The Slide

Add a subtle professional touch by making objects slide out from somewhere on screen.

What You Will Learn

Main points:

- The difference between a simple Peek In animation and a subtly professional Slide trick
- Taking inspiration from animated logos that use the Slide trick
- Doing multiple versions of the Slide trick sequentially

Additional points:

- The extra advantage of using the Duplicate shortcut to copy vs. Copy/Paste (more consistent alignment)
- Selecting multiple animations at once
- Setting custom animation timings
- Doing multiple versions of the same trick sequentially

The Slide Trick - Summary

1. Place the object where you want it to end up after the Slide is finished
2. Add a Fly In entrance effect to the object and adjust the direction under Effect Options menu
3. Insert a rectangle that stretches from the end of the slide (where the object is flying in from) to where it needs to emerge
4. Make sure that the rectangle is the same color as your slide background so it's invisible
5. Bring the rectangle to the front (using Bring to Front option) to make sure it will be covering the object during the Fly In animation
6. As a much more basic alternative, feel free to use the Peek In entrance animation instead (though it looks a bit less sleek)

Alternative Slide Method:

For an extra customizable Slide Trick, use the same reverse motion path and appear animation combination as we did for the Bounce trick. This will allow you to initiate the sequence from anywhere on the slide (not just from off the slide, as with the Fly In entrance).

Additional Examples:

Animated logos are a great source of animation inspiration. They are especially good for seeing other examples of the Slide trick in action.

- Microsoft logo (first few seconds)
- A&E logo (the sliding out sections)
- NBA team logos (these use the Slide trick and a variety of other animations)