



First steps

Watch visual effects breakdowns from your favourite films. Think about the skills needed to create them. Look up the job roles at [screenskills.com/careers-in-VFX](https://www.screenskills.com/careers-in-VFX)

Moving up

Try free or demo software like **After Effects**, **Nuke** and **Blender**. See if you like modelling or compositing, the two key skills. Build a portfolio to show off your work, rewatch films and look out for the VFX shots.

Getting in

Go to festivals and expos to get to know people in the industry. Join online groups and start chatting. Contact companies and ask if you can do work experience.* Apply for junior roles or apprenticeships.

For further information go to: [screenskills.com/careers](https://www.screenskills.com/careers)



* If you are under 18 please ask you permission from your parents before contacting companies