

## COMPARATIVE TECHNOLOGY FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

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Creating this final project was the first time I created a project exclusively based on my interest and passion. Previously, I did the video editing because a requested job or helping friends. However, taking this course provided me the opportunity to select any technology and software I would like to discover that reminds me of my enthusiasm for film editing.

After the first assignment, which was a trailer for Cinema Pacific 2014, I became more familiar with the new version of Final Cut Pro. The new version has a different layout and functions from the old version I used to work with. However, in my point of view, it became more humanized and easy to pick up. Also, the same keyboard shortcuts increased my speed to produce the final project. I started working on the final project in week 5 and finished it on week 9, I was satisfied that I accomplished the project on time. Meanwhile, I realized it always took more time than I thought. Thus, saving more time to your project is a truly lesson was a true lesson to bear in mind.

Another challenge I faced was exporting the file. I did not export the first assignment from the trial version and it was gone with the expiration date of the trial version. The files were locked by the computer and I could not obtain them only if I

bought the same version of final cut pro. This mistake taught me a valuable lesson to remember to export your files, especially when it is a trial version. Although my first project is no longer existed, I was looking on the bright side that not only I learned where to look for the files when I could not find my project and videos, but also I will never forget to export my project again.

The effects in Final Cut Pro were a wonderland for me. In my final project, I tried different kind of effects. Some of them were too fancy for my project; however I found some really simple and classic effects that I will keep using in my future projects. For instance, fade to color is a simple transition effect that I used several times in this project. Not only does it make the video look smoother but also it is a great effect to switch from scene to scene. I attempted to stay simple and clean in this project that does not overwhelm viewers by the effects. Nevertheless I appreciated the fact that I was able to customize the effect and make it more suitable for my project.

This final highlight video is four minutes long and it is a video combined footages and static photos which were taken during the festival. I am satisfied that I accomplished the project and be able to process the editing from numerous footages and photos. The original idea was to create a visual archive for Cinema Pacific and I expected that this video could carry out the richness and brilliance of the festival.

For the future explore, I desire to practice more in audio functions. In this project I barely focus on the audio function, only to adjust the volume when there is a background sound of the forages. I noticed that it will be a challenge for me; however I hope I can handle with more complex projects and be able to deal with voice over and sound remixing.

Video Link:<https://vimeo.com/home/myvideos>

Password: 2014