After Effect Apprentice **3rd Edition** *(for AE CS6/5.5/5)*

Notes for users of After Effects CC, released June 2013

Below is a list of changes to the instructions in *After Effects Apprentice 3rd Edition* for the lessons to work correctly in After Effects CC:

Pre-Roll
page 6:
The Live Update button has been removed from the Timeline panel.

pages 12–13:
Adobe Bridge is no longer installed along with After Effects. Make sure you use the Adobe Application Manager to also download and install Bridge.

Lesson 1: Basic Animation
[no changes]

Lesson 2: Advanced Animation
pages 44–45:
The default graph type is now Value Graph, not Auto-Select. As before, After Effects will remember any changes you make to the Choose Graph Type and Options menu for each composition.

Lesson 3: Layer Control
page 82:
You will need to download and install Adobe Bridge CC to use the Browse Presets command in the Effects & Presets panel.

Lesson 4: Creating Transparency
[no changes]

Lesson 5: Type & Music
page 148:
You will need to download and install Adobe Bridge CC to use the Browse Presets command in the Effects & Presets panel.

Lesson 6: Parenting and Nesting
page 162:
The shortcut key to open the Mini-Flowchart has changed from Shift (After Effects CS6 and earlier) to Tab (After Effects CC).

Lesson 7: Expressions and Time Games
[no changes]

Lesson 8: 3D Space
[no changes]

Lesson 9: Tracking and Keying

pages 246–249:
Warp Stabilizer has been upgraded to Warp Stabilizer VFX, with some additional parameters. However, the previous parameters still work as described.

Lesson 10: Paint, Roto, and Puppet

pages 289–299:
Roto Brush has been upgraded to Roto Brush and Refine Edge, with many new parameters. Also, some of the previous Roto Brush parameters have been renamed. These parameter changes are described at http://provideocoalition.com/cmg_keyframes/story/roto-brush-parameter-changes

Lesson 11: Shape Layers

[no changes]

Lesson 12: Final Project

[no changes]

After Effects CC also contains several significant new features, including the Refine Edge tool and better integration with MAXON CINEMA 4D. For a comprehensive list of all new or changed features, see the official Adobe After Effects blog: http://blogs.adobe.com/aftereffects/2013/04/whats-new-changed-after-effects-next.html

We also have a course on lynda.com called *After Effects CC Updates* that covers the significant new features. We currently plan to update this course as Adobe releases additional features. If you do not already have a lynda.com subscription, go to http://www.lynda.com/go/chrisandtrish to get your first seven days free as you watch this course and preview their service. We have over 40 courses on lynda.com, most of which use After Effects.

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