# **After Effects Advanced (Self-Paced)**

Take your animation and motion graphics skills further with this advanced Adobe After Effects course. Learn to master 3D layers, custom shapes, and expressions to create captivating, professional-quality visuals for any project.

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# **Course Outline**

## Working with 3D in After Effects

- Working with Layers in 3D Space
- · Creating & Animating Camera & Light Layers

#### Working with Shape Layers

- Creating & Formatting Shape Layers
- Creating Custom Shape Layers with the Pen Tool
- Editing Shape Layer Vertices
- Working with Shape Layer Effects (Pucker & Bloat, Repeater, Etc.)

#### **Advanced Text Animation**

- · Animating Text as a Graphic
- · Working with Dingbat Fonts
- Creating Custom Text Animators & Saving Presets

## **Creating Custom Easing with the Graph Editor**

Using the Graph Editor

## **Animating with Effects**

Using Effects

#### **Optimizing Animations with Expressions**

- Adding Expressions to Properties
- Creating More Complex Expressions
- Wiring Parameters with Expressions

#### **Beyond Position Keyframes**

- Using the Motion Sketch Panel to Capture Motion
- Using the Smoother Panel to Soften Movement

• Using the Nulls to Paths Panel

# **Working with Audio**

- Adding Markers to Audio
- Working with Audio Effects
- Generating Keyframes from Audio Layers