



# Get Started After Effects®

## Template Guide

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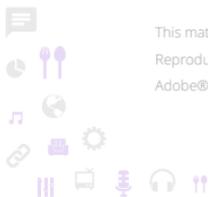
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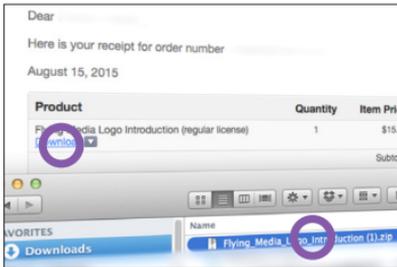
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# Download And Open The Template

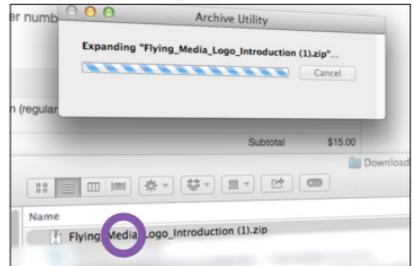
## 1. Download the file



Use the download link from your receipt.

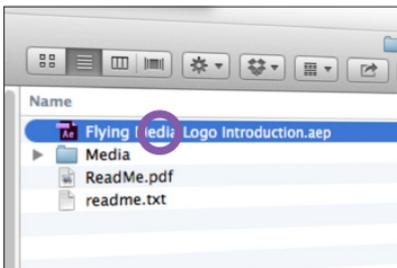
The zip file will be placed in your download folder.

## 2. Extract all the files



Double click on the zip file.

## 3. Open After Effects



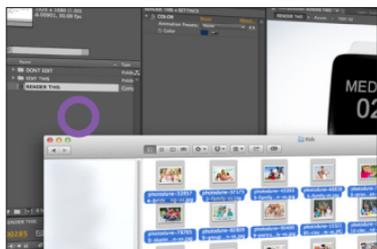
Double click on the .aep template file.



Depending of your system, sometimes the file extension is missing. If it doesn't show up correctly, please add ".aep" to the template file.

# Import Your Footage

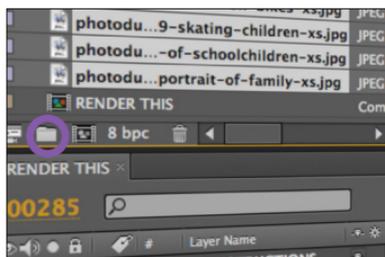
## 1. Import your files



Select the files from your disk and drag them in the Project panel of After Effects.

## 2. Create folders (optional)

Select the files and drag them on the Folder icon, then rename it.



For a better result use Full HD (1920x1080) or Ultra HD resolution for your pictures and videos.

Png with transparency channel is



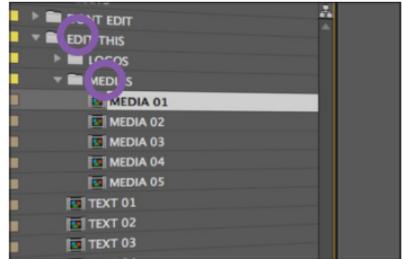
Be careful about the video compression codec used. Recommended codecs are :

- Photo Jpg
- H.264
- Apple ProRes

# Edit Your Footage

## 1. Find the placeholders

- Open the EDIT THIS folder. \_\_\_\_\_
- Open the MEDIAS folder. \_\_\_\_\_



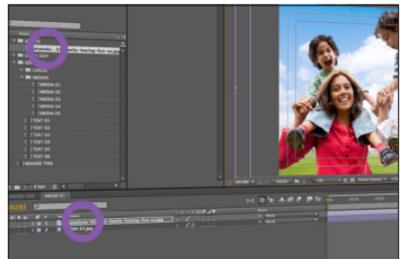
## 2. Open the placeholders

Double click on the MEDIA 01 composition to open it.



## 3. Drag and drop your footage

- Select your footage. \_\_\_\_\_
- Drop it in the MEDIA 01 composition. \_\_\_\_\_

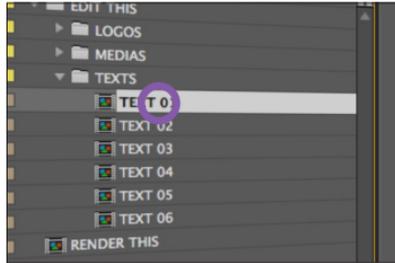


If the size of your footage doesn't fit the placeholder, select it and press "S" to show the scale properties. You can also adjust the position by pressing

# Edit Your Texts

## 1. Open the Text

Open the TEXTS folder then double click on the TEXT 01.



## 2. Edit your text

Double click on the text to edit it.

## 3. Change the style

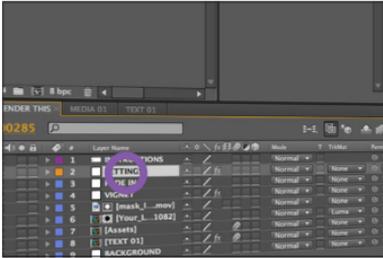
In the Characters panel you can choose your font, adjust size and change your color.



In some case you will not be able to change color, because it is controlled by a customized settings. Please see next page.

# Customization Options

## 1. Select the settings layer



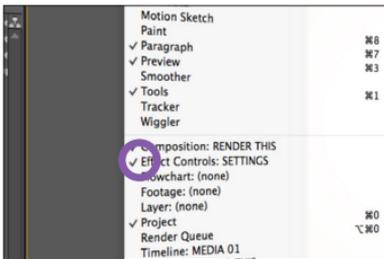
In the RENDER THIS composition, please select the SETTINGS layer.

## 2. Adjust parameters

a. In the effect panel, you will find the customization options.



b. When you choose a color, it will affect all the project.

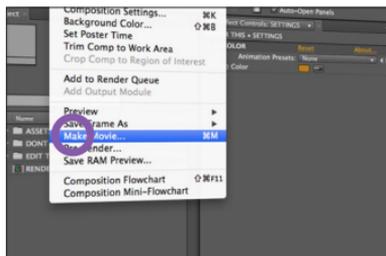


If the Effect panel doesn't show up, you can activate it from the menu.

# Render Your Video



Be sure to have selected the “RENDER THIS” composition first.

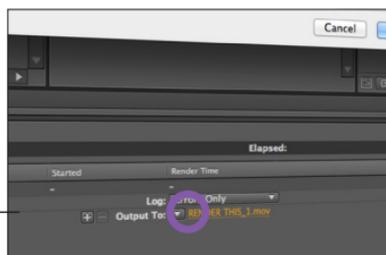


## 1. Make movie

In the Menu click on  
Composition > Make Movie...

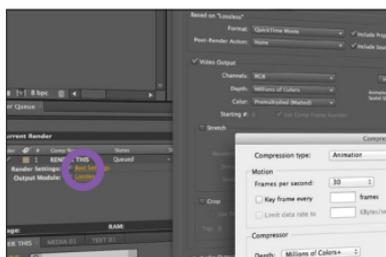
## 2. Set Output File

Choose the name and where the file  
will be saved on your computer.



## 3. Open video format options

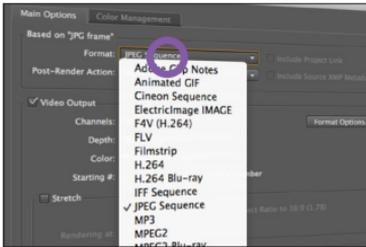
Click on the Output Module parameter  
to open the video format options.



# Export Settings

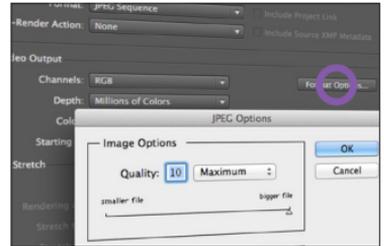
## 1. Choose format

Click on Format to open the dropdown menu then select the format that you need.



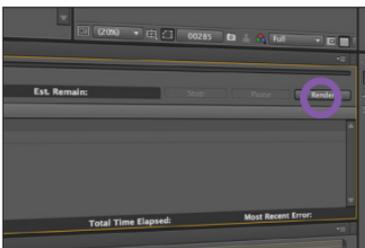
## 2. Choose options

Here you can select the bitrate that will affect the quality / size of your video.



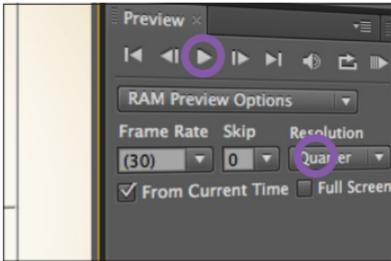
## 3. Render the video

Click on the Render button and the rendering will start immediately.



The render time depends on your computer specifications, the complexity of the template and the quality of your assets. It varies from 5 minutes to several

# Tips And Tricks

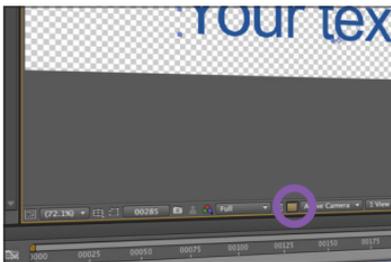
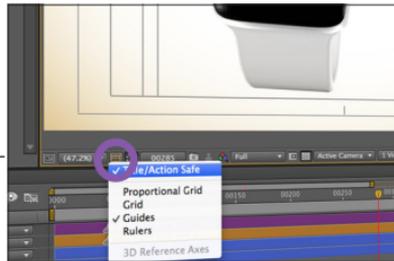


## 1. Preview your video

- a. In the Preview panel, press play to start the preview.
- b. Choose a lower resolution for a faster preview time.

## 2. Title / Action safe

To enable safe zones, open the menu using this icon and click on Title / Action Safe.



## 3. Activate transparency

If you need to activate transparency press this button to activate it.



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“

Design is a funny word. Some people think design means how it looks. But of course, if you dig deeper, it's really how it works.”

- Steve Jobs

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