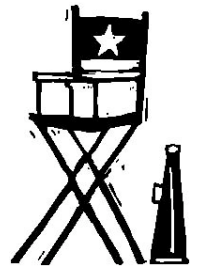


The Director in the Classroom

Editing with iMovie - a Quick Guide



1. IMPORTING FOOTAGE FROM THE CAMERA

- Connect the small end of a Firewire cable to your DV camera.
- Connect the large end of the same Firewire cable to your iMac, G4, or Powerbook
- Launch iMovie program, select New Project, name the file and press SAVE.
- Switch to Import DV mode (blue icon at left edge of screen).
- Turn camera on and put on VCR Mode.
- Rewind DV camera to beginning of tape or selection.
- Press "Import" button.
- As footage loads into hard drive and becomes clips in the editing window, record information about each clip.

2. ASSEMBLING THE FOOTAGE – Select Clip Tab

- Drag clips into timeline (bottom of screen)
- Rearrange order by dragging clips to desired location
- To Delete – select clip then press delete
- To Undo – Command Z
- To Split Video –Command T
- To Create a still clip- SHIFT Command S
- To View press Play, or Rewind then Play, or the Black Play button for full screen

3.ADDING AUDIO - Select Audio Tab

- To import music from a CD – Insert CD, preview using audio window play button, drag into timeline
- To import music from hard drive – File / Import File (Command I)
- To record narration –Press RECORD VOICE button and talk into microphone
- To make a track active or inactive – click/unclick checkboxes

4.ADDING TRANSITIONS- Select Transition Tab

- Select transition type (dissolve, wipe, etc)
- Change duration if desired
- Press PREVIEW
- Drag small preview window over top of clip

5. ADDING TITLES & EFFECTS – Select Title or Effects Tab

- Select clip
- Titles-Type in text for titles, select font, size, then PREVIEW
- Effects - Press PREVIEW
- Drag small preview window over top of clip

6. EXPORTING TO CAMERA

- Connect Firewire cable to computer and camera
- Under FILE, select EXPORT MOVIE, CAMERA