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**Nuke 8 New  
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including an exploration of the Node Editor, new Maya utility nodes and expanded coverage of mental ray shaders, and render settings. The proven tutorials are culled from real-world experience and refined to give you the ultimate in practical skills. You'll learn workflow tips and tricks, the construction of custom shading networks, and the application of time-saving tools that

bring your project from concept to reality. The companion website features several gigabytes of Maya scene files, texture bitmaps, and QuickTime movies that support the exercises in the book, giving you everything you need to advance your animation skillset. This book helps you take your rendering skills to the next level with the advanced tools and techniques that take

animation from good to great. Learn the theory behind expert lighting design. Understand shadows, shading components, and texture mapping. Work with node networks, raytracing, and global illumination. Try new approaches to rendering using Maya Software and mental ray. If you're ready to take a big step forward and fine-tune your style, Advanced Maya Texturing and

Lighting, Third Edition is the practical, hands-on guide you need.

*Nuke 8 New Features* John Wiley & Sons Produce mind-blowing visual effects with Autodesk Maya. Gain the practical skills and knowledge you need to recreate phenomena critical to visual effects work, including fire, water, smoke, explosions, and destruction, as well as their integration with real-world film and

video. In *Creating Visual Effects in Maya*, Maya master Lee Lanier has combined the latest studio techniques with multi-chapter, hands-on projects and professionally-vetted workflows to bolster your CG toolkit. Engaging, full-color tutorials cover: *Creating foliage, fire, and smoke with Paint Effects* *Growing Maya Fur and nHair on clothing, characters, and sets* *Replicating*

water, smoke, sparks, swarms, bubbles, and debris with *nParticles and nCloth* *Controlling scenes and simulations with expressions and MEL, Python, and PyMEL* *scripting* *Adding dust, fog, smoke, rippling water, and fireballs with Fluid Effects* *containers* *Creating damage with Effects* *presets, deformers, and animated textures* *Matchmoving and motion*

tracking with Maya and MatchMover Creating complex destruction by combining rigid bodies, nParticles, nCloth, and Fluid Effects Setting up, rendering, and compositing mental ray render passes with Autodesk Composite, Adobe After Effects, and The Foundry Nuke The companion website ([www.focalpress.com/cw/lani](http://www.focalpress.com/cw/lani)) features a treasure trove of Maya, MatchMover, After Effects, and Nuke project files, image sequences, texture bitmaps, and MEL, Python, and PyMEL scripts, allowing you to immediately apply the techniques taught in the book. [Techniques for Visual Effects, Animation and Graphics](#) Pearson Education Just as Jack Kerouac captured the beat of the '50s, his daughter captured the rhythm of the generation that followed.

With a graceful, often disturbing detachment and a spellbinding gift for descriptive imagery, Jan Kerouac explores the tortured, freewheeling soul of a woman on her own road. From an adolescence of LSD, detention homes, probation, pregnancy, and a stillbirth in the Mexican tropics at age 15; to the peace movement in Haight-Ashbury and Washington

state; to traveling by bus through Central America with a madman for a lover, Baby Driver moves with the force of a tropical storm.

Essentials for the Aspiring Artist Digital Compositing with Nuke Expand your knowledge of the aesthetics, forms and meaning of motion graphics as well as the long-running connections between the American avant-garde film, video art and TV commercials.

In 1960 avant-garde animator and inventor John Whitney started a company called "Motion Graphics, Inc." to make animated titles and logos. His new company crystalized a relationship between avant-garde film and commercial broadcast design/film titles. Careful discussion of historical works puts them in context, allowing their reappearance in contemporary

motion graphics clear. This book includes a thorough examination of the history of title design from the earliest films through the present, including Walter Anthony, Saul Bass, Maurice Binder, Pablo Ferro, Wayne Fitzgerald, Nina Saxon, and Kyle Cooper. This book also covers early abstract film (the Futurists Bruno Corra and Arnaldo Ginna, Leopold Survage, Walther

Ruttmann, Viking Eggeling, Hans Richter, Oskar Fischinger, Mary Ellen Bute, Len Lye and Norman McLaren) and puts the work of visual music pioneers Mary Hallock-Greenewalt and Thomas Wilfred in context. The History of Motion Graphics is the essential textbook and general reference for understanding how and where the field of motion graphic design came from and where it's going.

*Digital Compositing with Nuke 101*  
Little, Brown  
This is a concise and informal introductory book on the mathematical concepts that underpin computer graphics. The author, John Vince, makes the concepts easy to understand, enabling non-experts to come to terms with computer animation work. The book complements the author's other works and is written in the same accessible and easy-to-read style. It is also a useful reference book for programmers working in the field of computer graphics, virtual reality, computer animation, as well as students on digital media courses, and even mathematics courses.

[Professional Techniques for Video and Cinema](#)  
Da Capo Press  
his Book offers critical lessons in compositing theory, including

working in 2.5D and stereoscopic 3D. Through a tutorial-based approach, this book will have you up and running in Nuke in just hours. As well as an entire chapter dedicated to real-world Nuke case studies. This book is designed in such a way that you will get all the concepts related to the Nuke Compositing are at one Place in a organic way so that after completions of this book you

no need to look for other platform for learning This book will teach you the concepts of 2D and 3D Compositing in Nuke, Tracking techniques. Render Passes, and how to work on Stereo Conversion. By the end of the completion of this Book, you will successfully be able to composite what would be considered a Pro Compositor. *Nuke Essential Training* (2014). John

Wiley & Sons Join digital compositing pioneer Steve Wright for a tour of the new features in Nuke 8. [Essentials for the Aspiring Artist](#) CRC Press Tired of finding books about greenscreen techniques that are designed for weathercasting, infomercials, and other television situations? *Greenscreen Made Easy* is designed to bring the necessary skills to you the Indie or



student filmmaker, without all the fluff you don't need. Rather than chasing high-end cameras that you will probably never get your hands on, discover the most popular cameras and setups for Indie filmmakers that will give you the biggest bang for your buck on screen. Explore how to create and set up your screen, illuminate the greenscreen cleanly, light your subjects dynamically,

and manipulate your camera to get the best possible production footage. [Nuke 101](#) Taylor & Francis Visual effects dominate at the box office, and Nuke is the compositing software that is used at high-end studios to create those mind-blowing effects. In this comprehensive course, digital compositing pioneer and Nuke authority Steve Wright introduces this

complex and powerful tool to visual effects artists new to Nuke. Starting with an introduction to the unique node-based interface and progressing through techniques like color correction, keying, rotoscoping, and tracking, this course covers Nuke from top to bottom. This course was created by Steve Wright. We're honored to host this training in our library. **3D for Graphic**

**Designers**

Morgan Kaufmann The book helps readers develop fundamental skills in the field of biomedical illustrations with a training approach based on step-by-step tutorials with a practical approach. Medical/scientific illustration mainly belongs to professionals in the art field or scientists trying to create artistic visualization. There is not a merging between the two, even if

the demand is high. This leads to accurate scientific images with no appeal (or trivial mistakes), or appealing CSI-like images with huge scientific mistakes. This gives the fundamentals to the scientist so they can apply CG techniques that give a more scientific approach creating mistake-free images. Key Features This book provides a reference where none exist. Without overwhelming

the reader with software details it teaches basic principles to give readers to fundamentals to create. Demonstrates professional artistic tools used by scientists to create better images for their work. Coverage of lighting and rendering geared specifically for scientific work that is tutorial based with a practical approach. Included are chapter tutorials, key terms and end of chapter

references for Art and Scientific References for each chapter. *Essential Tools and Techniques* Routledge

The colorist is responsible for the critical final stage of refinement of the film and broadcast image. Using all of the controls modern color correction software provides, colorists refine the mood, create style, add polish to scenes, and breathe life into the visuals. The craft of color correction can take considerable trial and error to learn, while the art of color grading takes years to perfect. Alexis Van Hurkman draws on his wealth of industry experience to provide a thoroughly updated edition of what has become the standard guide to color correction. Using a friendly, clear teaching style and a slew of real-world examples and anecdotes, Alexis demonstrates how to achieve professional results for any project, using any number of dedicated grading applications, or even an editing program's built-in color correction tools. From the most basic methods for evaluating and correcting an overall image to the most advanced targeted corrections and creative stylizations, *Color Correction Handbook, Second Edition*, is

your one-stop guide. Among many valuable concepts and techniques, you'll learn to:

- \* Set up a professional color correction environment using the latest technologies and adhere to the most up-to-date standards \*
- Work with log-encoded media and LUTs \*
- Analyze shots quickly and correct errors of color and exposure \*
- Create idealized adjustments for key features such

as skin tone, skies, and product shots

- \* Develop strategies for balancing clips in a scene to match one another for continuity, and grading greenscreen clips destined for visual effects \*
- Master a variety of stylistic techniques used to set a scene's mood
- \* Apply principles of color and contrast to add depth and visual interest
- \* Browse valuable research about memory colors,

audience preferences, and critical corrections for achieving appealing skin tones and controlled environments

- \* Follow along with the downloadable files that accompany this book, including HD footage, cross-platform exercises, and project files.

*Industry Standard VFX Practices and Procedures*  
 Routledge  
 "Crash Bandicoot. Jak and Daxter. Uncharted. The Last of Us. One studio has been

responsible for the most iconic video game experiences of this generation. Now, Dark Horse Books invites you on a thirty-year retrospective tour, observing Naughty Dog's ascension to its place as one of the most influential production studios in the world!"-- Publisher's website. [Filming the Fantastic: A Guide to Visual Effects Cinematography](#) Springer Science & Business Media

The only how-to guide dedicated to mastering the technique of digital matte painting! Matte painting affords seamless integration between an artist's painting with live action film footage and allows for greater flexibility and creative input in the appearance of movie settings. This unique book reveals a variety of tools and techniques that are both industry and classroom tested and will enhance your existing skill set. Veteran author and instructor David Mattingly walks you through the process of creating a matte painting, starting with rough concept sketches, working out the perspective drawing, adding light and shadow, and texturing all of the elements in the painting. You'll gradually upgrade to

using Adobe After Effects and Autodesk Maya in order to fulfill your matte painting vision. Escorts you through the process of creating a matte painting, starting with the initial concept sketch, adding light and shadow, texturing elements, and incorporating motion and depth Author is an experienced matte artist and teacher and shares a plethora of unique industry- and classroom-

tested tools and techniques Features helpful step-by-step instructions accompanied by screen shots and photos to illustrate the process of creating a matte painting Whether you're creating a background for a studio production, independent film, TV commercial, or YouTube video, The Digital Matte Painting Handbook helps you successfully complete your

project. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file. Digital Compositing with Blackmagic Fusion Taylor & Francis The classic reference, with over 25,000 copies in print, has been massively expanded and thoroughly updated to include state-of-the-art methods and 400+ all-new full color images! "At ILM,

compositing is one of the most important tools we use. If you want to learn more, this excellent 2nd-edition is detailed with hundreds of secrets that will help make your comps seamless. For beginners or experts, Ron walks you through the processes of analysis and workflows - linear thinking which will help you become deft and successfully tackle any shot." --Dennis Muren ASC, Senior Visual Effects

Supervisor, Industrial Light & Magic "Ron Brinkman's book is the definitive work on digital compositing and we have depended on this book as a critical part of our in-house training program at Imageworks since the 1999 Edition. We use this book as a daily textbook and reference for our lighters, compositors and anyone working with digital imagery. It is wonderful to see a new edition being

released and it will certainly be required reading for all our digital artists here at Imageworks." --Sande Scoredos, Executive Director of Training & Artist Development, Sony Pictures Imageworks The Art and Science of Digital Compositing is the only complete overview of the technical and artistic nature of digital compositing. It covers a wide range of topics from basic image

creation, representation and manipulation, to a look at the visual cues that are necessary to create a believable composite. Designed as an introduction to the field, as well as an authoritative technical reference, this book provides essential information for novices and professionals alike. 17 new case-studies provide in-depth looks at the compositing work done on

films such as Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Golden Compass, The Incredibles, King Kong, The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, Sin City, Spider-Man 2, Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit, and Star Wars: Episode 3 – Revenge of the Sith. Includes new sections on 3D compositing, High Dynamic Range (HDR) imaging, Rotoscoping, and much more! All disc-

based content for this title is now available on the Web. 17 new case-studies provide in-depth looks at the compositing work done on films such as Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, The Golden Compass, The Incredibles, King Kong, The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King, Sin City, Spider-Man 2, Wallace and Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit, and Star Wars: Episode 3 –



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This book offers a comprehensive and detailed guide to accomplishing and perfecting a photorealistic look in digital content across visual effects, architectural and product visualization, and games.

Emmy award-winning VFX supervisor Eran Dinur offers readers a deeper understanding of the complex interplay of light, surfaces, atmospherics, and optical effects, and then discusses techniques to achieve this complexity in the digital realm, covering both 3D and 2D methodologies. In addition, the book features artwork, case studies, and interviews with leading artists in the fields of VFX,

visualization, and games. Exploring color, integration, light and surface behaviour, atmospherics, shading, texturing, physically-based rendering, procedural modelling, compositing, matte painting, lens/camera effects, and much more, Dinur offers a compelling, elegant guide to achieving photorealism in digital media and creating imagery that is seamless

from real footage. Its broad perspective makes this detailed guide suitable for VFX, visualization and game artists and students, as well as directors, architects, designers, and anyone who strives to achieve convincing, believable visuals in digital media. *Production Workflows and Techniques* Morgan Kaufmann Digital Compositing with Nuke Taylor &

Francis The Art and Science of Digital Compositing Pearson Education Master the Art and Science of Matchmoving Written by a matchmoving expert, this book is much more than a technical primer. It helps you think like a pro so that you can find the right solution for your matchmoves, no matter how tricky. You'll also find coverage of tasks that commonly go hand-in-hand

with matchmoving, along with advice on the contributions you can make on the set of a live-action shoot. Whether you're a student or professional, *Matchmoving: The Invisible Art of Camera Tracking* gives you the knowledge and perspective you need to quickly and successfully solve every matchmove. Coverage includes: Understanding how matchmove programs

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 Wisdom from  
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 bible belongs  
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 anyone  
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 artists/produc  
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 a script and  
 initial bidding,  
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 legends such  
 as John Knoll,  
 Mike Fink, and

John Erland provide you with invaluable insight and lessons from the set, equipping you with everything you need to know about the entire visual effects workflow. Simply a must-have book for anyone working in or wanting to work in the VFX industry.

**Keying and Compositing Techniques for Indie Filmmakers**

John Wiley & Sons  
Nuke Codex:  
Nodes within

Nodes is a fundamental approach to learning Foundry's NUKE software, the most powerful compositing tool in the world. Nuke Codex uses a core structure to take you through everything from workflow to advanced topics in a unique hybrid way that will get you up to speed over a few days. If you want to learn NUKE, this is the book for you!  
*Essential Techniques*  
CRC Press  
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Filmmaker's Guide to Visual Effects offers a practical, detailed guide to visual effects for non-VFX specialists working in film and television. In contemporary filmmaking and television production, visual effects are used extensively in a wide variety of genres and formats to contribute to visual storytelling, help deal with production limitations, and reduce budget costs. Yet for many

directors, producers, editors, and cinematographers, visual effects remain an often misunderstood aspect of media production. In this book, award-winning VFX supervisor and instructor Eran Dinur introduces readers to visual effects from the filmmaker's perspective, providing a comprehensive guide to conceiving, designing, budgeting, planning, shooting, and reviewing VFX, from pre-production through post-production. The book will help readers: Learn what it takes for editors, cinematographers, directors, producers, gaffers, and other filmmakers to work more effectively with the visual effects team during pre-production, on the set and in post, use visual effects as a narrative aid, reduce production costs, and solve problems on location;

Achieve a deeper understanding of 3D, 2D, and 2.5D workflows; the various VFX crafts from matchmove to compositing; essential concepts like photorealism, parallax, roto, and extraction; become familiar with the most common types of VFX, their role in filmmaking, and learn how to plan effectively for the cost and complexity of VFX shots; See visual effects concepts

brought to life in practical, highly illustrated examples	drawn from the real-world experiences of industry professionals, and discover	how to better integrate visual effects into your own projects.
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