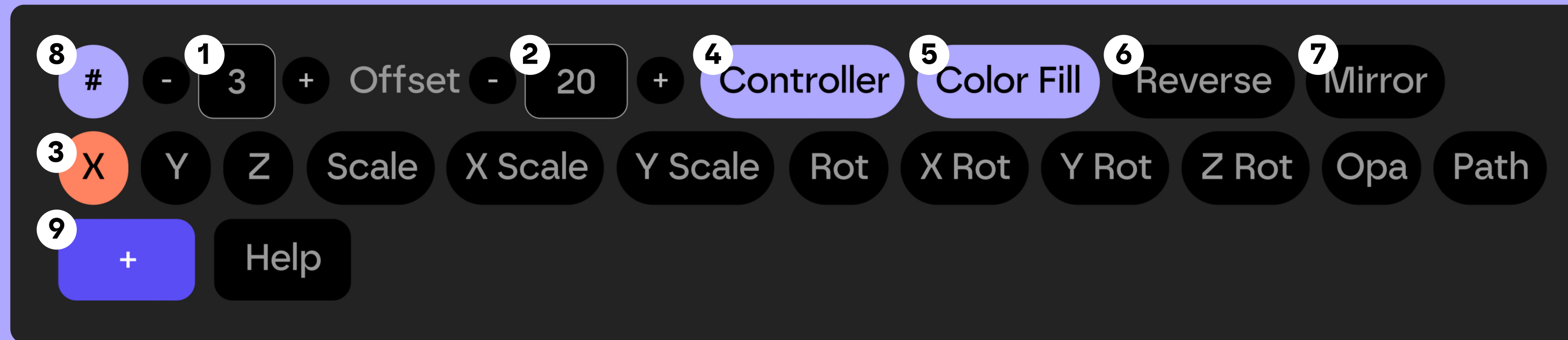


Add Copies

# Add Copies is an After Effects extension that adds copies of selected layers.

## Installation

- Download the ZXP Installer and install AddColors.zxp with it. <https://aescripts.com/learn/zxp-installer/>  
If it doesn't work, rename .ZXP to .ZIP, extract the folder and copy it to Adobe's Extension folder.
- Open the AE Preferences, navigate to "Scripting & Expressions", check the first box to allow the script to read, write, and access the network.
- You can see the Add Copies extension in the Window > Extensions menu at the top of the software.



## Selection

Select your layer which you want to duplicate (you can select multiple layers too)

## Copies

- 1 Choose the number of copies (next to the # button) and the amount of offset
- 2

## Offset

- 3 Select the property for the layer offset (you can choose multiple properties)

### Properties to offset:

Position (seperates the dimensions), Y Position (seperates the dimensions), Z Position (seperates the dimensions and makes 3D layers), Scale, X Scale, Y Scale, Rotation, X Rotation (makes 3D layers), Y Rotation (makes 3D layers), Z Rotation (makes 3D layers), Opacity, Path (duplicates copies on a path. **Change the default path by copying your own path under path copies.** But don't change the name, or the expressions might not work)

- 4 If the **Controller**-Button is checked the copies and the selected properties will be linked to a null object with sliders on it
- 5 If the **Color Fill** Button is checked every copy will have a random color
- 6 If the **Reverse** Button is checked, the layer order in the timeline will be reversed (*Beta*)
- 7 If the **Mirror** Button is checked, the copies and their offset values will also be mirrored (*Beta*)
- 8 If you uncheck the # (Copies) Button, you will add a controller to the selected layers without duplicating them. If a controller already exists, a new slider for the selected property will be created on the controller

- 9 Press the + Button to add the copies

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