



# APONY (A Part Of New York) Brooklyn / Manhattan Bridge Area

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#### INTRODUCTION:

A Part of New York also known as APONY is the first video of a series of future videos meant to show tourists different less-known areas of New York City. This first episode takes place in the neighborhoods of Dumbo and Brooklyn Heights in Brooklyn NY. In these areas, the video highlights different “Hot Spots” for tourists to visit and shows them the experience of visiting these places.

#### METHODS:

The visuals were captured by my Samsung Galaxy S22 Ultra and the audio was recorded separately Samsung Galaxy S22 phone, using the slating technique I combined the video and the sound clips. When recording the visuals I wanted to show people what they could expect from visiting these two neighborhoods, so I decided to shoot at eye level for people to see through my eyes what they would see when they visit.

In post-production, I used Adobe Premiere Pro to edit the video. For the voice recording, I decided to use a personal headphone to record the voice using Adobe Premiere Pro. In addition, the background music was taken from YouTube to give a good feel to the audience when watching the video.

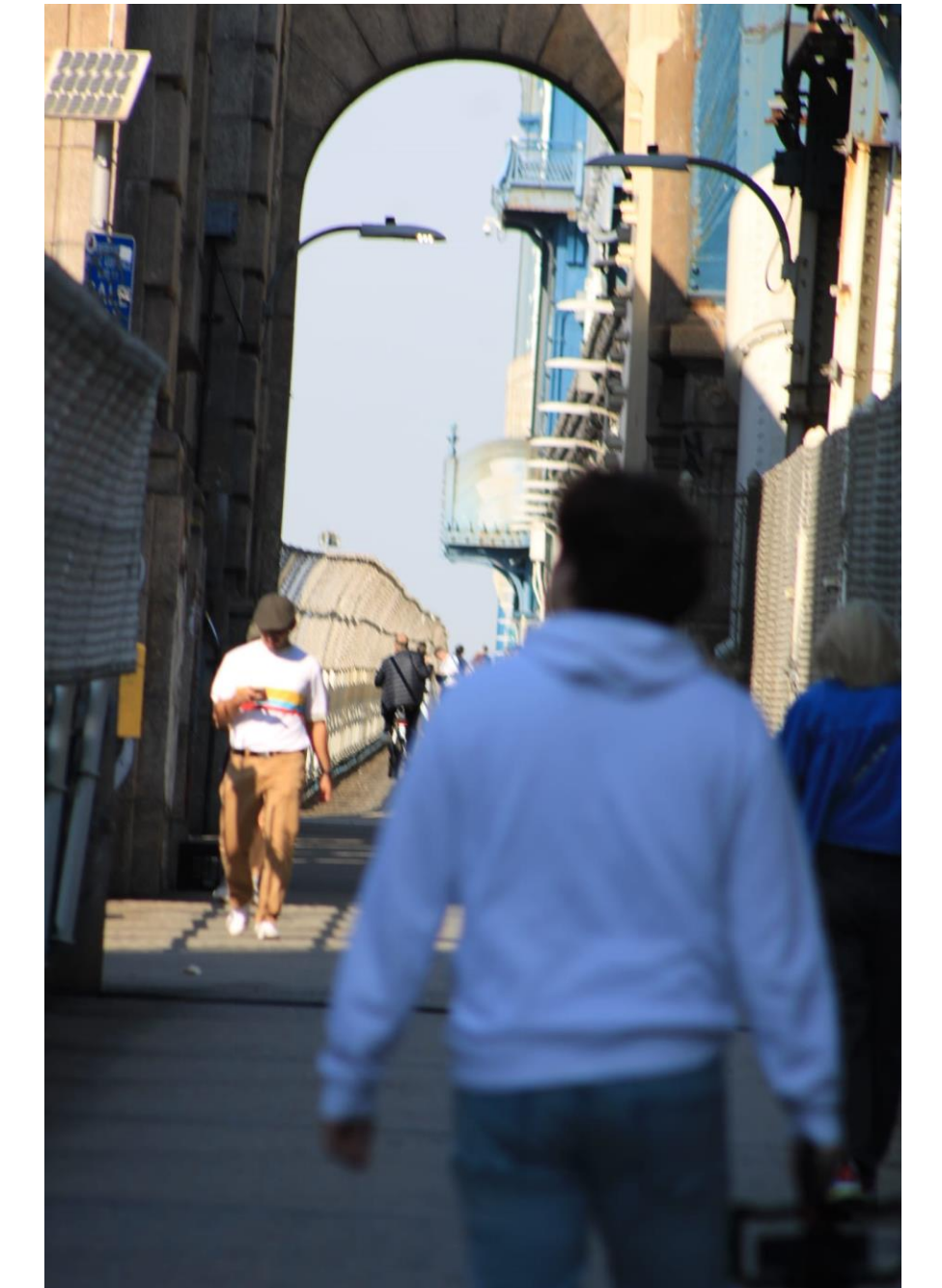
Coordinates were added to each of the locations for viewers to know what to put on the map when trying to get to these locations.

#### SOUND:

I tested many different methods of recording sound. First, it was my earbuds however I realized that they had a lot of background and wind noise. Then I decided to buy a wireless Lavalier microphone however, I experienced the same problem as my earbuds and the sound did not come out great.

Lastly, I decided to ask for advice and Professor David Smith decided to buy and let me borrow a wired Lavalier microphone. When going to record with this microphone I realized that the cable was really small, which meant that I wouldn't be able to record from far distances.

The solution to this problem was to grab my friend's phone and use it to record the sound separate from the visuals and the use of a slating technique of clapping before every clip was recorded and in post-production, the clips were combined.



#### CALENDAR:

- October 14: Storyboard Completed
- October 16: First video recording
- October 23: Second video recording
- October 30: Third video recording
- November 5: Edit of Videos in Premiere Pro
- November 11: Voice Over recording
- November 26: Music Added
- November 29: Re-recording of Voice over
- December 9: Upload video to YouTube

#### VOICE-OVER RECORDING:

For this part, I had plans to voice record on campus with Prof. David Smith. However, something came up and the plans had to be changed. The voice-over recording was done at home using the voice-over feature in Adobe Premiere Pro and using personal headphones that I used for gaming, the “Astros A40 Gaming Tournament Ready Edition”. Doing the voice-over recording at home helped me not feel rushed and it allowed me to take my time with it.

#### SUMMARY:

A Part Of New York is a 12-minute video showing the beauty of Dumbo and Brooklyn Heights. This film is a love letter to the years I spent attending CUNY City College of Technology. I spent much time going to these places between classes and it's an experience that I wanted to show the world.

The video was uploaded to YouTube, and I hope that the video gets a lot of views and attention from people who are curious to come and visit, the Brooklyn / Manhattan Bridge Area.

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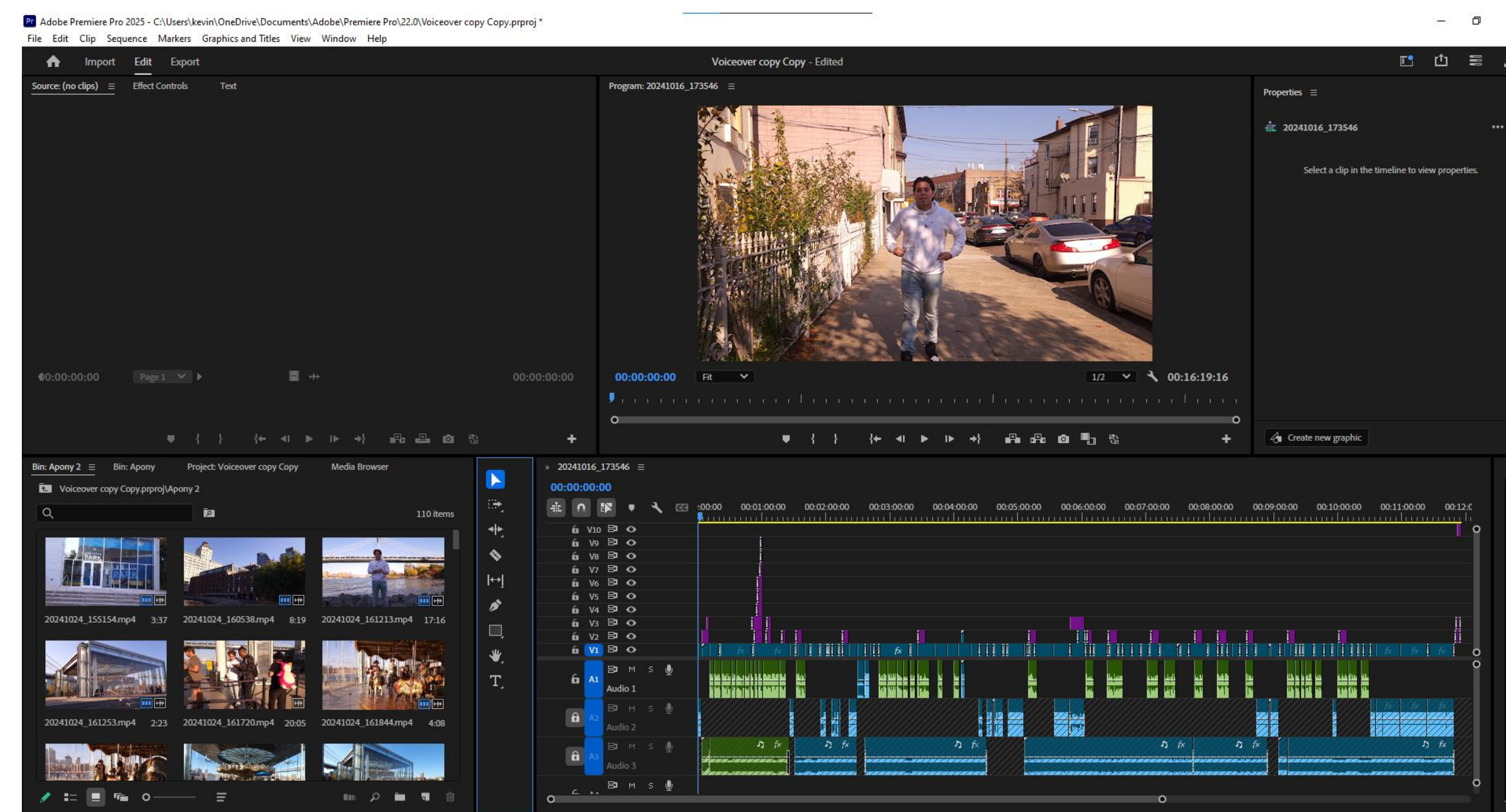
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#### Materials Used and Budget:

| DATE       | EQUIPMENT                                     | DESCRIPTION                                     | COST            | RETURNED ITEMS | NOTES  |
|------------|---|---|-----------------|----------------|--|
| N/A        | SAMSUNG GALAXY S22 ULTRA                      | Samsung smartphone used for video recording     | N/A             | N/A            | This is my personal phone purchased 2 years ago                                  |
| N/A        | SAMSUNG GALAXY S22                            | Samsung smartphone used for audio recording     | N/A             | N/A            | This is a friend's smartphone  |
| 09/04/2024 | SELFIE STICK TRIPOD WITH LIGHT                | Selfie stick used to take photos                | \$16.45         | YES            | This item was returned because there was no use for it                           |
| 09/04/2024 | 2 PIECE WIRELESS LAVALIER MICROPHONES         | 2 wireless microphones used for audio recording | \$13.54         | YES            | This item was returned because microphones were not of great quality             |
| 09/05/2024 | HANDHELD STABILIZER WITH SMARTPHONE VIDEO RIG | Stabilizer used for smartphone to record videos | \$43.54         | N/A            |  |
| 09/25/2024 | SHURE MVL LAVALIER MICROPHONE                 | Wired microphone for smartphones                | \$69.00         | N/A            | Item purchased by Professor David Smith, it will be returned                     |
| 09/25/2024 | J K PRO CONDENSER LAPEL MICROPHONE            | Wired microphone for smartphones                | \$30.00         | N/A            | Item purchased by Professor David Smith, it will be returned                     |
| 09/25/2024 | USB C TO 3.5MM AUDIO HEADPHONE ADAPTER        | Headphone adapter for USB C smartphones         | \$7.99          | N/A            | Item purchased by Professor David Smith, it will be returned                     |
| N/A        | CANON DSLR CAMERA                             | DSLR Camera used for photos                     | N/A             | N/A            | This camera is a friend's camera   |
|            | <b>Personal Total Spent</b>                   |   | <b>\$43.54</b>  |                | If my personal phone would count towards the total it would come out to: 1312.55 |
|            | <b>Total Spent</b>                            |   | <b>\$156.53</b> | N/A            | If we add the camera and the phones the total will come out to 2650.53           |



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