



Digital Video & Audio Production

A hands-on guide to creating rich multimedia with Vegas 7 software



Launch your video and audio skills to new heights with *Digital Video & Audio Production*. Written by the developers of the software, this book puts the stunning capabilities of Vegas software right where they belong: in your production arsenal! Eight modules contain almost 30 lessons and more than 80 hands-on tasks that teach important concepts in a step-by-step fashion. An included DVD-ROM contains lesson files, sample media, and a complete Vegas manual in .pdf format.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands-on instruction
- Task-based lessons
- Written by the developers of Vegas 7 software
- Over 25 logically organized modules
- Over 80 hands-on step-by-step tasks
- Over 100 "Private Tutors"
- Dozens of royalty-free media files
- Includes DVD-ROM with lesson files, sample media, and a complete Vegas 7 software manual

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Easy-to-follow step-by-step approach

- Explains every step in detail
- Formulates a logical progression through tasks
- Each task builds a foundation for following tasks

Comprehensive course builds proficiency in Vegas 7 software

- Starts with the basics so absolute beginners can keep pace
- Teaches the most important techniques needed for building beyond the basics
- Includes quizzes and essays that test knowledge of techniques and concepts

Includes all of the media and project files needed for each task

- Over 35 Vegas project files
- Over 35 royalty-free AVI (video) and still-image files
- Students use the exact media to follow along with tasks

Unleashes students' creative powers

- Demystifies the editing process and fosters creative thought
- Frees the video editor's mind for creative ideas and possibilities
- Provides a roadmap to creative editing accomplishments

Teaches several high-level techniques

- Picture-in-picture and other compositing techniques
- Color correction and enhancement
- Audio mixing methods including automation

Reveals techniques for integrating still images into full-motion videos

- Shows how to bring still images to life
- Demonstrates how to crop photos
- Explores approaches to simulating camera moves with pan and scan tools