

# AE CS6

keyboard shortcuts v0.3

## GENERAL

open PREFERENCES dialog	Ctrl+Alt+;
create a NEW COMPOSITION	Ctrl+N
brings up the current composition settings	Ctrl+K
move left or right in a zoomed timeline view	Shift+scroll wheel
zooms dynamically in and out of the timeline (focus around the cursor)	Alt+scroll
toggles between a Timeline and Composition	\
resize window to fit screen	Ctrl+I
toggles single frame to all frames	;
graph editor	Shift+F3
flowchart	Ctrl+F11
create a new SOLID	Ctrl+Y
create a new ADJUSTMENT layer	Ctrl+Alt+Y
create a new NULL object	Ctrl+Alt+Shift+Y
cycle through 8, 16, 32 bpc	Alt+click on the bpc
toggles EFFECTS CONTROL PANEL	F3
changes to the front camera	F10
changes to the custom camera 1	F11
changes to the active camera	F12
toggle focused panel in full screen	` (grave accent)
send composition to render queue	Ctrl+M
PLAYBACK	
toggle playback of the movie	SPACEBAR
RAM preview	NUMPAD 0
preview only audio, from current time	NUMPAD . (decimal point on NUMPAD)
preview only audio, in work area	Alt+NUMPAD .

## TOOLS

open/close TOOL panel	Ctrl+1
SELECTION tool	V
PAN-BEHIND tool	Y
ROTATION tool	W
ZOOM tool	Z
SHAPE tool	Q
UNIFIED CAMERA tool	C
HAND tool	H
PEN, MASK FEATHER tools	G
BRUSH, CLONE and ERASER tools	Ctrl+B
PUPPET PIN tool	Ctrl+P
TEXT tool	Ctrl+T
ROTO BRUSH tool	Alt+W

## TIME NAVIGATION

moving to the first/last frame of the composition	Home, End
1 frame forward/backward	Page Up, Page Down (or Ctrl+Left/Right arrow)
10 frames backward/forward	Shift+Page Up, Shift+Page Down
set work area In point	B
set work area Out point	N
skip to In/Out points of work area	Shift+Home, Shift+End
navigate to the beginning frame of the layer	I
navigate to the end frame of the layer	O
navigate to the specific frame	Alt+Shift+J

## LAYERS

anchor point	A
position	P
scale	S
rotation	R
opacity	T
feather (if applicable)	F
show mask (if applicable)	M
toggles all properties with keyframes or expressions applied	U
toggles every property that has been edited	UU
toggles all applied effects	E
toggles all applied expressions	EE
set the work area to the length of selected layer	Ctrl+Alt+B
select layer with that number	Numeric keypad numbers
select the next layer up/down	Ctrl+Up, Ctrl+Down
move the In or Out points to the current time	[, ]
set the current frame as the In or Out point, trimming the layer	Alt+[, Alt+]
move a layer up/down one level	Ctrl+], Ctrl+[
move a layer to the top/bottom	Ctrl+Shift+[, Ctrl+Shift+]
duplicate any layer	Ctrl+D
split a layer; the source ends and the duplicate continues from the current time	Ctrl+Shift+D
nudges a layer forward or backward in time	Alt+PgUp, Alt+PgDn
moves the layer's In point to the beginning or End of the composition	Alt+Home, Alt+End
turn off other layers market SOLO	Alt+click SOLO Button
cycle through the current layer's MODES	Shift+ +=
set marker at current time (works during RAM preview)	NUMPAD *
rename selected layer	ENTER
delete all effects from selected layers	Ctrl+Shift+E

once you revealed one of these, hold down Shift to toggle another

## KEYFRAMES

navigate to the previous/next visible keyframe	J, K
set a keyframe	Alt+Shift+P, A, S, R or T
select all visible keyframes on all layers	Ctrl+Alt+A
deselect keyframes only	Shift+F2
nudge keyframes forward or backward in time	Alt+Right or Left arrow
select a keyframe to use Easy Easy	F9
select a keyframe to use Easy Easy IN	Shift+F9
select a keyframe to use Easy Easy OUT	Shift+Ctrl+F9
specify an EXPRESSION	Alt+click a stopwatch

## VIEWS

show red, green, blue, or alpha channel as grayscale	Alt+1..4
toggle showing straight RGB color	Alt+Shift+4
reset view in the composition panel	/
zoom in/out in composition, layer, or footage panel	, and . (period and comma)
set resolution to full, half, or custom	Ctrl+J, Ctrl+Shift+J, or Ctrl+Alt+J
open View options dialog box for active composition	Ctrl+Alt+U
show or hide safe zones	' (apostrophe)
show or hide grid	Ctrl+'
show or hide rulers	Ctrl+R
show or hide guides	Ctrl+;
turn snapping to grid on/off	Ctrl+Shift+'
turn snapping to guides on/off	Ctrl+Shift+;