A day of a musician

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Have you ever tried to play an instrument?

What I wanted to show

I wanted to get a couple stories on how some musicians I know started music and what they do to practice. I wanted to do this in a way that I could use my skills in video editing and practice my sound mixing.

What Inspired me?

I am a musician. I live everyday listening to music and also have the privilege and ability to play at times too. So this is something that is personal to me and I know to others as well because music is a big part of many peoples lives.

Jobs I did

Director

Producer

Video Editor

Videographer

Musician

Audio Mixer

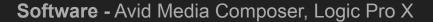
Materials Used

Cameras - Canon T61, 2 Sony A6000s, GoPro Hero 11, Iphone



Memory - SD Cards, 2TB Hard Drive

Computer - Macbook Pro







Mics - Rode NT1 and Warm Audio WA-47 Jr for speaking parts. CAD PRO-7 Drum Mic Kit







Materials Used Continued

Interfaces - Scarlett 18i20, Scarlett 2i2 and Behringer XR18







Instruments

- Drum set (Yamaha Stage Custom)
- Bass (Squier Classic Vibe '70s Jazz Bass, LTD 205SM 5-string Bass)
- Guitar (Fender American Ultra Telecaster Mystic Pine, Fender American Ultra Stratocaster HSS Texas Tea, Fender Tash Sultana Stratocaster)
- Pedal (Helix, Line 6 Pod Go)
- Piano (Keyboard, Yamaha MX88, Yamaha MX61)









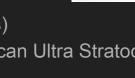














Issues that came up

I did not have as much time as expected to work on everything because of issues that came up.

Not everyone was available during recording times.

I used different cameras to record but 2 of them had a bluish preset and I forgot to change it. I didn't really have the time to actually color grade any of the footage.

I also struggled with syncing audio with the video because the audio was not fully put together it was in chunks and then I had to line all the pieces with the videos I had.

Issues

I had a lot of footage to work with. My rough cut was around 25-30 minutes long. It was hard to narrow it down because I thought everything was important and it needed to be in my video.

I had to make hard decisions and decide what to keep and what to just take out completely. I didn't like that part but at the end it came out good. I would definitely keep working on it more and make an extended version.

What would I do if I had more time.

I would have color graded my footage. I was not able to do so because a lot of my time was focused on deciding what needed to be cut and how everything could be put together in a shorter time

I would have liked to have gotten more unique and detailed shots of the musicians.

There were bird sounds in the background of one of the interviews audio. I did not realize it until I was editing.

I would dedicate more time on getting more shots.

I would have also edited the video in a more aesthetic way.

Avid Project













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