



## Adobe® After Effects CS5

**Duration:** 3 Days

### **Overview:**

Adobe After Effects CS5 is a 64-bit digital motion graphics compositing software that is used mainly for film and video post-production. The layered timeline format allows multiple levels of eye-catching video animation processing. Vector or bitmap graphics are also to be blended seamlessly into video from chroma-keying and the application of mind-blowing visual effects. You will learn the basic navigation around the interface, importing and exporting elements, keyframe animation and time remapping to add complex, yet simple, impact to your animations

We also offer a 2 day Advanced After Effects course that takes your After Effects development to the next level. You will learn to build (and play!) in the 3D universe and learn to add Expression coding to your clips that will inspire your imagination!

### **Pre Requisites:**

Delegates must be computer literate and have a basic understanding of motion graphics ...

### **Introduction To After Effects**

- Basic Video Concepts
- 64 Bit Processing (CS5)
- Importing Files
- Project Panel Overview
- Creating a New Composition
- Placing Footage in the Composition
- Creating a Film Strip Effect with Multiple Movies
- Timeline Panel Overview
- Timeline Search Feature & Pre-comp Flowchart (CS4)
- Timeline Switches, Time Ruler & Work Area
- Composition Panel Overview

### **Animation Basics**

- Exploring the Transform Properties
- Introduction to Keyframing
- Interpolating Keyframes
- Practicing Interpolation
- Copying & Pasting Keyframes
- Creating a Loop
- Anchor Point
- RotoBrush (CS5)

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## **Working With Masks**

Introduction to Masks  
Animating Masks  
Working with Mask Attributes  
Creating dynamic Lower 3rds

## **Animating Text**

An Introduction to Text in After Effects  
Using Text Presets  
Creating Text on a Path  
Creating a Preset  
Animators: Intro to the Range Selector  
Animators: Add Property  
Animators: Two or More Range Selectors  
Documentary Intro exercise  
Working with Text from Photoshop

## **Animation Help**

Auto Keyframe mode (CS5)  
Refine Matte Effect (CS5)  
Using Motion Sketch & the Smoother  
Using the Wiggler  
Working with Auto-Orient  
Time Remapping / Time Stretch

## **Effects**

Levels, Curves  
Color Correction  
Blurs, Glows & Embosses  
Shatters & Wipes  
DigiEffects Freeform Plugin (CS5)

## **Parenting**

Parenting Basics  
Dinosaur Exercise (Parenting, Masks and Keyframes)  
Text Animation Exercise (Bridge Presets, Customising Presets)

## **Compositing**

Applying Layer Blending Modes  
Creating a Track Matte  
Keying: Fringing/ Choking & Spill Suppression  
Compound Effects: Gradient Wipe & Displacement Map  
Compound Effects: Wave World & Caustics  
Pre-composing & Nesting  
Understanding the Render Pipeline

## **Color Alignment**

Understanding Color/ Monitor Display  
Color Lookup Table Support (CLUT) (CS5)

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### **Rendering & Exporting**

Using the Render Queue

Working with Adobe Clip Notes (On Request) (ADVANCED)

Exporting for Flash® (On Request) (ADVANCED)

### **3 Help and Resources**

Using the Help Files Resources & Extras

After Effects Help files

Tutorials and resources