

Silent Film/DVD

A Few Things to Note...

IF PROMPTED... DO NOT USE FFDSHOW

When creating your silent film:

1. Create it in Premiere
2. Export as Movie—AVI format
3. Take to After Effects
 - a. Create a New Composition
 - b. Set to NTSC 720x480
 - c. Set duration to exact length of your avi
 - d. Set fps to 29.97
4. In After Effects import your video and drag it down to the timeline
5. Drag the effects (they are in a panel on the right hand side in categories) down to the video (a little box should pop up). Effect categories for each: (drag to preview a little bit and modify the settings as needed)
 - a. Noise and Grain—dust and scratches
 - b. Stylize—strobe
 - c. Image Control—Tint
 - d. Adjust—Saturation
6. Export the composition out
 - a. Be sure compression is set to DV-AVI format—NTSC (DO NOT USE CINEPAK!!!)
 - b. Click Settings and change to High (it will default to Medium)
 - c. Be sure it's set to 29.97 fps
7. Now that it's finished, you will have to go BACK to Premiere... and on a new project...
 - a. Bring in your finished “after” After Effects video
 - b. Drag down
 - c. Export as Adobe Media Encoder (Windows Media 8) and upload this file to SchooTube but DO NOT burn this file to DVD. It will look bad!!
 - d. Export again (if Encore DVD will not accept the finished one from After Effects) as AVI from Premiere and import that into Encore DVD
8. In Encore DVD:
 - a. You'll have to play with it a little bit to get it to work, but it's actually not too difficult
 - b. Refer to this handout. It's helpful— <http://www.unl.edu/DLL/guides/BurnDVDEncoreDVD07.pdf>
 - c. To edit text on a preset menu, use the text tool, highlight and change (it's under Window, Tools if it's not on the screen); or you can right click the background and edit it in Photoshop
 - d. To set chapters, on the Timeline of the video clip (if it doesn't appear, right click and get a Timeline), click the plus marker

