



## TUTORIAL 4

# Animating and Rendering in After Effects

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### Actions

Create a mask Layer>Mask>New Mask  
- first select the layer to be masked

Render Composition>Add to Render Queue

### Interface

The screenshot displays the Adobe After Effects interface. The main composition window shows a layer with a mask applied, labeled "Layer mask". The timeline shows a keyframe for the mask property. The Render Queue window is open, showing the current render settings. The Output Module Settings window is also open, showing the format and output options.

**Set keyframe** (points to the keyframe icon in the timeline)

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**Render Queue window** (points to the Render Queue window)

**Click Lossless to open Output Module Settings window** (points to the Output Module Settings window)

**Choose name and location** (points to the Output To field in the Output Module Settings window)

**Turn on if have audio** (points to the Audio Output checkbox in the Output Module Settings window)