



## Synopsis

Here to get filmmakers, Web designers, and broadcast pros up to speed on After Effects CS3 Professional - in time to meet their next deadline, is everyone's favorite task-based guide, but geared toward more advanced users. Through step-by-step instructions, enhanced by tips, sidebars, and plenty of visual aids, veteran video editor Antony Bolante will show you how to effectively and efficiently import and manage footage, view and edit layers, apply effects, animate type, and more. You'll learn about key features with real-world examples of how and when features should be used, including what's new in After Effects CS3: Shape layers, which enables you to easily create and animate shapes; Puppet tool, which you can use to animate a 2D image like a marionette; powerful integration with Photoshop CS3; new support for Flash designers; the new Brainstorm panel, which lets you preview an array of different visual possibilities in one gorgeous panel; complete color management workflow; Adobe Clip Notes, which lets you attach comments directly to a composition; Adobe Device Central CS3, which lets you preview and test animations for mobile devices, and more.

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I just used this book for an university animation course and plan to use it again. It is great for those new to After Effects and yet fairly immersive. Lots of step-by-step instruction and pictures. Follows a logical progression from introducing the workspace to using 3D cameras and effects. I have been using After Effects for years I still learned quite a few short cuts, etc. But hey, where is the update for

CS5? I'm now having to look for a new book for my class and I'd really like to stick with the Visual Quickpro series but I can't if there is no up-to-date version.

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