Spotlight

Social Icon Pack

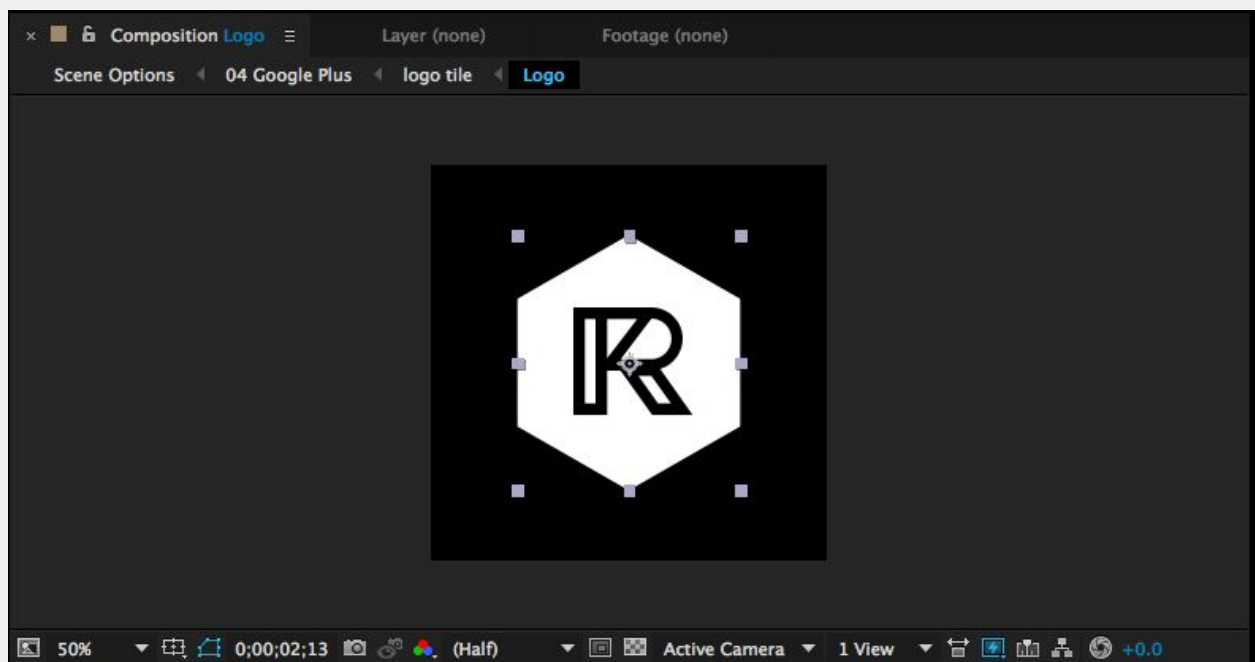# Getting Started

<u>Download and Install Font</u>

Spotlight uses a font called [Roboto](#) (Thin and Light) which can be downloaded for free. **Make sure to install these fonts BEFORE launching the project file.**

<u>Launch Project</u>

Double click the .aep file(s) in your download folder to launch the project. If a folder called "(Footage)" is also inside the download folder, be sure not to move or alter it. The project file will access the contents of this folder to run the project. If you've successfully installed your font beforehand, the project should open without error.
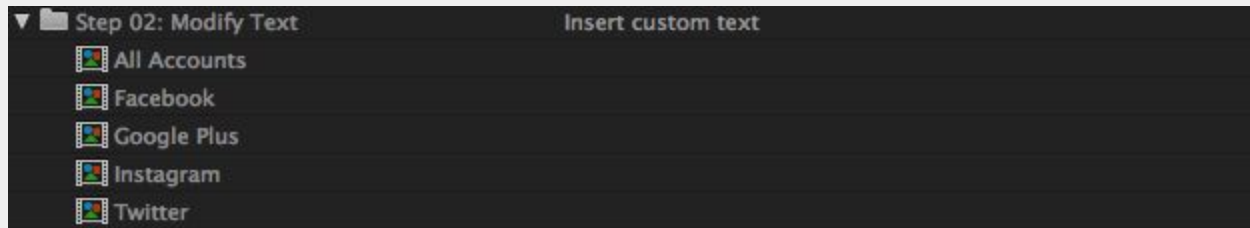
Step 1: Modify Logo

Import a vector or PNG logo file with transparent background. Locate the folder called 'Modify Logo' and double click the 'Logo' composition inside. Drop your logo file onto the canvas. Center align your logo and scale to fit the canvas either length or width wise.

Your logo may not be the same ratio as the canvas and that's okay. Scale the logo as large as you can without cropping it.

Step 2: Modify Text

In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Modify Text'. Inside this folder are five compositions - one for each icon animation. Double click the first composition.

You'll find a two or more text layers in the timeline of each composition. Double click the text layers and customize. You can also change formatting options like font, tracking, scale, and position.

Step 3: Scene Options

In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Scene Options'. Inside this folder is a composition also called 'Scene Options'. Double click to open. **In this composition, you'll find a green adjustment layer. Highlight the adjustment layer and navigate to the effects control panel.** Here you'll find several effects you can manipulate to further customize the look of your project.
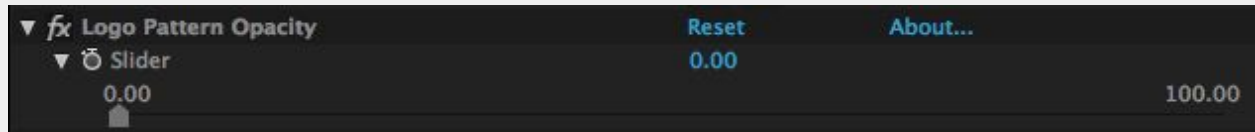
How to Change Colors

You'll find multiple color controls in this project which can control things like titles, backgrounds, icons, and more. To change a particular color, select the swatch below the 'reset' button. A window called 'Color' will pop up where you can select a desired color. After selecting a color and clicking OK, all of the titles in your scene will be updated to the new color. Scrub through the timeline to see your results.

<u>Pattern Opacity</u>

You can add your logo as a pattern to the background by using the 'Logo Pattern Opacity' slider. Simply grab the ticker and drag to the right. This will increase the intensity of the pattern.
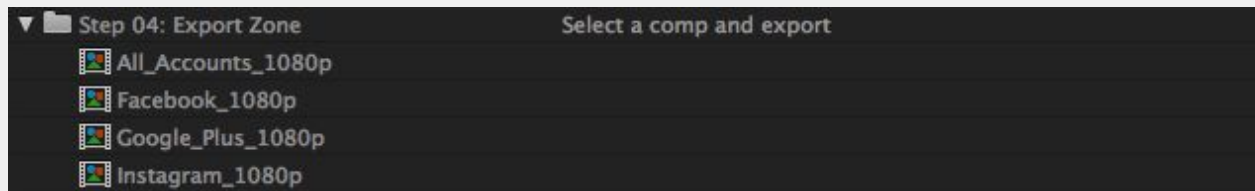

'Ending Pattern Opacity' works in the same way, but controls a social icon pattern as seen in the 'All Accounts' closing animation.
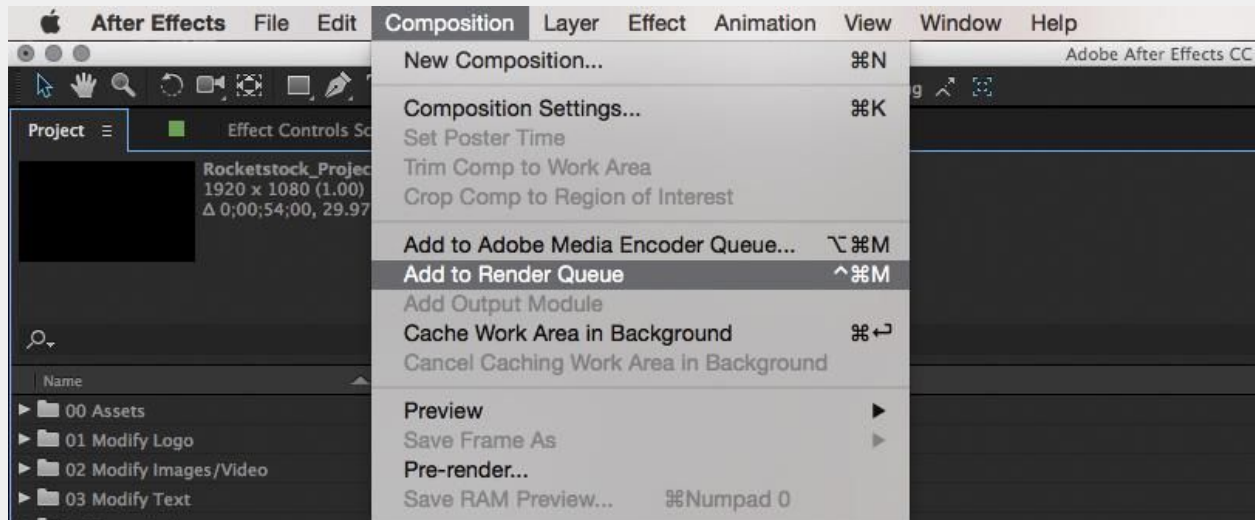
<u>RGB Split</u>

RGB Split is an effect that adds some color accents to the edge of each graphic. To disable this effect completely, uncheck the checkbox. To enable, keep the checkbox checked.

Step 4: Export Zone

In the project panel, locate the folder called 'Export Zone'. Inside the folder are all the icon animations in 1080p resolution.

Highlight the composition you would like to render and navigate to **Composition>Add to Render Queue** in your menu bar.

Here, you can select your preferred settings via 'Output Module' and choose where your video will be saved via 'Output To' setting. Once you've selected your settings, click 'Render' on the right side of the panel.

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