

Calendar Marker Pack – After Effects

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Prerequisites

- Compatible with Adobe After Effects CC 2021 or newer.
- No plugins required.
- Fully customizable using the Control Panel.

Here are the **official free font links** (or official Microsoft page for system fonts):

- **Arial** → <https://font.download/font/arial>
 - **Bricolage Grotesque** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Bricolage+Grotesque>
 - **Darker Grotesque** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Darker+Grotesque>
 - **Lexend** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Lexend>
 - **Manrope** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Manrope>
 - **Nunito** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Nunito>
 - **Roboto Condensed** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Roboto+Condensed>
 - **Rubik** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Rubik>
 - **Work Sans** → <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Work+Sans>
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Project Overview

Calendar Marker Pack is designed to create animated and static calendar layouts with customizable marker styles, colors, dates, and backgrounds. It is ideal for planners, schedules, timelines, reminders, events, and presentation videos.

This template includes:

- Calendar Design 1
- Calendar Design 2
- Calendar Design 3
- Calendar Design 4

Each design includes both **Animated** and **Static** versions.

All customization is handled through the **Control Panel**.

Project Structure

All calendar designs follow the same project structure for a consistent editing workflow.

- Open any **Calendar Design** folder.
- Choose either the **Animated** or **Static** version.
- Open the main composition.
- Use the **Placeholder** compositions to replace marker graphics.
- Select the **Control Panel** layer.
- Press **F3** to open the **Effect Controls** panel.

Follow the same steps for all calendar designs.

Editing Calendar Markers

- To add calendar markers, open the main calendar composition.
- Add a **Composition Marker** and enter the required **date** or **date range** in the same format as the existing markers

Examples:

- 3, Cross
 - 4, Handdrawn
 - 6, Stroke
 - 9, Placeholder
 - 11, Fill
 - 20 - 24, Fill
 - 31, Placeholder
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- To edit **Placeholder** markers, turn **Off** the **Shy** switch to reveal all hidden layers.
 - Scroll to the **PH Marker** layers. The project includes **42 separate PH Marker layers**, where **PH Marker 1** represents the 1st date, **PH Marker 2** represents the 2nd date, and so on.

- Count the required calendar date, then open the corresponding **Marker Placeholder** composition and replace it with your own image, icon, or graphic.
 - The updated placeholder will automatically appear on the corresponding calendar date.
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Text Editing

- Double-click any editable text layer to change the month, year, day names, or other calendar text.
 - You can also change the font style and size by selecting the required text layers.
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Color Controls

Text Colors

- **Month Text Color** – Adjust this to change the month title color.
- **Day Text Color** – Adjust this to change the weekday text color.
- **Date Text Color** – Adjust this to change the date number color.
- **Sundays Text Color** – Adjust this to change the Sunday text color.

Shape Colors

- **Marker Color 1** – Adjust this to change the primary marker color.
 - **Marker Color 2** – Adjust this to change the secondary marker color.
 - **Range Marker Color** – Adjust this to change the range marker color.
 - **Calendar BG Fill Color** – Adjust this to change the calendar background color.
 - **Calendar BG Stroke Color** – Adjust this to change the calendar border color.
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Main Controls

Date Controls

- **Calendar Start on Sunday** – Enable or disable Sunday as the first day of the week.
- **Month** – Select the calendar month.
- **Year** – Select the calendar year.

Date Spacing Controls

- **Date Spacing X, Y Axis** – Adjust the spacing between calendar dates horizontally and vertically.
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Advanced Controls

Range Marker Controls

- **Marker Animation Delay & Duration** – Adjust the marker animation timing.
- **Marker BG Padding** – Adjust the marker background padding.
- **Marker BG Roundness** – Adjust the marker background corner roundness.
- **Marker BG Opacity** – Adjust the marker background opacity.

Placeholder Marker Controls

- **Placeholder Marker Animation Duration** – Adjust the placeholder marker animation duration.

Calendar BG Controls

- **Calendar BG Size** – Adjust the calendar background size.
- **Calendar BG Roundness** – Adjust the calendar background corner roundness.
- **Calendar BG Stroke** – Adjust the calendar background border width.

Drop Shadow Controls

- **Shadow Color** – Adjust the shadow color.
- **Shadow Opacity** – Adjust the shadow opacity.

- **Shadow Direction** – Adjust the shadow direction.
 - **Shadow Distance** – Adjust the shadow distance.
 - **Shadow Softness** – Adjust the shadow blur.
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Master Controls

- **Master Position** – Adjust this to reposition the entire calendar.
 - **Master Scale** – Adjust this to resize the entire calendar proportionally.
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Notes

- All calendar designs follow the same project structure and editing workflow.
 - Both **Animated** and **Static** versions use the same controls.
 - Replace marker placeholders to create custom calendar highlights.
 - Follow the composition markers for the recommended timing of animated markers.
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Rendering / Export

Transparent Overlay

- Open the final composition.
- Press **Ctrl + M / Cmd + M**.
- Format → **QuickTime – ProRes 4444**.
- Channels → **RGB + Alpha**.
- Render.

Standard MP4 Export

- Open the final composition.
 - Press **Ctrl + M / Cmd + M**.
 - Format → **H.264**.
 - Render.
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Thank You

Thank you for using the **Calendar Marker Pack**.

We hope this template helps you create professional animated and static calendar graphics quickly and easily.