

Learning Touchdesigner

You can learn Touchdesigner online! The community is 'small' and helpful, to get started check out these resources:

The derivative site:

<https://derivative.ca/learn>

[https://derivative.ca/UserGuide/First Things to Know about TouchDesigner](https://derivative.ca/UserGuide/First_Things_to_Know_about_TouchDesigner)


<https://learn.derivative.ca/>

<https://learn.derivative.ca/courses/100-fundamentals/>

Our recommendations:

These are the TDtutorial masters, they cover a super broad spectrum and help you actually understand the basics:

<p>https://www.youtube.com/embed/Z_WfIdiO6HI?list=PLFrhecWXVn5862cxJgysq9PYSjLdfNiHz</p> <p>elektronaut.com</p> <p>bileam tschepe (elektronaut)</p> <p>youtube playlist</p> <p>Very thorough & clear beginners course to get you started.</p> <p>Full beginner course</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/embed/hDHui-IxRw0?list=PLpuCjVEMQha9_WchDzqG878Gtsjd1uj5s</p> <p>https://interactiveimmersive.io/</p> <p>The Interactive & Immersive Headquarters</p> <p>youtube playlist</p> <p>The Interactive and Immersive HQ has a mission: Help TouchDesigner freelancers, agencies, artists and designers achieve their artistic visions.</p>	<p>@acrylicode</p> <p>In this channel you will teach how to use Touchdesigner as a creative tool.</p> <p>Playlist of beginner tutorials</p>
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<p>https://matthewragan.com/ Matthew Ragan youtube playlist</p> <p>Very clear & thorough tutorials, that really help you understand what you are doing.</p>	<p>Check out ALLTD:</p> <p>beginners: https://alltd.org/category/beginner/</p> <p>intermediate: https://alltd.org/category/intermediate/</p> <p>/</p> <p>advanced https://alltd.org/category/advanced/</p>	 <p>Okamirufu Vizualizer Okamirufu Vizualizer Youtube channel</p> <p>This channel is for TouchDesigner Enthusiast. Tutorials using static screenshots of the network & clear explanation.</p>
<p>Here's a playlist on youtube full of inspiring tutorials by various makers, new ones are added on a regular bases. tips to add welcome!</p>	<p>Some of our favourite tutorial makers:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@elektronaut</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@TheInteractiveImmersiveHQ</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@paketa12</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@OkamirufuV</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@acrylicode</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@rey_nbow</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@raganmd</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@NotoTheTalkingBall</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@pppanik07</p>	<p>more touchdesigner resources</p> <p>https://github.com/monkeymonk/awesome-touchdesigner</p>

Stuck?

Check out help on:

The Forum: <https://forum.derivative.ca/>

Discord: <https://discord.com/invite/senqbr2>

Reddit: <https://www.reddit.com/r/TouchDesigner/>

Facebook community :

[TouchDesigner Artist Community \(fb\)](#)

[TouchDesigner Help Group](#)

[TouchDesigner Help Group Netherlands](#)

or contact a Blackbox host!

Cheat Sheets:

Common Python operations: <https://matthewragan.com/teaching-resources/touchdesigner/touchdesigner-common-operations-cheat-sheet/>

Keyboard Shortcuts: <https://matthewragan.com/teaching-resources/touchdesigner/touchdesigner-keyboard-shortcuts/>

Integration with Resolume

<https://vjgalaxy.com/blogs/touchdesigner-tutorials/enhancing-resolume-with-real-time-vj-visuals-generators>

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