

Project 5 - After Effects - Repeater, Trim Paths and TrkMat

Use After Effects to create an animation that uses Repeater, Trim Paths or TrkMat.

Repeater

Make a shape

Center it's anchor point

Click the Layer Name

Use Repeater to add Shapes and adjust the Repeater Rotation Values

Use Keyframes on these values!



Trim Paths

Type some letters

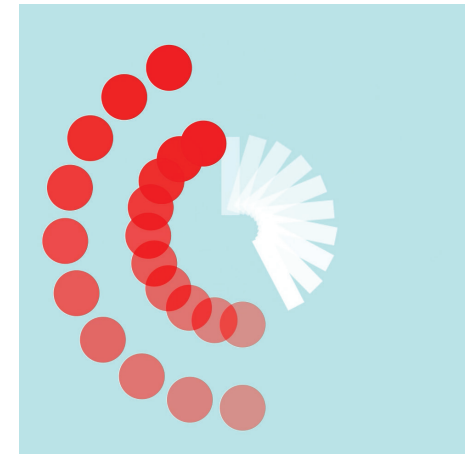
Set the letters to have no FILL and only a STROKE

Right Click the Type layer to Create Shapes From Text

Click on One of the New Shapes created and use Trim Paths

Use the Keyframes to adjust it!

Experiment with Dashes and more variables



TrkMat

Create an animated Shape Layer

Add a Text Layer underneath and turn the visibility off on the shape layer

Use the Trak Mat Options to set it to Alpha Matte to use the Shape Layer as a mask

Experiment!

Consult the notes on the blog for more detailed instructions

Requirements

Minimum Resolution - 1000pxx1000px

5 seconds or more

.mp4 format

Animation must include one or all of the techniques above

Export as Lastname_After_Effects_Proj_5.mp4

Idea:

Make a title animation of your name that you can use for your portfolio!

