

HOTKEYS TO KNOW : AFTEREFFECTS

POWER USER

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GENERAL KEYS

Command A

Select All

Command + Shift + A

Deselect All

Command + Z

Undo

Command + Shift + Z

Redo

PANEL KEYS

Command + 0

Open/Close project panel

Command + 1

Open/Close tools panel

Command + 2

Open/Close info panel

Command + 3

Open/Close preview panel

Command + 4

Open/Close audio panel

Command + 5

Open/Close effects & presets panel

Command + Option + T

Open/Close effect control panel for selected layer

Command + F11

Open flow chart panel for project flowchart

ACTIVE TOOLS

Option

Open/Close Tools Panel

V

Activate selection tool

H

Activate hand tool

Z

Activate zoom tool

Option

Open/Close Tools Panel

W

Activate rotation tool

C

Activate and cycle through camera tools

Q

Activate and cycle through mask and shape tools

G

Activate and cycle between Pen and Mask Feather tools

COMPOSITION

Command + N

New Composition

B or N

Set beginning/end of work area

Command + Shift + X

Trim composition to work area

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TIMELINE KEYS

Option + Shift + J

Go to specific time

Shift + Home/Shift + End

Go to beginning/end of work area

Command + R. Arrow

Go forward 1 frame

Command + Shift + R. Arrow

Go forward 10 frames

Command + L. Arrow

Go backward 1 frame

Command + Shift + L. Arrow

Go backwards 10 frames

O / I

Go to layer in/out point

PREVIEWS

Shift + 0

Start/Stop preview

Option + .(decimal)

Preview audio only in work area

Option + Drag time indicator

Scrub Video

Command + Drag time indicator

Scrub Audio

FOOTAGE

Command + I

Import one file or image sequence

Command + Option + I

Import multiple files or image sequences

EFFECTS AND ANIMATION

Command + Option + Shift + E

Apply most recent effect to selected layers

Command + Option + Shift + F

Apply most recent animations to selected layers

Command + Shift + E

Delete all effects from layers

VIEWS

Double click hand tool

Center composition in panel

. (period)

Zoom-in composition, layer or footage panel

, (comma)

Zoom-out composition, layer or footage panel

Shift + /

Zoom to *fit* in composition

Command + '(apostrophe)

Show/Hide grid

Option + '(apostrophe)

Show/Hide proportional grid

Command + R

Show/hide rulers

Command + Shift + '(apostrophe)

Turn Snapping to grid on/off

Command + Shift + H

Show/Hide layer controls