

Workshop excerpt taken from the live webinar

Create Jaw-Dropping Graphics with Photoshop + After Effects

Use a common video technique, in After Effects, to quickly remove a background color in a photograph in order to create a unique photo composite for your design projects.



1. Download the following assets

Download the following preview images from Adobe Stock and save them to your computer:

Adobe Stock image: [Blur coffee shop...](#) by Withthaya

Adobe Stock image: [Business people working...](#) by rocketclips

2. Import images into a new After Effects composition

From a new untitled After Effects project, click the New Composition from Footage button in the Composition panel and locate the coffee shop image (Adobe Stock #132215005). Flip the image by setting the Scale to -100, 100. Next, import the business people image (Adobe Stock #221490152) by selecting Import from the File menu.

3. Apply the Keylight effect

Locate the Keylight (1.2) effect in the Keying group of the Effects & Presets pane, apply it to the image of the people, then:

- Use Screen Color Eye Dropper to select the background color
- Set the Screen Gain to 125
- Set the Screen Balance to 42

4. Make adjustments with the Lumetri Color effect

Locate the Lumetri Color effect in the Effects & Presets panel and apply it to the image of the people, then set the following properties in the Basic Correction section:

- Set the Exposure to 0.9
- Set the Shadows to 20

5. Bring your composition back to Photoshop

Once you are happy with your composition, you can export your image directly to a sharable image format, or as a new layered Photoshop file.

Exporting to Photoshop

- Select the Composition panel
- Open the Composition menu
- Select Save Frame As > Photoshop Layers
- Choose a destination for your new layered Photoshop file

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