After Effects Advanced | Course Overview

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This 1 day advanced class is a follow-on course to the After Effects Essentials course, with students learning how to use Adobe After Effects to it's full potential. Best practices, as well as shortcuts, are emphasised. See the outline for complete details.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Key topics include using advanced animation techniques like nesting animations, adding special effects and exploring more advanced 3D features using native After Effects options and the Cinema 4D Cineware workflow. Colour correction is also an import aspect during this course as we'll show you how to work with a histogram, add colour effects and retouch common video colour issues.

$540 $500 (+GST)
1 DAY | 9–4:30PM

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Course outline

ADVANCED ANIMATION TECHNIQUES
Refining keyframe interpolation in the graph editor
Auto orient along a path
Character rigging using advanced parenting
Using the pan behind tool to move the anchor point
Using null objects
Import motion paths
Character animation

ADVANCED 3D
Animating the camera with a null object
Camera depth of field and material options
Creating simple 3d objects and scenes
Auto orient layers towards camera
Nesting and collapse transformations
Ray Traced 3D
After Effects/cinema 4D Cineware workflow

COLOUR CORRECTION
Primary and secondary colour correction
Colour modes, Luma, chroma
Levels, curves, hue/saturation,
Three way colour correction with Color Finesse
Understanding the histogram, vector scope and RGB
  parade
Change color, leave color effects

ROTO BRUSH
Using the Roto brush
Refining the matte

EXPRESSIONS
Linking properties
Wiggle
Simple arithmetic
Looping expressions
Expression controls
Extruding layers with the index expression

ADVANCED EFFECTS
CC-sphere effect
Card wipe effect
Fractal noise
Advanced effects - a News opener

3D CAMERA TRACKER
Track video footage
Adding cameras and text
Creating shadows

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