Adobe After Effects - Intermediate
2 Day Course

Overview

After Effects is digital motion graphics and compositing software that allows you to create QuickTime movies for output on the web or full-motion broadcast quality video for television. The course covers how to mix still images together to create a moving texture, place compositions into other compositions, use keyframes & layers effectively, and how to create effective rendering techniques.

Audience

Graphic professionals and animators needing to enhance their motion editing and compositing skills.
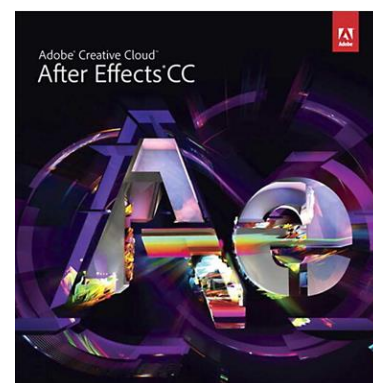
Course Objectives

By the end of this course, attendees will have learnt to:

- ✓ Understand Keyframe complexity and use the Keyframe graphic editor
- ✓ Use techniques such as shape layers, 3-D layers and expressions
- ✓ Use rendering – Render queue and render order/pre-composing
- ✓ Use path text, masks, color keying, track mattes,
- ✓ Use compound effects, motion stabilisation and tracking

Prerequisites

Attendance of our Introduction course or equivalent knowledge is required.

Course Contents (2 days)

- Beyond the basics
  - Adding custom easing
  - Advanced time remapping
  - Scene blur
  - Frame blending
- Combine effects
  - Compositing 3D objects and 2D footage
  - 3D lights
  - Creating shadow effects in 3D
  - 3D camera tracking
  - Green screen
  - Rotoscoping
- Working with shapes and vectors
  - Generating strokes
  - Adding and animating layer styles
  - Animating outlines
  - Advanced type animation
  - Animating Masks

- External controls
  - Animating characters
  - Advanced null control
  - Using sound to control layer properties
- Re-creating common effects
  - Jittery text
  - Double exposure
  - Kinetic typography
  - Slick object transitions
  - Sequential compositions

Course Materials

Enliten IT will provide each delegate with a workbook and other useful reference materials where applicable. These may be either paper based or in Adobe pdf format or a combination thereof.