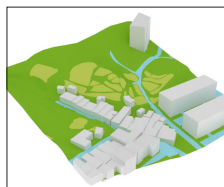
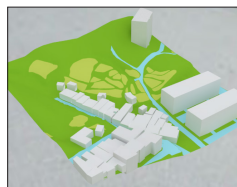
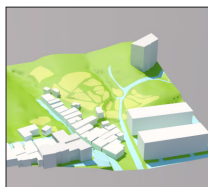
A-7 animation from a image



C-8 keying effect



A-9 renderingTemplate



PART B KEYWORDS

ADVANCED SKILLS IN AFTEREFFECT

understanding advanced post-production in Aftereffect for video production

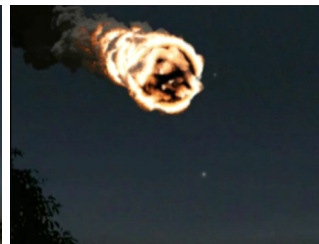
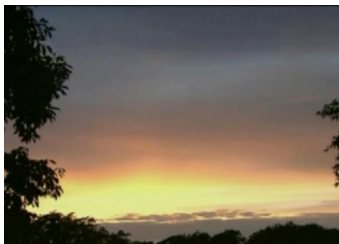
B-1 Stabilize Motion



B-2 Track Motion / Stabilize Motion



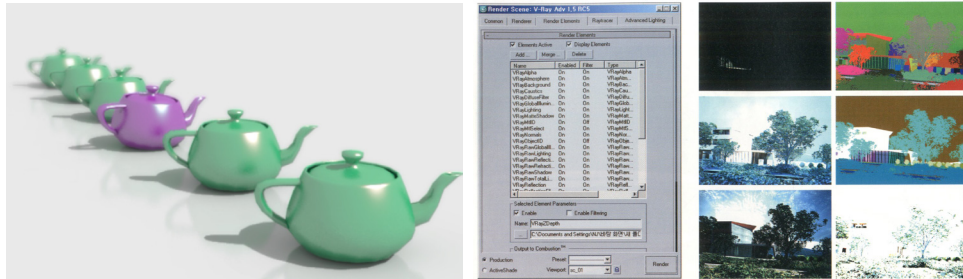
B-3 Smoother / Wiggler



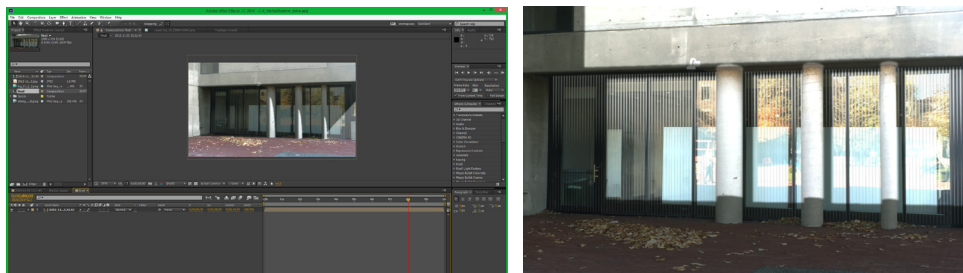
B-4 channel and element rendering



B-4 channel element rendering (RPF format with object ID)



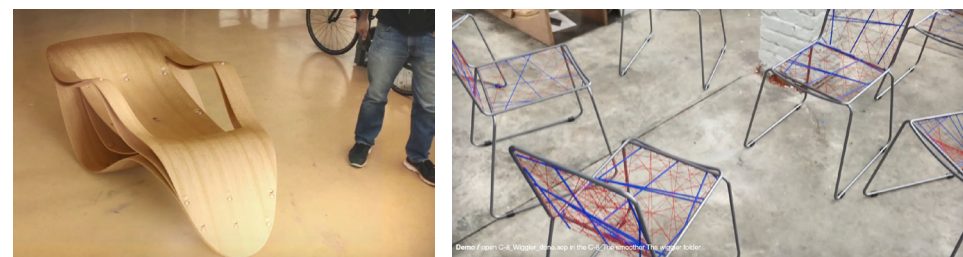
B-5 Matte/Shadow



Tip Anti-Aliasing with background color



B-6 digital mockup (case study)



B-7 DREAM PAVILION ANIMATION, by Folio (case study)



B-8 Adobe AfterEffect Script (JSX)



B-9 overview, plugins for Aftereffect



MEMO

APPENDIX

BASIC SHORTCUT

import : Ctrl + I

create a new Composition : Ctrl + N

split a selected layer : Ctrl + Shift + D

duplicate a selected layer : Ctrl + D or Ctrl+ C

blend mode : Shift + - or Shift + +

copy a selected key : Ctrl + C

paste a selected key : Ctrl + V

start render area : B

end render area : N

render queue : Ctrl + M

CODEC(FORMAT)

H.264 (does not mean the extension name)

Resolution and ratioStandard-definition television (SDTV):

480i (NTSC-compatible?digital standard)

576i (PAL-compatible?digital standard)

Enhanced-definition television (EDTV):

480p (**720 × 480** progressive scan)

576p (720 × 576 progressive scan)

High-definition television (HDTV):

720p (**1,280 × 720** progressive scan)

1080i (1,920 × 1,080 split into two interlaced fields of 540 lines)

1080p (**1,920 × 1,080** progressive scan)

Ultra-high-definition television (UHDTV)

2160p (3,840 × 2,160 progressive scan; aka “4K UHD”)

4320p (7,680 × 4,320 progressive scan; aka “8K FUHD”)

8640p (15,360 × 8,640 progressive scan; aka “16K QUHD”)360 video

360 video

(**3840 x 1920**)

Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Display_resolution

PRE-PRODUCTION

1 schedule

deadline / video run time / rendering style

Layout (Mise-en-scene)

1 frame

vertical

horizontal

square

diagonal frame

open frame

closed frame

3 background and foreground

composition

scale

material

3 camera

angles

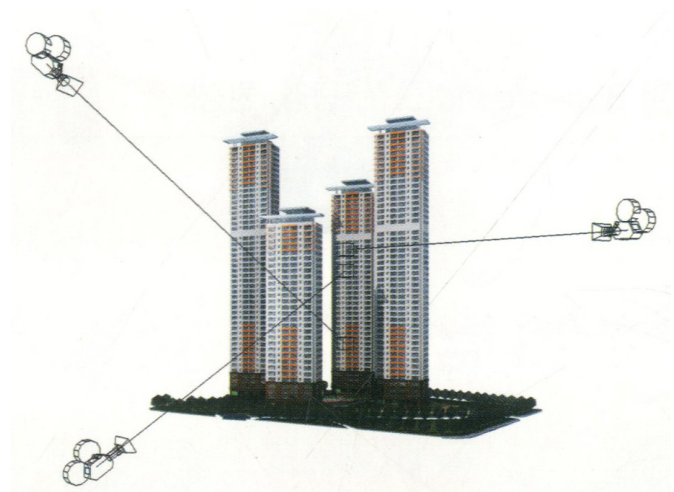
high angle

low angle

bird's eye angle

eye angle

oblique angle



Shots

extreme long shot

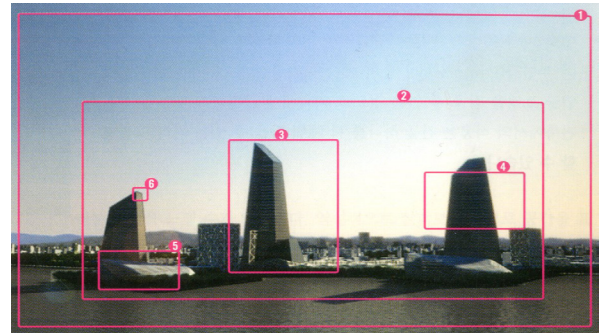
long shot

full shot

medium shot

close up shot

extreme close-up shot



4 sequence or movement

perception

movement from emotion, contrast, frame, tradition

camera

pan

tilt,

dolly shot

zoom short

handheld shots,

crane shots or aerial shots

scenes

transition between scenes

5 music and sound

6 raising questions

MEMO
