

# Prism<sup>2</sup>

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# DESCRIPTION

Prism is a toolkit for organizing your layer panel via label colours.  
The trial limits use to the first three label colours.

## Colour Simply

- Colour all (or selected) layers with the same label.
- Each click cycles the label colour.
- Hold **ALT** to colour each layer differently
- Project Items: Same behaviour as above

## Colour by Hierarchy

- Group label colours by parent/children chains
- Project Items: Items will be grouped by precomp/nested depth

## Colour by Name

- Group label colours by layer type
- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** to specify labels for types
- Project Items: Colour by item type

## Colour by Type

- Group label colours by name, via an option
  - Group by a delimiter (for example, a hyphen or underscore)
  - Group by Left/Right
  - Group by both
- Project Items: Same behaviour as above

## Colour Masks

- Colour all (or selected) layers with the same label.
- Each click cycles the label colour.
- Hold **ALT** to colour each layer differently



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# HEADLESS MODE

Prism also features "No UI" scripts for use with launchers such as ft-toolbar2.  
Each function includes a few shortcuts.

## Colour Simply

- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** to launch Options
- Hold **ALT** to colour each layer differently

## Colour by Hierarchy

- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** to launch Options

## Colour by Name

- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** to launch Options

## Colour by Type

- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** to launch Layer Type Options
- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** and **ALT** to launch Options

## Colour Masks

- Hold **CTRL** / **CMD** to launch Options
- Hold **ALT** to colour each layer differently

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# LABELS SETTINGS

## Active Labels

The labels that Prism will use to colour items and layers.

## Labels Bank

Bank of unused labels.

## Move to Bank

Move selected label(s) from **Active** to **Bank**

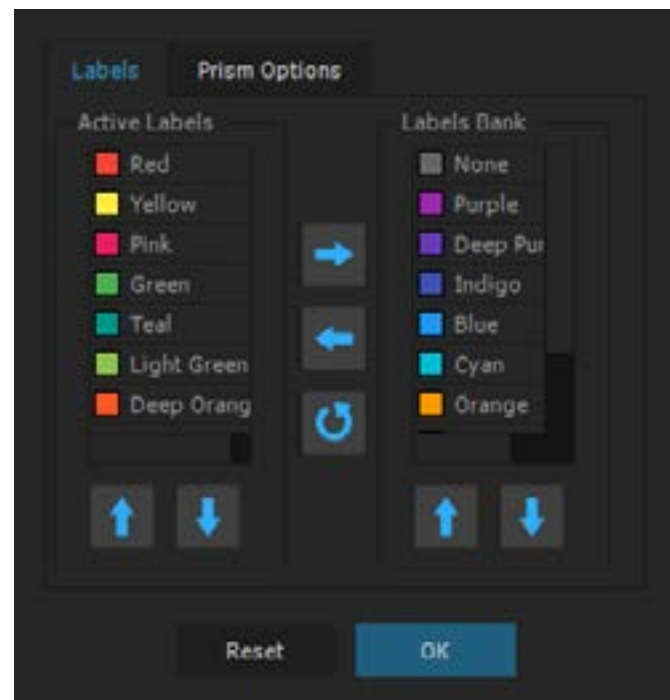
## Move to Active

Move selected label(s) from **Bank** to **Active**

## Reset Labels

Resets **Active** & **Bank** to Prism defaults

Hold **SHIFT** to reset to ALL labels



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# PRISM OPTIONS

## Skip Locked Layers

Colour or skip locked layers.

## Cycle on Each Click

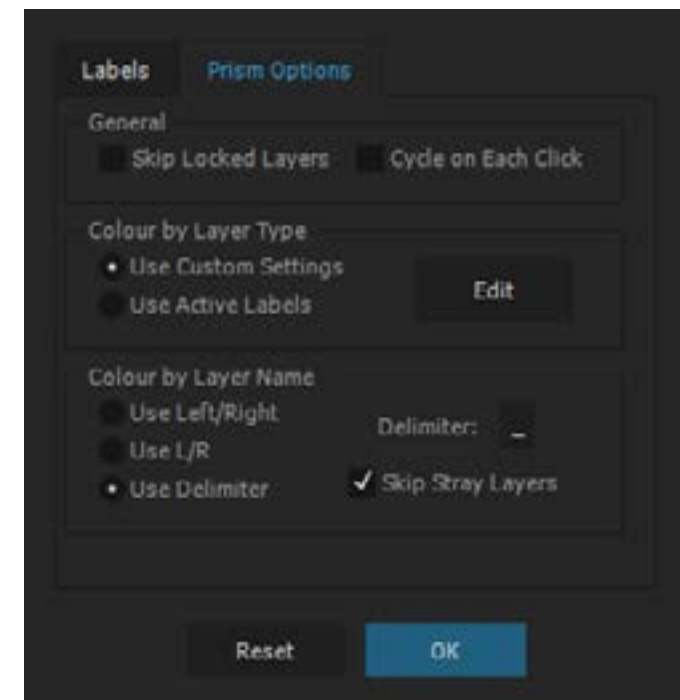
Offset the first label colour on each successive click, or always start with first label.

## Colour by Type

Use Custom Type Settings (accessible by clicking 'Edit') or Active Labels.  
Only applies to layers.

## Colour by Layer Name

Easy options to group by "Left" and "Right", or "L/R" or the delimiter



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# INSTALLATION

Copy "Prism.jsxbin" to your ScriptUI Panels folder, usually here:

## Windows

C:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe After Effects 2021\Support Files\Scripts\ScriptUI Panels\

## MacOS

/Applications/Adobe After Effects 2021/Scripts/ScriptUI Panels/

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# CHANGELOG

- v2.1.1

2021/10/20

- Fixed error when saving prefs with no labels in either Active or Bank
  - Fixed error when running Prism with AE Beta
- v2.1.0

2021/10/14

- Updates Licensing
  - Improves UI functionality
  - Fixes Project Items not being coloured if in a subfolder
- v2.0.3

2020/01/10

- Updates Licensing
- v2.0.2

2019/10/21

- Adds MacOS Catalina support
- v2.0.1

2017/12/13

- Adds shift+click when moving to active to move ALL to active
  - Adds shift+click when moving to bank to move ALL to bank
  - Adds shift+click when resetting labels to swap ACTIVE with BANK
  - Adds alt+click when clicking 'move up' or 'move down' to reverse the label order
  - Fixes images being saved in wrong directory on MacOS
  - Fixes 'delimiter' text field changing size
  - Fixes 'delimiter' being editable when its radio button is not selected
  - Fixes round nubbins in options panel on MacOS
  - Fixes error with headless 'colour by name' button
- v2.0.0

2017/05/25

- Adds 'Colour Masks' button
  - Adds ability to colour project items
  - Adds colour swatches beside every label name
  - Adds 'skip locked layer/mask' toggle
  - Adds 'skip unmatched layer/mask' toggle
  - Adds a few 'colour by name' native behaviors for character rigs
  - Adds option to cycle start label colour
  - Adds shift+click when reordering label banks to move to top/bottom
  - Adds shift+click when resetting labels to set active labels to ALL labels
  - Fixes bug with non-English AE not loading custom label colours
  - Other minor bug fixes
  - Stability improvements
- v1.2.0b

2016/04/26

- Hotfix: Fixed a bug that prevented launch on CS6

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- v1.2.0**  
**2015/11/26**
  - Added 'colour together' as new default function for 'Colour Simply'  
To use old functionality, hold 'alt' while clicking 'Colour Simply'
  - Now respects custom label names
  - Cleaned up options panel & added 'none' as a label option
- v1.1.0**  
**2015/11/19**
  - Bugfix for colour by type
  - Adds 'reset' button for type colours
- v1.0.0**  
**2015/10/31**
  - Initial Release!