

The Stay-Relevant Routine

Lesson 8 · Keep Learning, Stay Relevant

The Core Idea

Fundamentals forever. Tools on probation.

Prompt structure, light, shot sizes, story acts, production phases — these transfer to every new model.

Buttons change; fundamentals do not.

The Weekly 30 Minutes (calendar it!)

- **10 min** — **SCAN:** Weavy/Figma Weave Discord + changelog, 1–2 trusted AI video channels.
- **15 min** — **TEST:** try ONE new model/node with your benchmark prompts.
- **5 min** — **NOTE:** write down what you learned in your notes file.

Benchmark Prompts (your secret weapon)

- Keep ONE image prompt and ONE video prompt as your personal benchmark.
- Run them on every new model — you instantly see what it does better or worse.
- Update your benchmark only when your taste levels up.

Learn in Public

- Publish every project: result + one thing you learned.
- Feedback + portfolio + teaching-yourself effect, all free.
- A year of public work beats any certificate.

The Skill Ladder (one rung per project)

- 1. Character consistency across shots
- 2. Sound design + AI voice-over
- 3. Advanced DaVinci: color grading
- 4. Client work and monetization

Sources Worth Following

- Weavy / Figma Weave: Discord, knowledge center (help.weavy.ai), official YouTube
- Model makers' channels and changelogs (they announce features first)
- Two or three AI-video creators whose taste you trust — not twenty