

Unwanted Trip

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Introduction example:

Video editors handle the post production phase of creating videos or films from the raw material given to them. For my culmination project I have worked on a short film called “Unwanted Trip” as a video editor. My biggest obstacle I faced working on this project was to edit on Adobe Premiere, which I am unfamiliar with. I am an intermediate user of Avid, due to the fact I have taken Editing Skills and Advanced Editing Skills courses at City Tech. I self taught myself how to use Adobe Premiere through online tutorials and editing small promo videos, to help get use to the features Premiere has to offer.

The Process:

As the video editor I had to wait until footage was given to me to edit. There were many delays in receiving the footage due to scheduling and technical issues. Once I received the footage my first step was to organize it into bins according to the shoot day. I then transcoded the footage into proxies. After that I organized the audio files so it can be easier to sync individually with each clip. After all of this was completed it was straight forward editing. As an editor it was a lot of back and forth going through different camera angles and takes to decide which would be the right choice.

Calendar:

- Footage received Nov 28th, 2019
- Editing started Nov 30th, 2019

Continued On:

- Dec 1st, 2019
- Dec 5th – 7th, 2019
- Dec 10th – 16th 2019

More Dates to be Determined

Results

1. A Rough Cut was created
2. Scene 4 and 7 is missing due to not having been film yet
3. Syncing all the audio files was not complete.
4. Green Screen was not completed
5. Gained knowledge of Adobe Premiere

Challenges:

- Took long to receive footage
- Day 1 proxies took 2 & ½ days to transcode
- Rest of the proxies was transcoded on a different desktop which made transferring them to the original desktop difficult
- Audio files was given to us disorganized, which made it hard to sync to the footage

Materials Example:

- Adobe Premeire Software
- Script
- Online Video Tutorials

Budget:

- Adobe premiere Student Discount \$29.99 / month



Future Expectations:

1. Have a complete edited movie
2. Putting a strong story together and bringing it to life
3. Syncing all the audio to the footage
4. Complete the green screen
5. Shoot the remaining the scenes that need to be shot

Conclusion:

This short movie creates an adventurous day changing experience for 3 individuals that at the end finds their purpose. The end product is still in the process of being complete. As of right now what is accomplished is a Rough Cut that is 20 minutes long, the expected result is to be between 20 – 25 minutes long. This is the longest project I’ve ever edited on. What I am hoping to get out of this and after I graduate City Tech is to be on a level of comfort using Premiere and hopefully with my knowledge of Final Cut Pro, Avid and Premiere I can one day get a job as a video editor. As always things didn’t go as planned me and my partner is on track to wrap in January. I hope to receive positive criticism from my peers and professors, that’ll help me farther my skills and put it to use for the remainder of this project.



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