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Nuke Compositing Masterclass

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Online
Live!

What the Nuke Masterclass offers

A Live Online Masterclass is designed for those who want to become experts in special effects for cinema. During the VFX Compositing Master course, you'll learn the top techniques in the industry. You'll start with the basics and move on to more advanced skills like green screen work, 3D integration, and matte painting.

Each week, you'll have 12 hours of classes, exercises, and projects to practice what you've learned. The fifth week is all about finishing up your final projects and polishing your portfolio to get you ready for the industry.

Online Live from your home

To attend the course it's preferable to have a computer that can run video games of the latest generation. We do not recommend using a Mac. Specifically:

- at least 16/32 GB of RAM;
- i7 processor;
- SSD hard drive for the operating system and software;
- Nvidia GTX 2060 video card;
- headphones, a microphone, and a good internet connection.



Who is it for

The masterclass is open to everyone (if you're 18+ years old) and does not require previous work experience or specific experience in the field of 3D.

Goals

You'll learn about color theory, green screen techniques, matte painting, and more.

We'll guide you through each step to build the skills you need to finish your own project and create a reel that will help you start your career in the VFX industry.

We do not provide recordings of the lessons, but if you wish, you are free to do so.



What opportunities does it open?

During the Master you will get familiar with the job orientation theme with our instructor Alessandro Maschietto, a Senior Composer with years of industry experience.

You will discover the diversity of national and international companies and the sectors where composers' skills are in demand.

At the end of the course, you will have a portfolio of competitive projects to present to VFX companies in the film industry.

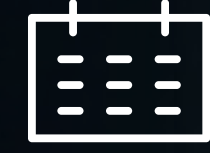




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Total Hours

*Approximately
12 weeks*



**Monday,
Wednesday, and
Thursday:
19:00 - 22:00
Saturday:
10:30 - 13:30**



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**Available
Spots**



**Price €2600
VAT included**

*Includes the Nuke license
for 1 full year*

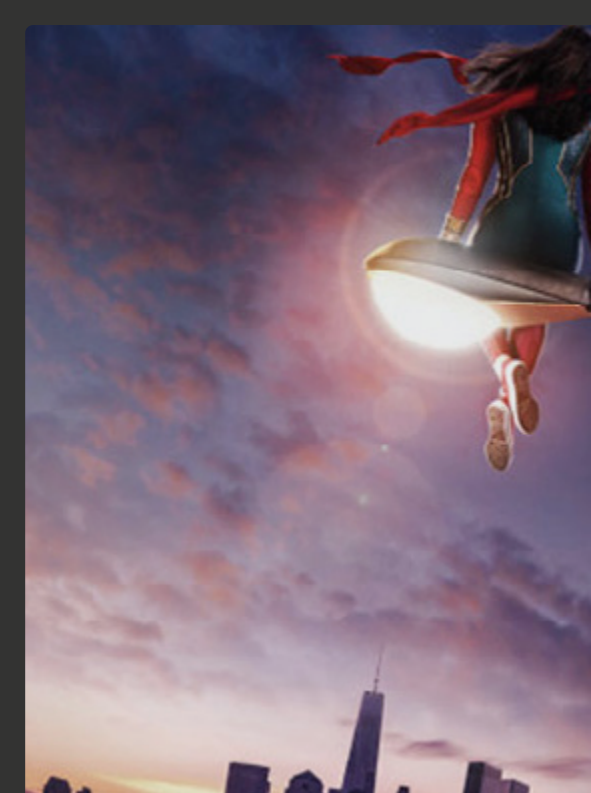
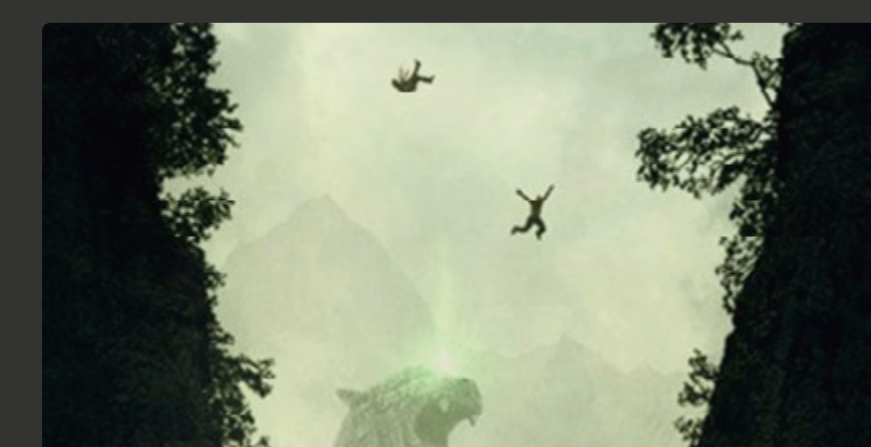
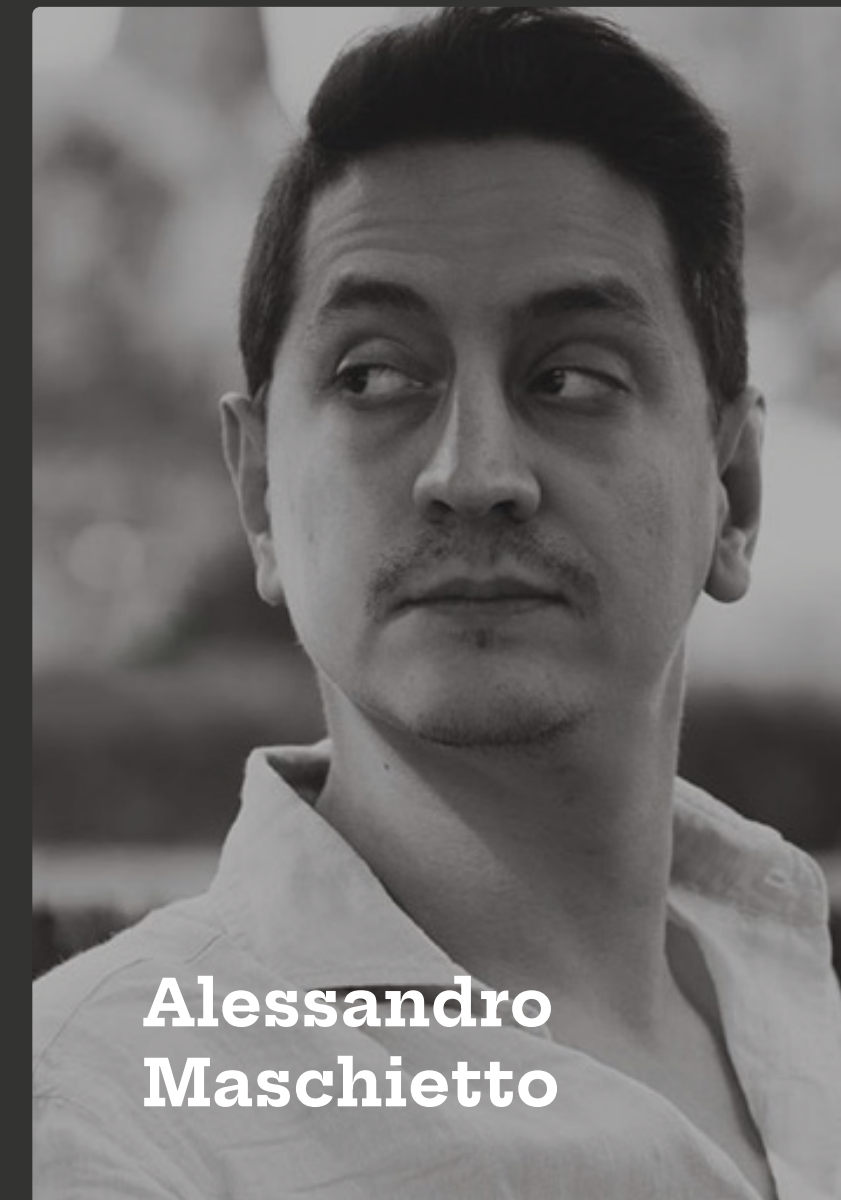
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Instructor

We will teach you how to approach software logically, so you can intuitively choose the most useful tools and commands to create incredible images and animations.

The instructor for this Masterclass is Alessandro Maschietto, Senior Compositor and Compositing Mentor.

Experience in feature films and TV series including: Ms. Marvel, Obi-Wan Kenobi (TV Mini Series), Spider-Man: No Way Home, Loki (TV Series), Watchmen (TV Mini Series), Jumanji – Welcome to the Jungle, The Mummy, Ghost in the Shell, and many others. He has worked for DNEG, Trixter, Automatik visual effects, Technicolor, Outpost, MPC.





Certification

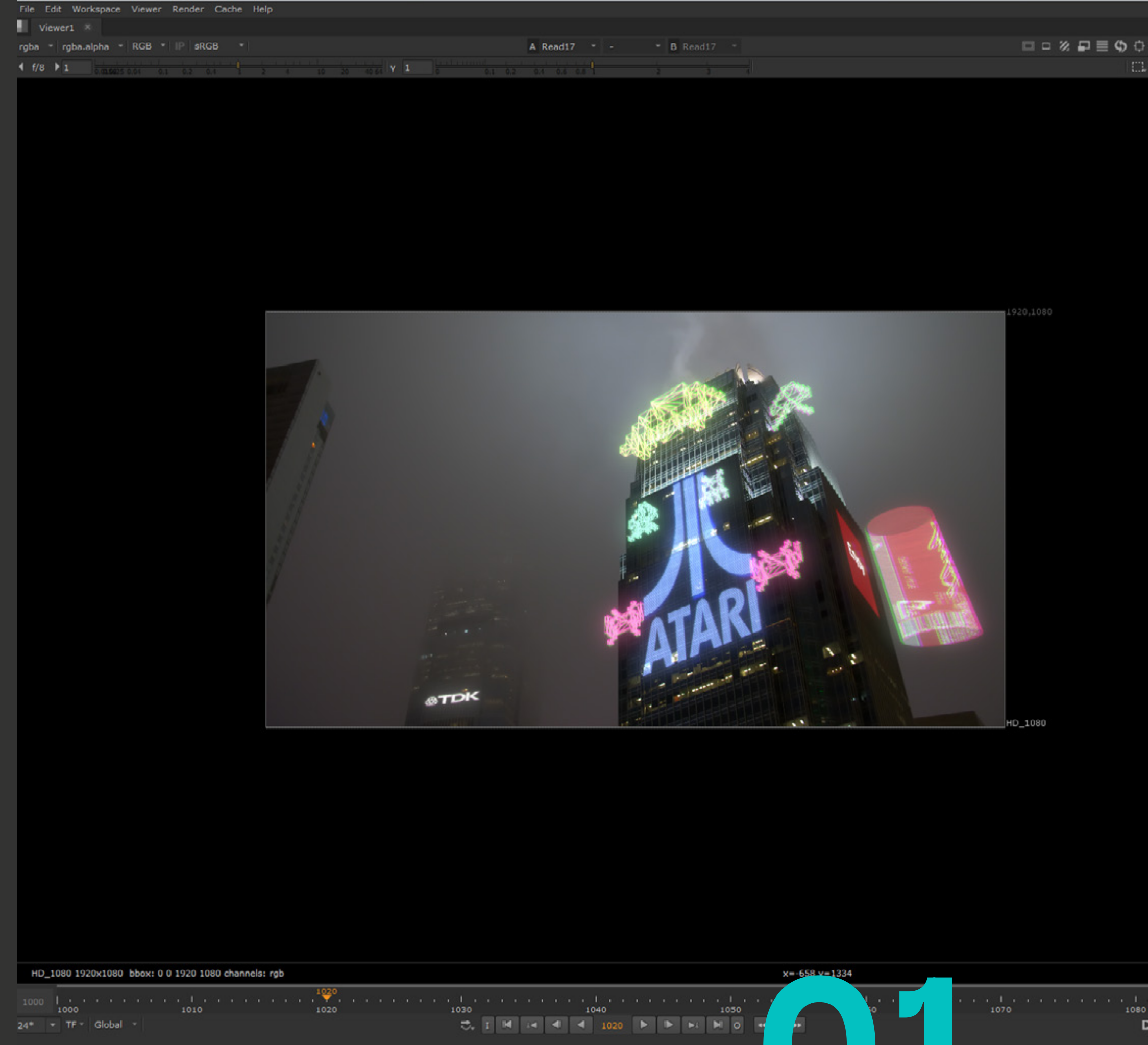
At the end of the Masterclass, we will issue you a certificate certified by Skyup Academy.

It will add value to your LinkedIn profile and, along with your new portfolio, will assist in your job search.



Import image sequences and learn the basics of Nuke's node-based workflow;

- Fundamentals of color correction and white balance;
- Rotoscoping techniques to isolate objects or characters from their backgrounds, allowing you to manipulate or replace elements within a scene;
- 2D tracking to record the movements of two-dimensional objects within a video sequence, enabling the addition of elements in a way that is consistent with the movement of the image;
- Interactive lighting techniques to adjust or modify the light from computer-generated elements with filmed scenes.



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Introduction to VFX compositing

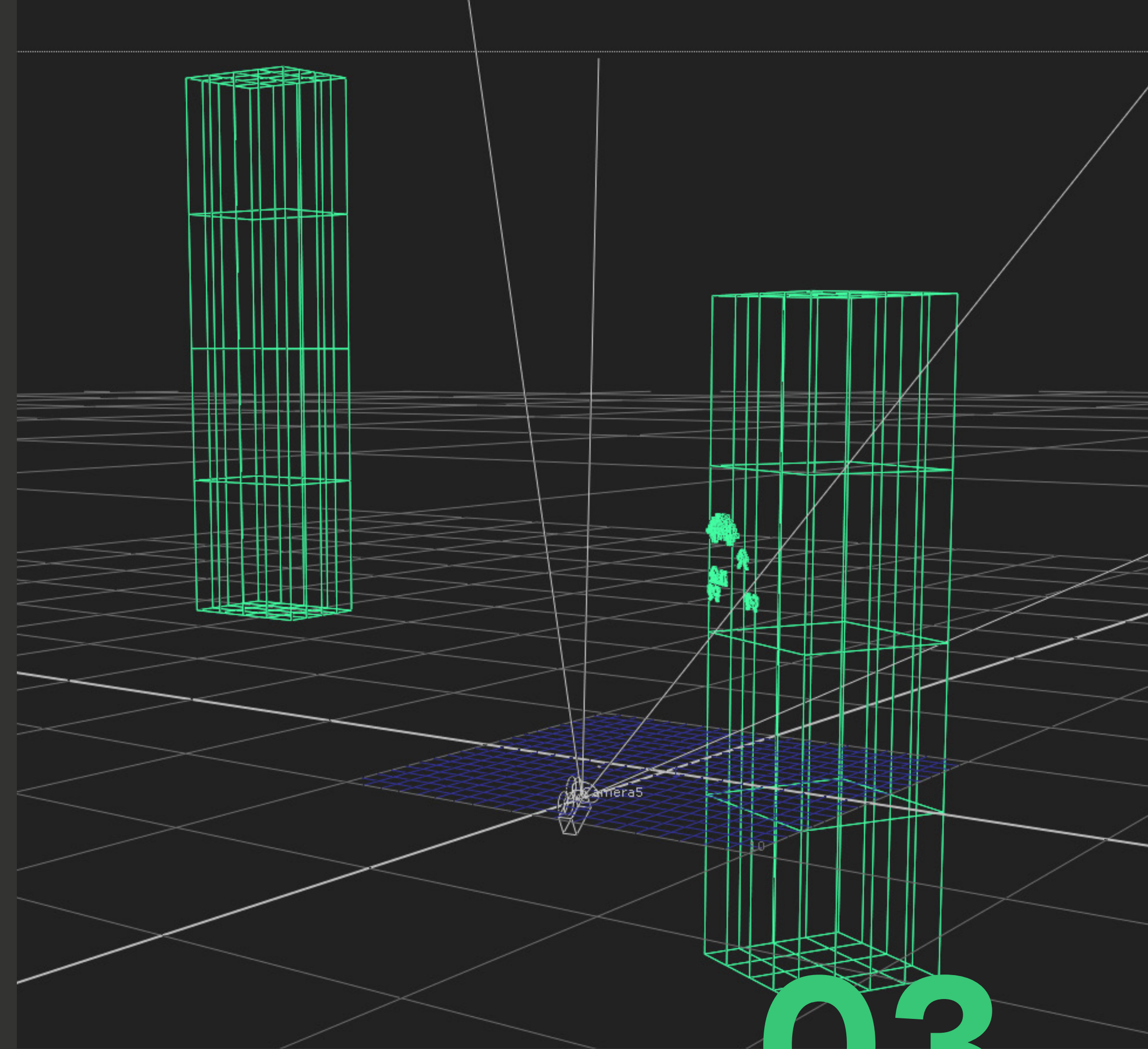


- Background removal and replacement from scenes filmed in green or blue screen;
- 3D tracking: camera movement analysis to insert 3D elements;
- Removal of unwanted elements in the filmed scene;
- Camera projection, which allows you to recreate the camera's perspective from the original shot on 3D geometries, to enable new, subtle camera movements.

02

Advanced Compositing Techniques

- Use the render passes provided from 3D files to reassemble them in Nuke. You will have maximum control of lights and colors to manage the scene as needed;
- Learn how to integrate 3D elements into 2D shots, applying all the acquired knowledge: tracking, projections, color correction...



03

CG
compositing



- Learn to manage nodes in an organized way and have a clean and optimized project, to be ready to meet corporate standards;
- Discover advanced techniques to optimize steps, speed up the workflow, and methods to efficiently manage file size.

04

Practices and standards

Put into practice, everything you have learned to in the chorus by delivering a complete shot, which you can personalize to have a high-level element for your showreel.

Alessandro Maschietto will follow you step by step, simulating production reviews, to help you solidify the concepts and finish a professional showreel.



05

Final project and review



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Career Exploration

Part of the lessons will be dedicated to preparing you to kickstart your career, enabling you to apply to companies without fear and demonstrate your professionalism.

- Curriculum and cover letter: your calling card with Italian and international recruiters;
- LinkedIn and networking: to create constructive connections with recruiters, companies, and international artists;
- Understanding the industry: discover leading companies in Italy and abroad and the most sought-after career opportunities;

The Rookies

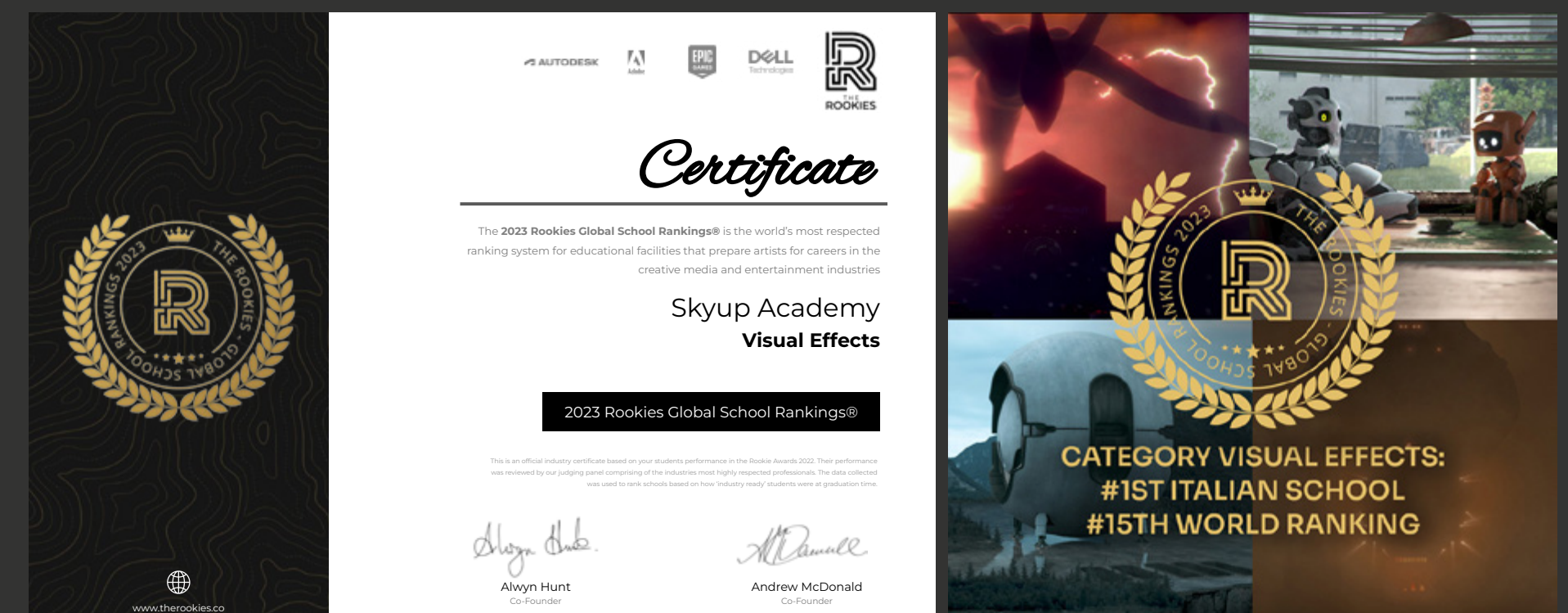
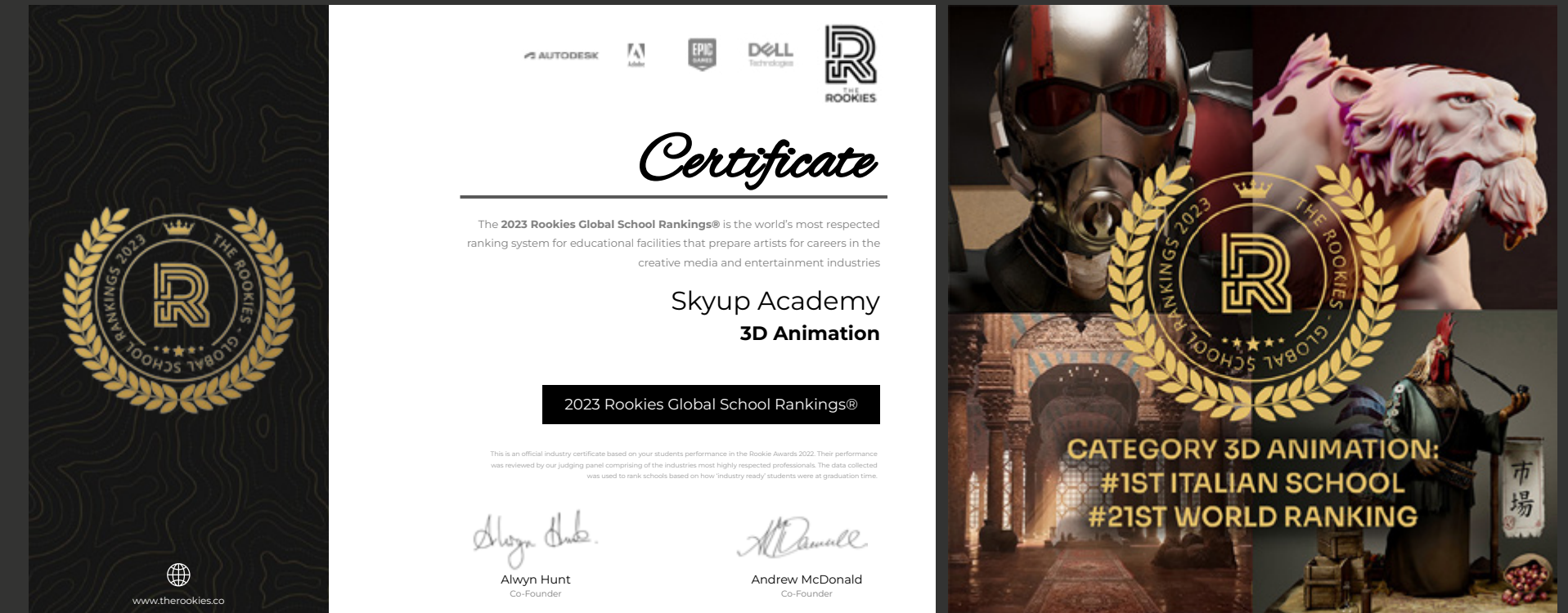
SKYUP ACADEMY IN THE TOP 25 OF THE GLOBAL ANNUAL RANKINGS

The Rookies is a vast community of non-professional creatives, acting as an incubator for the next generation of creative talents. Students from around the world can inspire each other here and compare the outcomes and methods of their respective schools.

Skyup Academy is the first and only Italian school to enter the TOP 25 worldwide of Computer Graphics schools in 2023, according to The Rookies' ranking of the best Creative Schools.

Specifically, it is 15th among the top 30 schools in the world in the "VFX" category, 18th in "Production Excellence Visual Effects", and 21st in "3D Animation".

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International Events and Contests:

There are three essential events you will participate in during your experience with Skyup Academy:

VIEW CONFERENCE - AUTUMN

The largest global event in CG, 3D animation, VFX, and video games, held in autumn in Turin. Participate in exclusive workshops, panels, CV and showreel reviews, and start interviewing and networking with industry experts. Skyup offers special discounts on tickets and accommodations.

ROOKIE AWARDS - SPRING

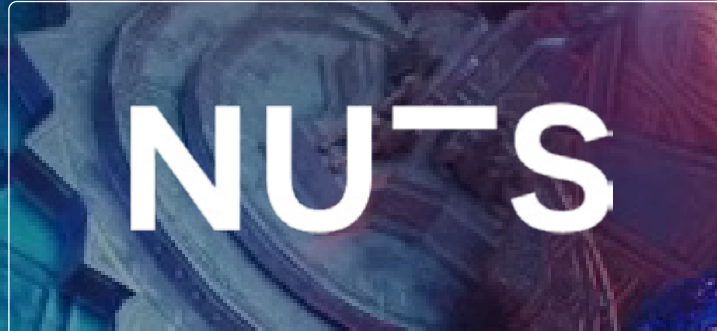
This contest provides a huge showcase for participants, making them visible to recruiters and industry professionals. The prizes are enticing, with renowned companies like Wētā and PlaySide offering internships, job interviews, or portfolio reviews to the most deserving students.

AVFX AWARDS - SPRING

The AVFX Awards are an important initiative in the Italian CG scene.



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