

iMovie3 Tutorial

Equipment needed:

- DV video camera
- DV tape
- Firewire cable
- 1 GB of space for every 5 min. of video

Other things you need:

- Creativity
- Time (3 – 4 times the amount you think you need!!)

Basic Terms to Know:

Monitor: This is where you will view either video you are importing, clips you are working with or your finished movie.

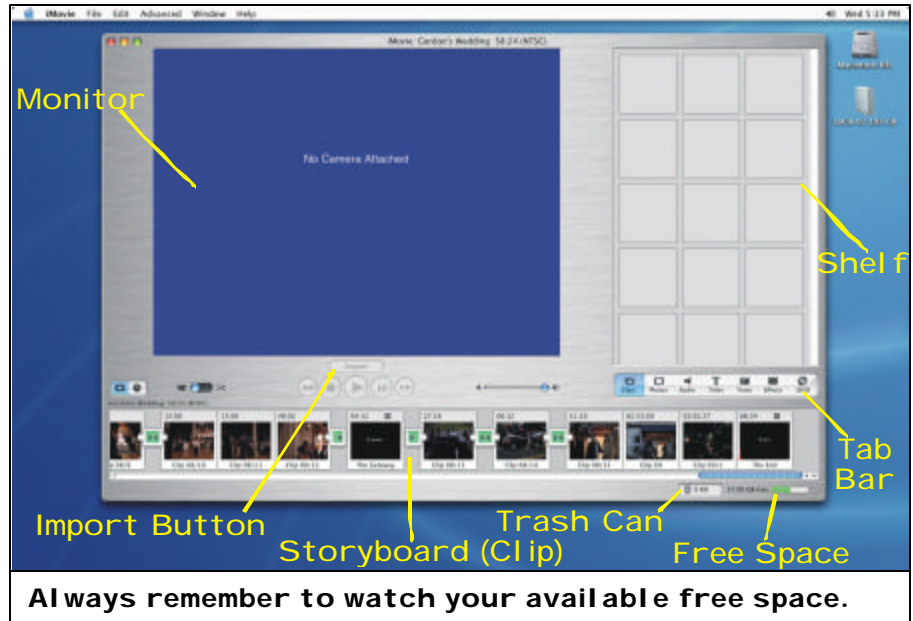
Shelf: This is where your clips are stored until moved to the storyboard.

Storyboard: This is where your movie is organized. Switches between clip and timeline views.

Tab Bar: This is where all the effects titles and transitions can be found.

Trash Can: This is where you throw away what you don't want.

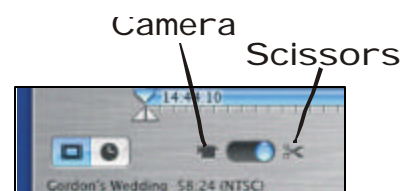
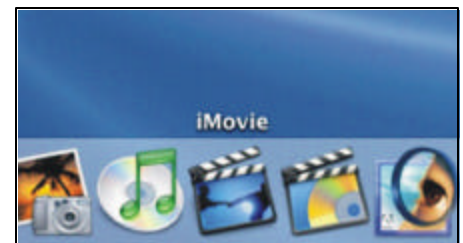
Import Button: Use in Camera mode to import your video into iMovie3.

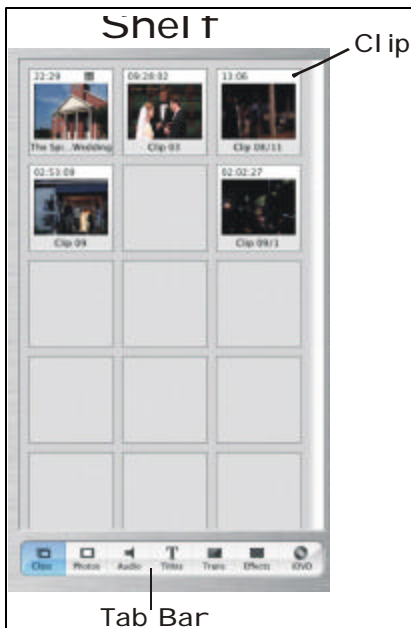


Beginning:

- 1) Film what you want on a DV camera and leave the DV tape in the camera.
- 2) Connect the Firewire cable from the DV camcorder to the computer and turn the DV camera to VCR mode.
- 3) Open iMovie3.
- 4) Click New Project button and name project. (If another project is open go to File, Open New Project. Remember to Save to other project when prompted.)
- 5) Press Create Project.
- 6) Select the camera icon from the camera/scissors option underneath the middle of the screen of the iMovie3.
- 7) Press Play on the camcorder.
- 8) Press Import Button to transfer your film into iMovie3.
- 9) When finished importing, disconnect camcorder.

*Original video will **not** be altered.

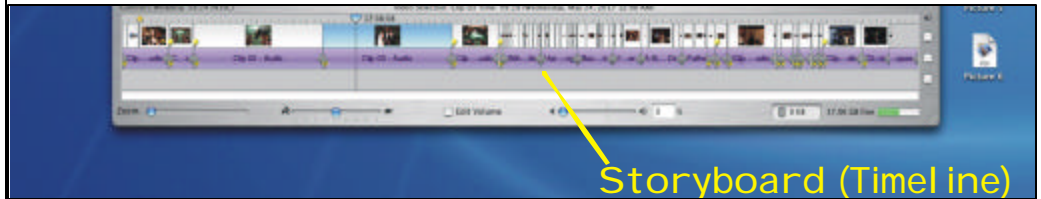




Editing your movie:

*While in the edit mode the camera/scissors option will switch to the scissors icon

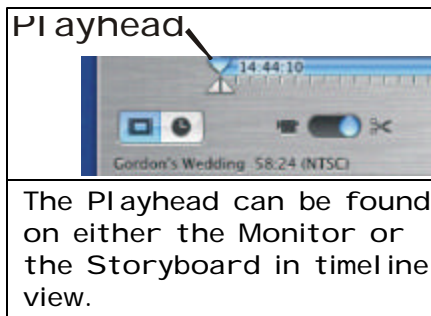
- 1) Select the first clip you want to use from the clip window (Shelf), and place it into the Storyboard. (Storyboard can change from clip view to timeline.)
- 2) View movie clips by highlighting the clips and pressing Play.
- 3) Repeat this for each clip you want to use.



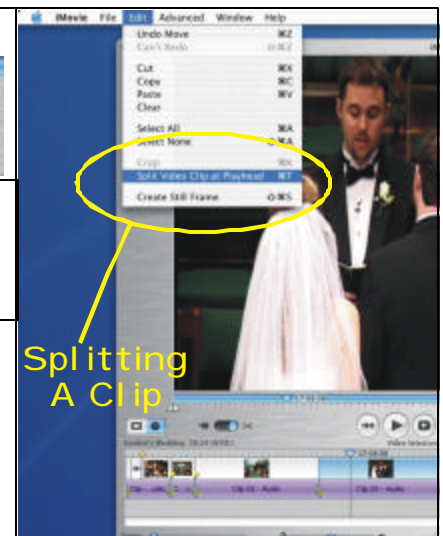
Place each clip into the story board in the order you want it in your movie. Remember you change the Storyboard from Clips to Timeline.

Editing a clip into a smaller clip:

- 1) View the clip.
- 2) Place the Playhead at the spot that you wish to break the clip.
- 3) Go to Edit, Split Video Clip at Playhead.
- 4) Move unwanted clip back to the Shelf. (Unless you absolutely know that you want to throw it away, then you can place it in the trash can.)
- 5) Repeat this process to trim down any or all of the clips you want to.
- 6) All of the wanted clips should be dragged into the Storyboard in the order that they will be viewed. (You can rearrange the clips even after you move them to the Storyboard.)



The Playhead can be found on either the Monitor or the Storyboard in timeline view.



Splitting A Clip

Transitions, titles, text, and effects

- 1) Make sure the clips you want to add transition, effects or title are in the Storyboard.
- 2) Pick Transitions, Effects, or Titles from the Tab Bar.
- 3) Find the specific type of transition, effects or title that you want.
 - *Within each category certain choices, such as speed or direction of transition, can be changed to suit a scene change or particular theme.
- 4) Drag the effect into the Storyboard and place on or between desired clips.

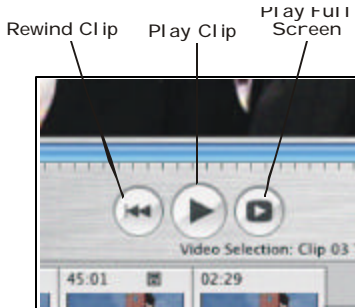
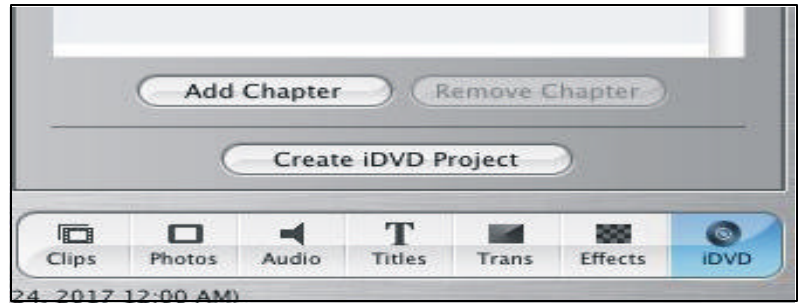


Just pick you effect, transition or title, set the specifics the way you want and drag it where you want it in the movie!!



Adding Chapter Markers:

- 1) Place Playhead at the desired location in your movie.
- 2) Select iDVD from the Tab Bar.
- 3) Click on Add Chapter.
- 4) Give the Chapter a name.



To watch your movie:

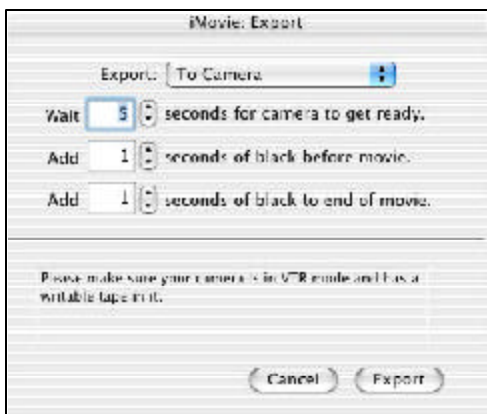
- 1) Place Playhead at beginning of the movie.
- 2) Press Play or Play Preview button to the right of the play button.

Exporting Your Movie:

Once your project is complete you can export your movie three (3) different ways: to iDVD, to Camera, and to QuickTime.

Exporting to iDVD:

- 1) Select the iDVD button from the Tab Bar.
- 2) Select "Create iDVD Project".
- 3) iDVD automatically opens and your project is opened. (It even brings in your Chapter Markers for scene selection.)



Exporting to Camera:

- 1) Select File, Export.
- 2) Choose Export: to Camera.
- 3) Make desired changes to the other options.
- 4) Select Export.

Just use File, Export to choose the way you want to export your Movie.

Exporting to QuickTime:

- 1) Select File, Export.
- 2) Choose Export: to QuickTime.
- 3) Select the format type (E-mail, Web, Full Quality DV, etc.).
- 4) Select Export.

