

SOME TIPS FOR USING FOR COOL 3D

Working in the Timeline:-If your animation is misbehaving, look at the timeline for keyframes for each attribute. If there is a keyframe that you didn't mean to put there, highlight the attribute and go to the rogue keyframe by clicking on the little arrows at the bottom of the timeline. Click on the minus at the bottom of the timeline to remove a keyframe. Click play in the Navigation Toolbar to see if this has solved the problem.

When animating an object, regularly check the following:-

1. If working on more than one object, check that you have the object of your desires selected. It should be highlighted in the **Object Manager**, and its name should also appear in the **Object List** in the **Object Toolbar** and the **Timeline**.
2. Check that the attribute you wish to animate or change, such as **color, position, or orientation** is highlighted in the **Timeline**.

Wherever the **Ruler Bar** is in the **Timeline** that is where any changes that you make will occur. Check that you are where you want to be. If you're making changes to an object that you don't want to animate, make sure you apply the changes at **frame 1**.

Remove any changes made to an object at the current frame by clicking on the **Reset Transform** icon in the **Location Toolbar**.



This restores the object to its original state at the current frame, clearing any applied transformation.

Using Help: - Go to **Help>Help Topics**

1. You may find it useful to keep help on top while you are working. To do this open **Help** and click on **Options>Keep Help on Top** and put a tick next to **On Top**.
2. Move the mouse over any of the icons in Cool 3D and you will receive a tool tip with the name of the icon.
3. Click and drag the **Help** icon  at the top of the window over an item of interest and click. You will get instant access to help topics pertinent to that particular item.

SOME WEB SITES OF INTEREST

Go to the following web sites to access helpful, illustrated, tutorials on Cool 3D. These tutorials will have you up and running and creating wonderful 3D titles and effects in no time.

www.jonesgroup.net/ will take you the Home page of Jerry Jones. Click on the link on the right hand side of the page to take you to "Free Corel Tutorials". Scroll down the list of Corel programs until you come to "Cool3D Production Studio: Video Object".

www.videographics.info/joomla which will take you to the home page of [videographics.info](http://www.videographics.info) has some tutorials and some Cool 3D projects that you can download and add to your EasyPalette.

<http://www.ulead.com/learning/c3ds.htm> takes you directly to Ulead tutorials for Cool 3D Production Studio.

<http://www.ulead.com/learning/cool3d.htm> this link takes you to Ulead tutorials for Cool 3D 3.0 and 3.5. Most of the tutorials will work the same way for Production Studio, although they may refer to the **Animation Toolbar** rather than the **Timeline**.