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# **Getting Started**

## Starting a new project

- · The dialog box asks a lot of questions
- · You can change ALL these settings after you've created the project
- · File > Project Settings to get back to these settings at any time
- · Best to set scratch disks/auto save at the start of the project

#### What is a renderer?

- · The renderer plays video and generates previews
- · What is the Mercury Engine Playback?
  - 64 bit
  - · Multi-threading
  - · GPU rendering
- · What is CUDA, OpenCL or Software Only?
  - CUDA = Nvidia graphics cards only (fastest)
  - OpenCL = Other supported graphics cards (good)
  - Software Only = CPU only (slowest)

# **Keyboard Shortcuts**

- · Premiere Pro > Keyboard Shortcuts
- The shortcut for shortcuts (Option + Cmd+K)
- · Can set to Final Cut 7 or Avid Media Composer shortcuts
- · Custom shortcuts
  - · Make sure you save them when you change them
- · Copy to clipboard

#### The Interface

- · Common editing panels
  - · Shift 1-4 to move between these
- Step through multiple source (Shift+2)
- To step through multiple timelines (Shift+3)
- · Other panel shortcuts Window menu (next to name)

Open 0101\_GettingStarted

### **Panels**

- · Adjusting Panels
  - · Resizing
  - Dragging
  - Floating (Cmd+drag)
  - · Stacking solo mode
- · Full screen panel the magic key!
  - · ` (accent grave or tilda)
- · Full screen picture
  - Ctrl + `

#### **Preview Area - Hidden Feature!**

- · Project Panel > panel menu > Preview Area
- See poster frames and important media information for selected clip
- · Show video and audio usage
  - · Click inverted triangle to open in sequence

### **Icon View**

- · Click at the bottom left of your project panel
  - · Expand size with slider
  - Hover scrub
  - · Sort by fields
  - · Create your own User Order by dragging
  - Use JKL for playback or mark in and out points (I/O)
- · Best of both worlds
  - · List view with thumbnails turned on
  - Project Panel > panel menu > Thumbnails

#### Metadata

- · Need to be in list view to see metadata
- · Move columns by dragging them
- Project Panel > panel menu > Metadata Display
- · Search for Codec
- Search for Video usage/Audio Usage

## Workspaces

- Select workspaces from Window > Workspace
- · Reset current workspace if you mess things up
- · Save your own workspaces

#### **Preferences**

- File > Project Settings > consistent names
- · Go to Premiere Pro > Preferences
- General
  - · Default transition length
  - · Set focus to timeline after insert/overwrite edits
  - · Snapping to timeline
  - · Opening bins default behavior
- Autosave
  - · Set save number and increments

### **Media Cache**

- · Media Cache
  - · Where Premiere stores waveforms and other support files for playback
- · Where to store your cache files?
  - · A fast drive
  - · Preferably not the same drive your application is on
  - · In a team environment, ideally a network drive
  - Clean every 2-3 weeks to keep size down, or when troubleshooting playback/rendering issues in Premiere

# **Importing Media**

- Methods
  - File > Import (Cmd I)
  - · Double-click blank space in the Project Panel
  - · Drag and drop from Finder
- · The Media Browser (a smarter way to import)
  - · Best for raw media, camera cards & spanned clips
- Click Media Browser > panel menu > Edit columns for more metadata
- · Preview in source monitor

· Import Assets/P2 Media

## **Importing Audio**

- · A little different in Premiere than other NLEs
- · Best to set up everything correctly BEFORE you start editing
- · A few definitions
  - Audio channel an individual audio stream (mono, left, mic 3, etc.)
  - · Audio clip contains audio channels
  - · Audio track contains audio clips

· Open 01\_Audio

- In Avid and FCP7, media can have multiple audio clips but each clip contains 1 audio channel
- In Premiere, media can have multiple audio clips but each clip can also contain multiple channels
  - · This saves on screen real estate and manual panning
  - More versatile control over channel mixing
- · Audio clip types
  - · Mono 1 channel
  - · Stereo 2 channel
  - 5.1 6 channels
  - Adaptive many channels, adjustable as you edit

Import 05 That Summer.mp3

# **Adjusting Audio Channels**

- Clip > Modify > Audio Channels (Shift + G)
  - · Change channel and number of clips
- · Can't change the number of channels once it hits the timeline
- · Set it and forget it
  - Premiere Pro > Preferences > Audio
  - · Set all default tracks to mono

· Import Mid John - 00028.mp4

· Import Red Video.r3d

### **Raw Files**

- · Premiere can handle most raw formats natively
  - · No need to wait for transcodes
- · Best to ingest through the Media Browser
- · Use playback resolution to play files that are 2K+
- · Effect Panel > Source Settings to adjust raw settings

#### Other Files

- · Combine separate video and audio files
  - · Clip > Merge clip

Merge Sync\_Video.mov

Scale Brightlove\_film\_logo.ai

- · Still images
  - · Best file types for stills jpeg, tif, png or psd
  - · psd is the best, supports layers & alpha channels
- Import Theft\_Unexpected\_Layered.psd

- Importing vector images (ai and eps)
  - · Does not support vector scaling
- Adjust clip interpretation
  - · Clip > Modify
  - · Frame rate, aspect ratio, field order, alpha channel
- · Do I need to transcode?
  - · No, you can mix codecs and frame rates on the same timeline
- · Importing sequences from other NLEs
  - · Can import FCP7 XML, AAFs and EDLs
  - · Common issues importing these formats include titles, mattes, motion effects, other effects, speed ramps
- · What about syncing a file with a script?
  - · You need to do this with Premiere Pro CC or earlier
  - · View the script in the Metadata panel

· Open NFCC\_PSA.mov

# Sequences

- · How to create a sequence
  - File > New Sequence
  - · New Item button (bottom right of project panel) > Sequence
    - · Ignore the presets, no one uses them
  - Drag and drop media onto the New Item button
- · Drag NFCC\_PSA.mov onto a new sequence

- · What is an editing mode?
  - · It does not refer to a specific codec
  - · It constrains your choices to match an export format
- · All sequence settings can be changed afterwards, except for one (audio master channels)
- · What is a preview codec?
  - Unlike FCP, Premiere forgets previews on export unless you specify otherwise in your export settings
  - · A lot of clips and effects will playback in Premiere without needing to be rendered
- · Selecting a preview codec
  - · Default codec is fine (I-Frame Mpeg), but not highest quality
  - To change the codec, make sure you set to File Format to custom

## Maximum Bit Depth and Maximum Rendering Quality

- What is Maximum Bit Depth?
  - · Render your effects at 32-bit color depth (very high)
  - · It does not change the bit depth of your sequence
  - · Use this for color correcting, blending images, high bit depth source files
- What is Maximum Render Quality
  - · Improves the quality of anything that is scaled or animated inside of Premiere
- · These 2 settings are only used on previews, do not affect exports
- These 2 settings are on by default if you're using GPU acceleration, unless you're using an effect that isn't supported by GPU

#### **Linear Color**

- · What is Linear Color?
  - · In addition to Maximum Render Quality, this affects how images are blended, dissolved and color corrected
  - This setting will also affect exports regardless of your settings in export

# **Track settings**

- You can add/delete tracks after you have created your sequence
- · Track types
  - · Mono tracks
    - · accepts both mono and stereo clips
    - · Will only output channel 1 of stereo clips
  - Standard tracks accepts both mono and stereo clips (my preference)
  - · 5.1 tracks only accepts 5.1 audio
  - · Adaptive tracks accept stereo, mono and other adaptive clips
    - · Used for more complex track mapping in multichannel workflows

### **Audio Master Channels**

- · This setting determines the output audio channels for your sequence
  - Mono
  - · Stereo
  - 5.1
  - · Multichannel (up to 32 channels)
- · The one sequence setting that cannot be changed

# **Project Organization**

### **Finding Media**

- · How to find things in the Project Panel
  - · The magnifying glass in the Project Panel to search all metadata
  - · Edit > Find to search specific criteria
- · How to find things in the Timeline
  - Edit > Find
    - Find All will highlight all clips at once
- · Search bins
  - File > New > Search Bin
  - · Create bins based on search criteria
  - · Automatically updated
- **Logging & Marking Footage**
- · In and Out shortcuts
  - Marking (I and O)
  - Jump to In or Out Point (Shift+I/O)
  - · Clear in and outs (Option+X)
- · Make subclips
  - · Cmd+U
- · Markers
  - · Add a marker (M)
  - · Add a marker with text (M twice)
  - · Go to next marker (Shift+M)
  - · Go to previous Marker (Cmd+Shift+M)
  - · Extend marker beyond 1 frame (click+Option) and drag handles
- Important!
- Anything that exists in a sequence MUST also exist in the Project Panel
  - You will get a warning before Premiere deletes anything
- **Multiple Projects**
- · Can you open more than 1 project at a time?
  - File > Import
    - · You can import an entire project or selected sequences
  - · Media Browser
    - · You can import sequences as well as assets
    - · You can load sequences in the source monitor and the timeline
    - · You can copy/insert/drag sections of a sequence
  - · The only thing you can't do is edit other projects

- Search John in project
- Open 0301\_Organization sequence

 Import Other/Import.prproj in project

# The Timeline

### **Navigating in the Timeline**

- · Zoom horizontally
  - Zoom in and out (+ and -)
  - Zoom to sequence (\)
  - · Drag slider at the bottom of the timeline
- · Zoom vertically
  - Expand all tracks (Shift +/-)
  - Expand all video tracks (Cmd +/-)
  - Expand all audio tracks (Option +/-)
  - · Drag sliders to the right of the timeline
  - · Adjust individual track heights drag line between each track
  - · Adjust video/audio middle drag line in between video/audio to adjust middle
- · Adding/deleting tracks
  - Sequence > add/delete tracks
  - Right-click to the right of track name > add/delete track
- · Show waveforms
  - Timeline Panel > Wrench Icon > Show Audio Waveform
- · Playback resolution
  - · Next to Timeline Monitor Wrench Icon
- · Moving between edits
  - · Up/down arrows
  - · Cmd up/down to select clip
  - · Sequence > selection follows playhead
- Snapping
  - · Shortcut is S to toggle on or off
- Linking
  - Link/unlink media (Cmd+L)
  - Temporarily unlink media (Option+select)
  - Toggle linked selection for entire timeline (click the linked selection button under the timecode in the Timeline panel).
- · Overlays/Title Safe
  - Timeline Monitor > Wrench > Safe Margins
  - Timeline Monitor > Wrench > Overlays/Overlay settings

· Open 0401 Timeline sequence

# **Editing**

- · Playing clips
  - JKL (of course)
  - · Smaller speed increments (Shift+JKL)
- · Add to timeline
  - · Drag directly from Project panel to Timeline
  - · Load in Source Monitor
    - · Drag to Timeline
    - · Drag to Timeline monitor
    - · Drag audio/video only using icons above the Source monitor controls
    - · The audio icon can also be used to show the waveform
    - Insert/overwrite buttons (, & .)
- · Track patching in the Timeline
  - The box to the left patches media loaded in the Source panel to tracks in the timeline
  - · The box to the right is for selecting tracks in the timeline
  - · These two boxes are not related and do not communicate to each other
- · Fit to fill
  - · Create a 4-point edit (in/out in Source and in/out in Timeline) to open the Fit to Fill dialog
- · Deleting
  - · Delete a clip (Delete)
  - Delete a clip and remove the gap (Option+Delete)
- Razor tool
  - · Shortcut (C)
  - Cut through selected tracks (Cmd+K)
  - Cut through all tracks (Shift+Cmd+K)
- · Show Through Edits
  - Timeline > Wrench > Show Through Edits
- · Quick way to trim clips in the timeline
  - · Q and W

• Open 0501\_Editing sequence

### The Tool Palette

- · Select forward (A)
  - · Hold down shift to select one track
  - · Select backwards (Shift+A)
- · Ripple (B)
  - · Waste of a shortcut
  - · Use Cmd while dragging the edit point instead
- · Rolling edits (N)
  - · Or use Option+Left/Right
- · Slip tool (Y)
  - Or use Option+Cmd+Left/Right)
  - · Add Shift to jump 5 frames
- · Moving clips
  - Move up/down tracks (Option+Up/Down)
  - Move across time (Cmd+Left/Right)
  - Ripple move clips (Cmd+Drag)
- · Duplicating
  - · Edit > Copy/Paste
  - · Option+Drag

# **Retiming Clips**

- Rate stretch tool (R)
- Drag edit points to adjust speed Clip Speed Dialog (Cmd+R)
  - · Enter duration or speed
  - · Reverse speed
  - · Frame sampling vs Optical Flow

· Open 0502\_Speed sequence

### Freeze frame

- · Clip > Video Options > Hold frame
- Clip > Video Options > Insert Frame Hold segment

• Open 0503\_Freeze sequence

#### **Match frame**

- · Match frame (F)
- Reverse match frame (Shift+R)
- Right-click > Reveal in project

• Open 0501\_Editing sequence

## **Replace Clips**

- Option+drag from Project Panel
  - · Edit point will become first frame of new clip
- · Shift+Option+drag from Project Panel
  - · Edit point will be relative to new clip
- · In timeline
  - Right-click > Replace with Clip > From Bin
  - Right-click > Replace with Clip > From Source Monitor
  - Right-click > Replace with Clip > From Source Monitor, Match Frame

## Pancake editing

- · Load selects sequence in Source Monitor by Cmd+clicking in the Project Panel
- Source Monitor > Wrench > Open Sequence in Timeline
- · Drag your editing sequence below this timeline to create two stacked timelines
- Make sure Insert/Overwrite Nests is turned off (under timecode in Timeline)
- · Drag directly from selects sequence to editing sequence, copy/paste or insert/overwrite

• Open 0505\_Selects sequence

· Open 0504\_Replace sequence

# **Transitions**

### **Adding Transitions**

- · All transitions are stored in the Effects Panel (Shift+7)
  - · Drag to edit point
- · Add default transition
  - · Select edit point
  - Add video transition (Shift+D)
  - Add audio transition (Shift+Cmd+D)
  - · Add both video and audio transition (Cmd+D)

**Adjust transitions** 

- · In the timeline
  - · Drag the handles to adjust both sides equally
  - · Hold shift to adjust one side
  - · Double-click to enter a duration
- · In the Effect Controls Panel
  - Select the transition in the timeline
  - · Enter the duration
  - · Adjust the alignment
  - Manually move the transition icon for custom position

Setting default transitions

- · In the Effect Panel, right-click the transition you want to be the default
- · Select Set as Default Transition

Audio transitions types

- Constant Gain (fades audio at a constant rate, not very natural)
- Constant Power (smooth fade, good for crossfading)
- Exponential Fade (even smoother fade, good for fading up from silence)

Saving Transition Presets

- The only transition you can save as a preset is Cross Dissolve
- · Select in Timeline
- Effect Controls Panel > panel menu > Save Preset
- · Preset is saved to Effects Panel > Presets

**Morph Cut** 

- · Morph cut will atempt to smooth out jump cuts in your footage
  - · It is located in the transitions bin in the Effects panel, just drag it onto an edit point
  - Let it analyze and then you'll need to render the transition for real-time playback
  - It works best with interviews subjects on locked-down shots with minimal movement in the background

 Open 0601\_Transitions sequence

# **Audio**

#### **Audio Time Units**

- · Cut audio more finely using audio units rather than video frames
  - · Timeline > panel menu > Audio Time Units
  - When you're editing audio linked to video with Audio Time Units on, everything will cut to frames unless you select the clips individually or unlink themvy

# **Soloing and Muting**

- · Solo and mute tracks
  - · In the timeline, to the right of the track name

· Open 0702 Levels sequence

Open 0701 AudioTimeUnits

sequence

### Adjust Clip Gain (input volume)

- · In the Project Panel or Timeline
  - · Shortcut is G
  - · Set gain
  - · Normalize multiple clips individually (All Peaks)
  - Normalize multiple clips relatively (Max Peak)
  - · Gain adjustments over 6 decibels will not translate correctly in OMFs

# **Adjust Volume in the Timeline**

- Same shortcuts as FCP (brackets)
  - Timeline > Wrench > Show Audio Keyframes
  - · Adjusting overall volume of a clip
    - · Use cursor to drag volume up or down
    - Use brackets ([ and ])
  - · Keyframing volume of a clip
    - Use pen tool (P) to add keyframes or Cmd+click with select tool (V)
    - Right-click keyframes to adjust the rate of change to something smoother (ease in, bezier, etc.)

# **Adjust Volume with the Audio Clip Mixer**

- Window > Audio Clip Mixer (Shift+9)
- · Use this to
  - Adjust media in the Source Monitor before adding it to the timeline (overall level only)
  - Adjust individual clips in the timeline (turn on write keyframes to adjust over time)
    - To reduce the number of keyframes adding when adjusting levels in real-time, go to Preferences > Audio > Linear Keyframe thinning

## **Adjust Volume in the Effect Controls Panel**

- · Effect Controls Panel
  - · Enter volume or increment with arrow keys
  - · Add keyframes by clicking the stopwatch icon next to Level

### Using the audio track mixer

- · Adjust volume for an entire track (Shift+6)
- · Add track keyframes
  - · Expand the track till you see the Show Keyframes icon
  - · Click the Show Keyframes icon and select Track Keyframes
- · Add effects to a track
  - Click Show/Hide effects triangle at the top left of the Track Mixer panel
  - · Add effect by clicking the small triangle icon to the right of the track effect slot

### Adding Audio Effects

- · Audio EQ
  - Good for enhancing voices or eliminating hum
- · Dynamics (Compression)
  - · Good for leveling out voices
- · Loudness radar
  - · Best added as an effect to the Master track
  - Right-click the effect and select Post Fader to ensure it is measuring the loudness after any volume changes
  - · Double-click the effect name to open it's dialog box
  - Set radar speed (the duration of the sequence)
  - · Use the Peak Indicator at the top right of dialog to monitor True Peak
  - It measures loudness in real-time, but you can get the same results at 4x or 8x speed

# **Fixing noise in Audition**

• Open 0703\_NoiseReduction sequence

- · Select a clip or sequence
  - Edit > Send to Audition
  - · Check Send through Dynamic Link to avoid having to render out the video'
- In Audition
  - Select a sample of the noise that doesn't include dialogue and press Shift+P to capture Noise Print
  - Press Shift+Cmd+P to open the Noise Reduction dialog
  - · Click Select Entire File
  - Drag the Noise Reduction slider till you're happy
  - · Click Apply and Save the file

· Open 0704\_Remix sequence

# **Editing Music with Remix**

- · In Audition
  - File > New > Multitrack Session
  - · Add music to a track
  - Clip > Enable > Remix
  - · When analyzing is finished, drag the Remix icon at the end of the clip (looks like a staircase) to the desired length

# **Mapping Audio Channels**

- Open 0702\_Levels sequence
- · Right-click a track in the timeline and select Track Output Channel Assignments
- · Standard and Mono tracks are sent to channel pairs only
  - If you only want to send to one channel, use the Pan dial in the Track Mixer panel

# **Multicamera Workflow**

- · In the project panel
  - · Select all the video/audio you need for your multicamera edit
  - Select Clip > Create Multicamera Source Sequence
  - · Sync using audio if all your camera angles have audio but no common timecode
  - · Move source clips to Processed Clips bin is good practice in case one of the angles doesn't sync
  - Audio Sequence Settings
    - Camera 1 = audio will come from first camera selected, or audio only file
    - All Cameras = audio will come from all cameras (not a mixdown each clip will be editable)
    - Switch Audio = audio will come from the active angle during editing
- In the Timeline Monitor, click Wrench > Multi-Camera
  - Use 1-9 to toggle angles, or select in Timeline Monitor
  - · Cmd+click to change angles and add an edit point
- To flatten your multicamera edit (e.g. for sending to another program), right-click clips and select Multicamera > Flatten
  - You cannot undo this (outside of your standard undo limits), so be sure to make a back-up of your original sequence

# **Effects**

### **Scaling**

- · Scale to Frame Size
  - · This will resample your clips to fit any sequence
  - · Do not use this option if you want to scale up your clips more
- Open 0801\_IntrinsicEffects sequence

- · Set to Frame Size
  - · This will actually scale your clips to fit you current sequence using the Motion effect
  - · Use this option if you want to scale up your clips more

#### **Intrinsic Effects**

- These are effects that feature on every video clip, including motion, opacity, Time Remapping
- · Adjusted in Effect Controls Panel
  - · Use up/down keys to adjust values
  - · Also click+drag mouse over value
  - · Add Cmd (smaller increments) or Shift (larger increments)
  - · Click stopwatch icon to add keyframes/delete all keyframes

### **Adjust Motion in Timeline Monitor**

- · Double-click for handles
  - · You may need to change the zoom level to be able to see these
- · If there are multiple layers stacked in the timeline
  - Click effect control box (next to Motion name in Effect Controls Panel)

# Time remapping

- · In the timeline
  - · Expand your video track as high as possible
  - Right-click the fx badge at the head of the clip and select Time Remapping > Speed
  - · A white line will appear in the center of the clip
  - Hold down Cmd and click where you want to add your keyframe
  - · The clip is now broken into two speed segments
  - · With the selection tool, drag with white line up or down either side of the keyframe to adjust speed

Open 0802\_TimeRemap

sequence

Drag keyframe handles to adjust speed transition

#### The Effects Panel

- · Use the magnifying glass to search for effects
- Use the Effect Type buttons (next to the magnifying glass) to filter specific effects, including:
  - · Accelerated effects (uses GPU for fast playback and rendering)
  - 32 bit color (uses the highest possible colorspace for color work)
  - YUV color (processes color in YUV, good for exposure and color adjustments)

## **Popular effects**

- Crop and drop shadow are not intrinsic effects search for these in the Effects panel
- Open 0802\_WarpStabilize sequence

- · Warp Stabilizer
  - · Too many instances of this effect in one project can significantly increase project file size
- Ultra Key for green screen work (similar to Keylight in After Effects)
- Open 0804\_GreenScreen sequence

# Copying/Pasting/Removing Effects

- Copy effect (Cmd+C)
- Paste attributes (Option+Cmd+V)
- · Right-click clip > Remove effects

Open 0805\_AddRemoveEffects sequence

## Saving presets

- Select effect in Effect Controls Panel (Cmd+click to select multiple)
- Effect Controls Panel > panel menu > Save Preset
  - Scale = scale keyframes to length of clip the preset is applied to
  - Anchor In/Out = keep keyframes at exact duration, relative to beginning or end of the clip

#### **Master effects**

- · Open 0806 MasterEffects sequence
- · Select a clip in the timeline
- · In the Effect Controls Panel
  - · At the top left of the panel, click the greyed out 'Master' version of the clip
  - · Any effects will ripple through all instances in the project
- To turn off, select the clip in the project panel
  - Right-click > Disable masterclip effects

# What do the FX Badges mean?

- grey/white = no effect
- · yellow = intrinsic effects modified
- purple = other effects, no intrinsic effects modified
- · green = other effects, intrinsic effects modified
- red = master effect

# Working with nested footage

Open 0807\_MultipleEffects sequence

- · From the timeline
  - Select clips, then Clip > Nest (doesn't include audio)
  - Select clips, then Sequence > Make Subsequence (drag new sequence from Project Panel)

# **Adjustment layers**

· Add effects to adjustment layers to be adjust to any clips below them

# **Transparent video**

• Use Transparent Video layers to generating new items, such as Timecode and Grids

## Masking

• Open 0808\_Masking sequence

- · Every effect can have multiple masks added
- Use the Track forward/backwards buttons to analyze the movement in the image and track the mask accordingly

# **Color Correction**

# **Scopes**

- · Window > Lumetri Scopes
  - · Wrench to choose scopes

#### **Lumetri Color Panel**

- · Open 0901\_Lumetri sequence
- · A panel dedicated to all your color needs
- · Click to expand each section
- · Add input LUTs
- · Add your vignettes
- · Assign a keyboard shortcut to toggle on/off to quickly check your progress
  - · Keyboard Shortcuts > Bypass Lumetri Color Effects

### **Other Common Color Effects**

- · Three-Way Color Corrector
- · Fast Color Corrector
- Tint
- · Color Balance (HLS)

# **Broadcast Legal/Safe**

- Use the Video Limiter Effect to make video broadcast safe
- · Add to an adjustment layer rather than each individual clip
- · Recommend not using Smarter Limiter, can have weird results sometimes, especially with whites

· Open 0902\_BroadcastSafe sequence

# **Titles**

#### **Add Titles**

• Title > New Title > Default Still

• Open 1001\_Titles sequence

## **Duplicate Titles - Very Important!**

- If you want to create another title based on an existing one, DO NOT copy and paste in the timeline
  - This just creates a new instance of the same title, and any changes will be made to both titles
- · The right way to do it
  - · Option+drag to new location
  - This will create a new title in the Project Panel

## **Create Leaders, Color Bars and Mattes**

· Project panel > New Item

# **Working with After Effects**

- · You can copy/paste clips between the two programs
- · To import an After Effects Comp through Dynamic Link
  - File > Adobe Dynamic Link > Import After Effects Composition
  - · Or use Media Browser
- · To create a text template in After Effects
  - · Composition > Composition Settings > Advanced tab
  - · Check Template
  - · All unlocked text layers will become editable in Premiere
- Right-click clip > Render and Replace to convert the linked clip to a more playback-friendly format
  - Right-click clip > Return to Unrendered to revert to the original dynamic link

# **Exporting**

## **Match Sequence Settings**

· Checking this option will use the preview codec of your sequence for export

## **Other Settings**

- · Use previews check this to your sequence previews
- Effects > Image Overlay to add a watermark
- Effects > Timecode Overlay to add timecode

#### h.264 vs Quicktime h.264

- For h.264 encoding, I recommend using the h.264 format rather than Quicktime
- · The result are much better, and exports much faster
- Extension will be mp4

# **Queue vs Export**

- · Export will export directly from Premiere, and lock you out of the program
- · Queue will send to Adobe Media Encoder
  - · Great option if you need to keep working in Premiere
  - · Also uses more CPU for faster exports

#### **Create watch list**

- · In the bottom right panel of Media Encoder
  - · Add folders and formats
  - · Whenever a file shows up in the directory, Media Encoder will automatically queue and render the file

# Where To Next?

- Adobe Forums (https://forums.adobe.com/community/premiere)
- Moving to Adobe Premiere Pro (Facebook)
- PremierePro.net (sells a great book that is a deep dive into the program)
- Video Revealed (Youtube)
- premierebro.com (stay up to date with news, articles and tutorials)
- The Premiere Pro (my website)