

# GEEKS ANOU

## Survey Says ...

- How much video? A little (74%)
- Camcorder? Still camera or iPhone (~50%)
- Video quality? Camera default (56%)
- Editing? iMovie (67%)
- End use? Screen for family & friends (83%)
- Last 2 years? < 10 (68%)







### Camcorders - Then and Now



## Vegas Vacation

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# Go to Vegas

## Your Camcorder

- The best camcorder is the one you have with you
- You don't need the latest & best
- The memories and the stories matter most
- Video quality shoot to the max
- Size matters small is good

## Enough is Enough

I have all the cool cameras, lenses, bags and gadgets. I have TOO much of that stuff and I'm starting to realize it can be a distraction. Carrying TOO much can almost be as bad as not enough.

I've noticed that the gear has started to get in the way. Take video for instance. I shoot a great deal of video. I have all the cool video accessories known to man. But lately, I'm going out with a more bare bones set up and making great stuff.

It used to take me an hour to set up my gear. Now it takes about 15 min. That's 45 minutes more shooting time. I can shoot more if I bring less.

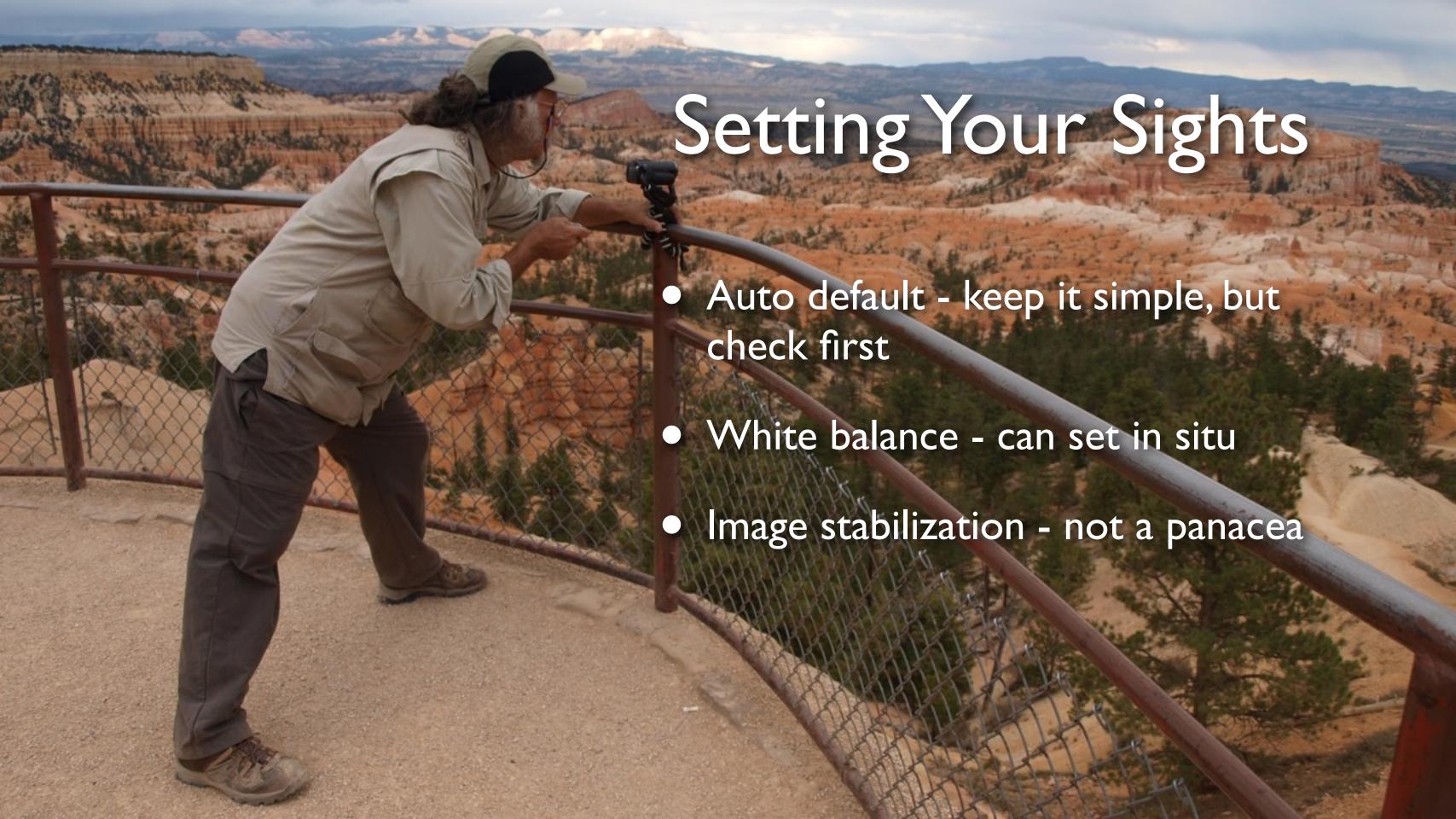
Scott Bourne

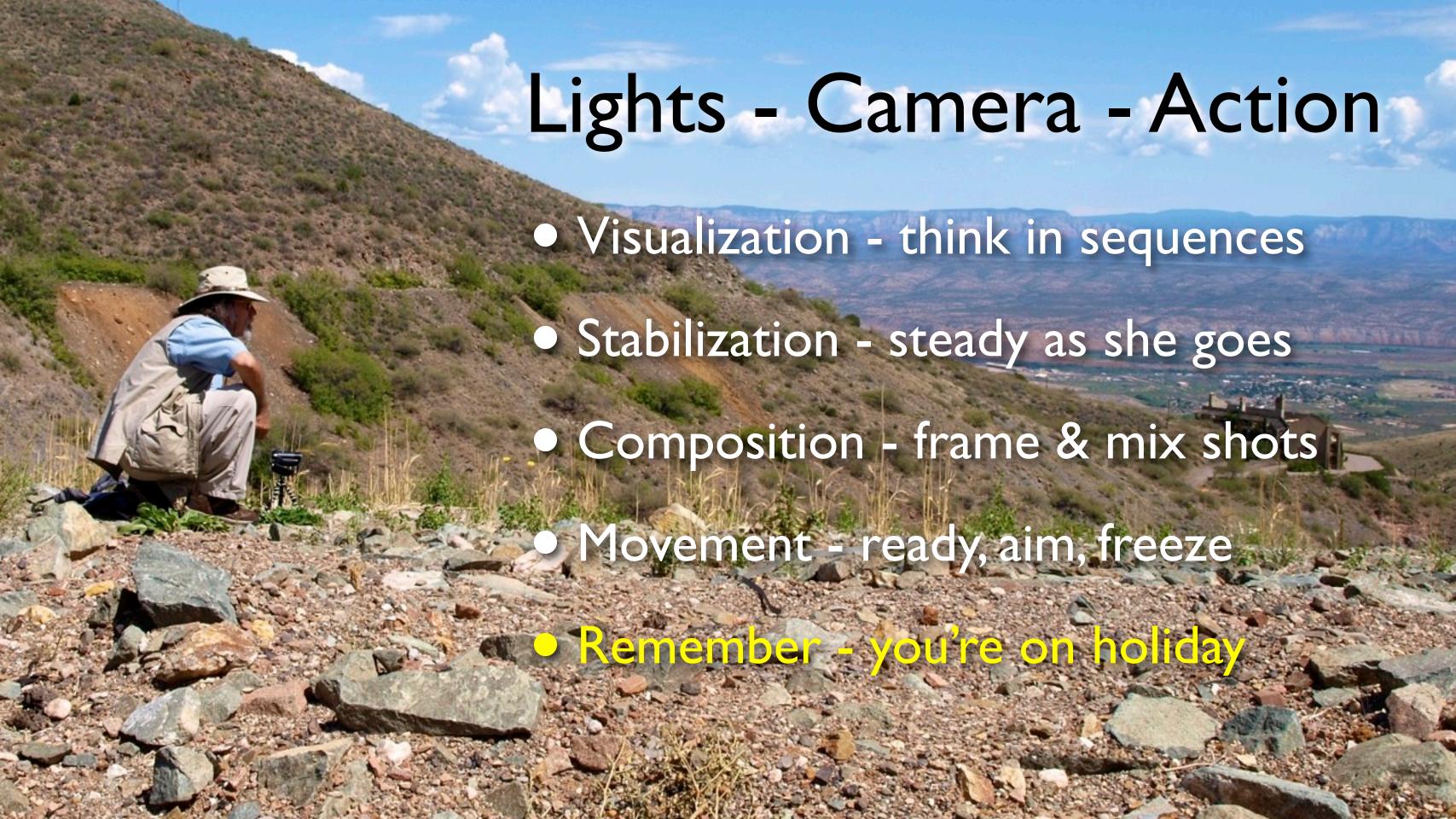
### Don't Leave Home Without 'Em

- A camcorder for all occasions
- Extra batteries & charger
- Extra SD cards Class 6
- Gorillapod(s) ball-head ideal
- Voice recorder
- Coin, lens pen, remote, case or bag, small accessories

## Along for the Ride

- Directional (external) microphone
- Extra lenses
- Monopod (walking stick), flexi-band
- Laptop and HD or thumb drive for backup
- Safe at home tripod, light stand, BIG hard drive



































#### Long Shot



#### Medium Shot









Cut-in

#### Point-of-View

#### Cutaway















# Sedona Spirit



## Hot Shots

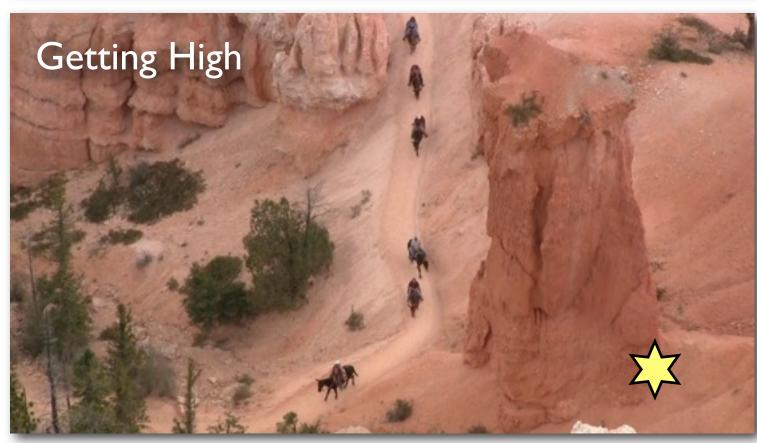
- Highs & lows
- Reverse angle
- Beam me down
- Give me a sign

- Human "actors"
- On the road again
- Feeling lucky
- "Multi camera" shoot





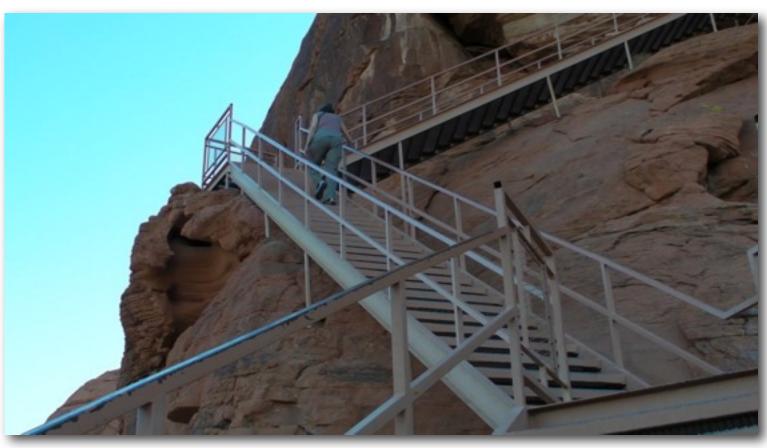




























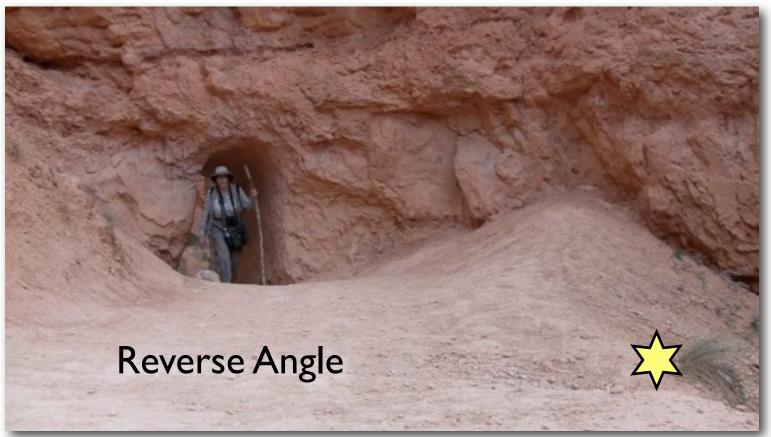












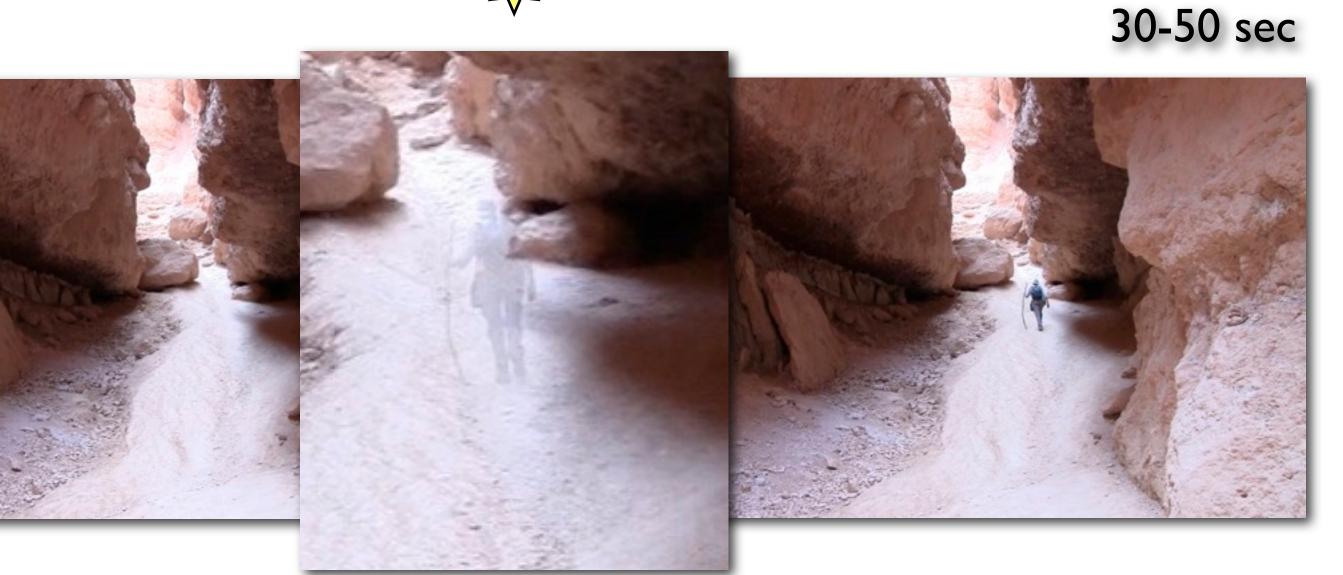




#### Beam Me Down



0-4 sec



90 sec clip

## Bryce Canyon



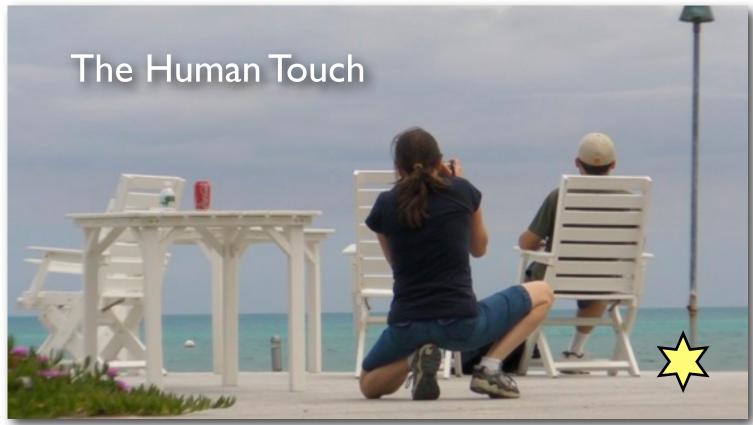




























































road signs



driver & side







side & rear

dashboard, wheel, GPS, etc

mirror



# Grand Canyon





# Cirque du Mac



- Picture
- Sound
- Effects
- Music
- Titles



lt's a Process

- Storyline
- Mood
- Timing
- Sequence
- Continuity







## The Way It Is

## The Way It Was











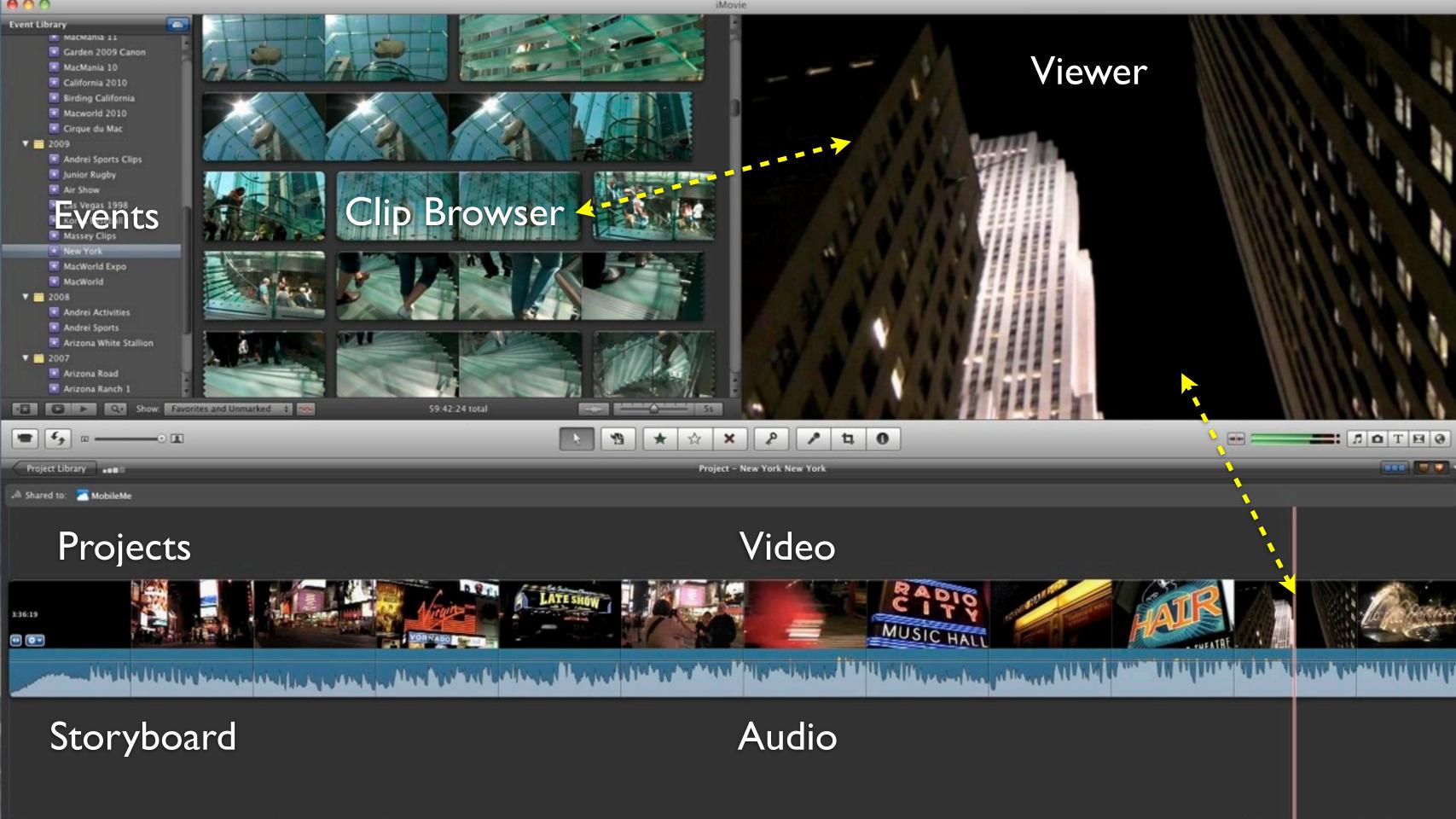
## Editing

- You already know far more than you think
- Conditioned by movies & TV for decades
- Homework watch a documentary on TV ...
- ... but turn off the sound

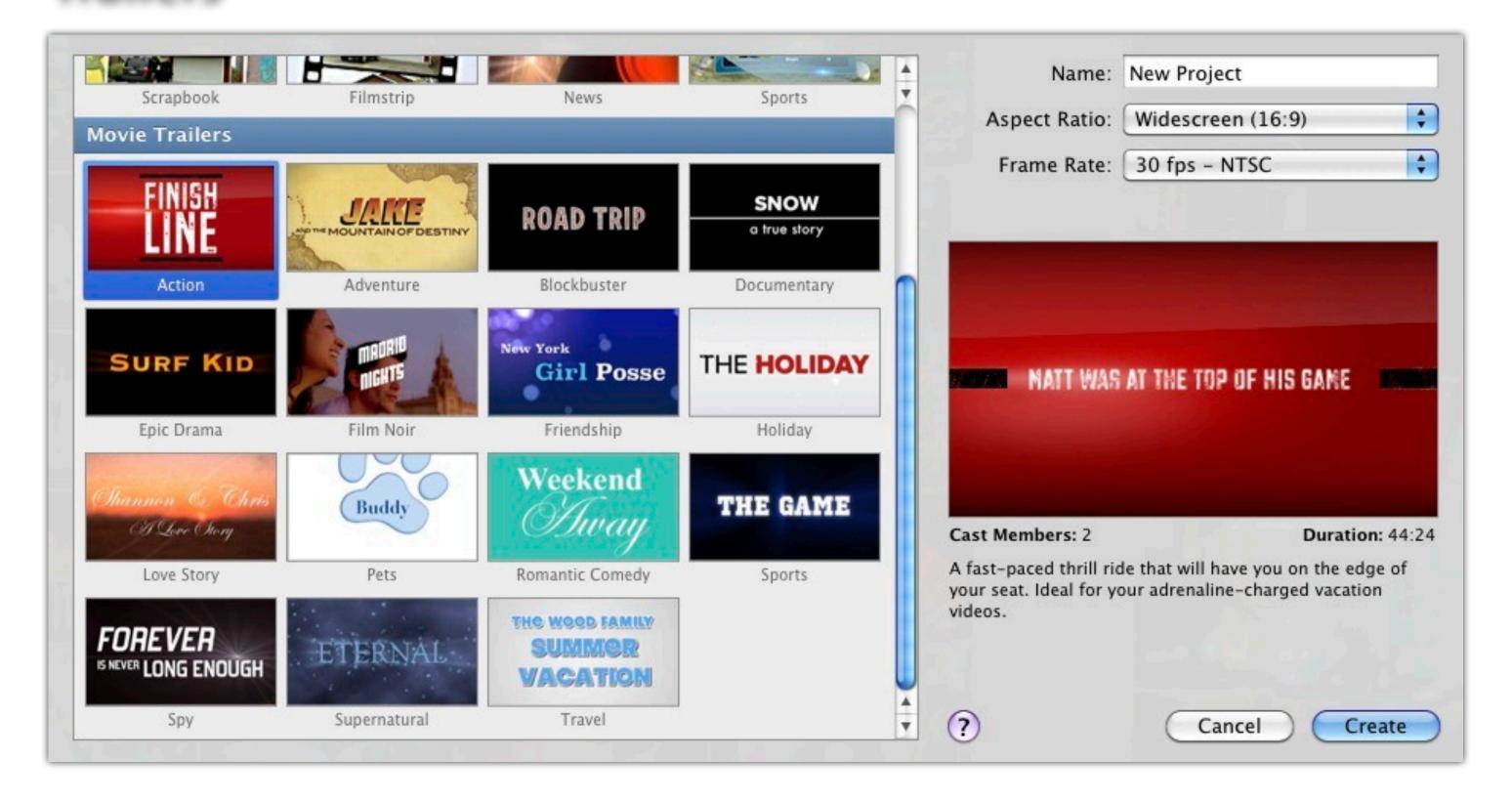
## There's an App for That

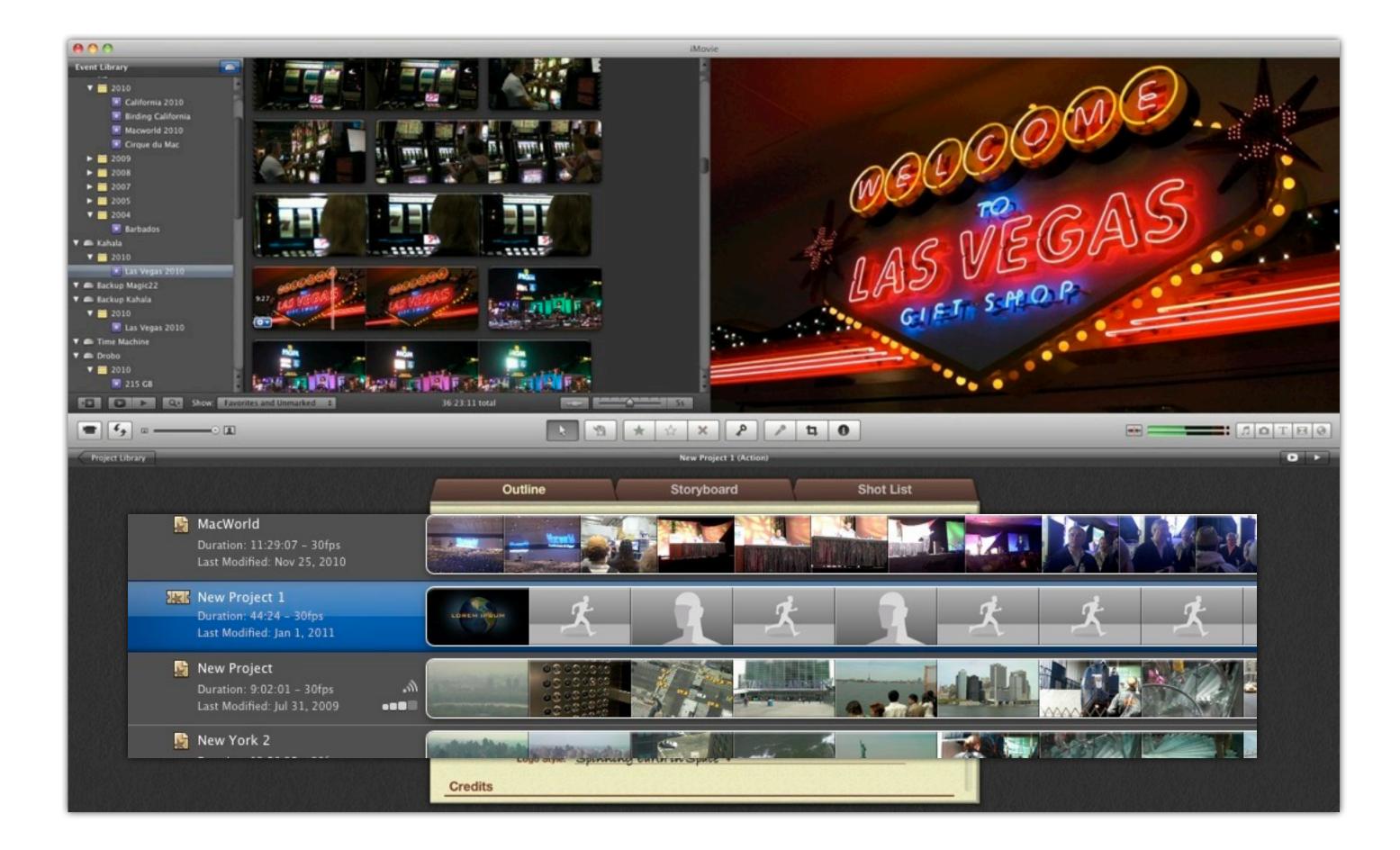
- iMovie '11 (\$79 or free)
- Final Cut Express (\$200)
- Final Cut Pro (\$1,000)
- (Adobe Premiere)

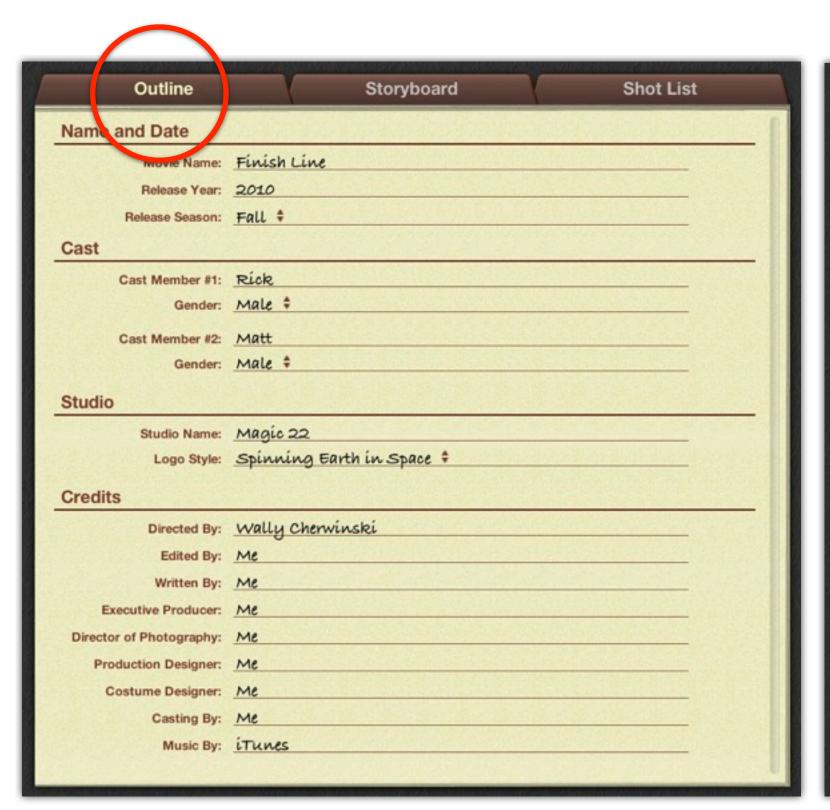




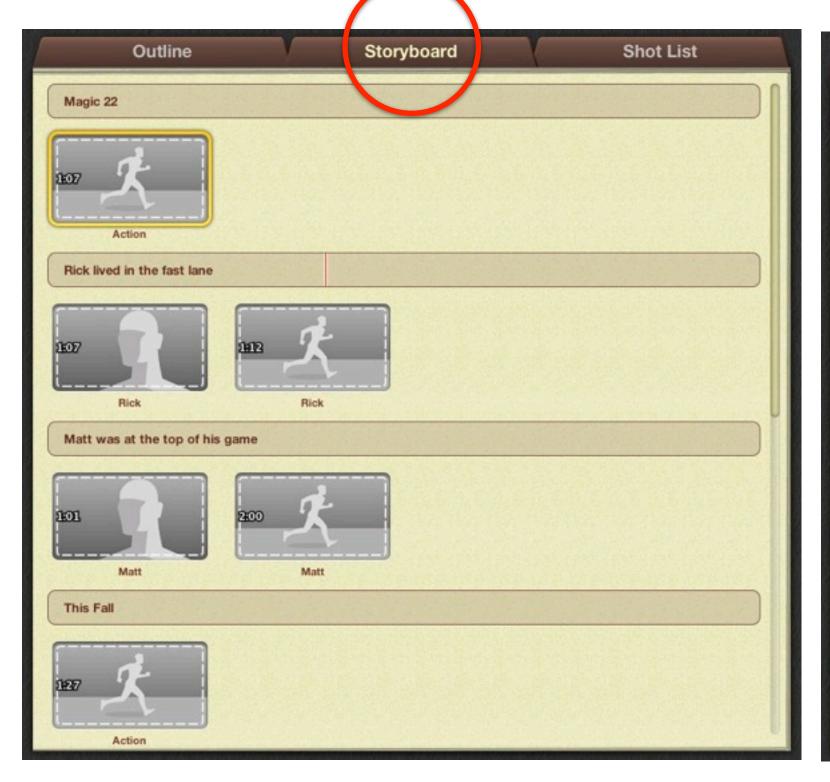
#### **Trailers**













#### Name and Date

Movie Name: Go to Vegas

Release Year: 2010

Release Season: Fall \$

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#### Cast

Cast Member #1: Glamour

Gender: Female \$

Cast Member #2: Stars

Gender: Male \$

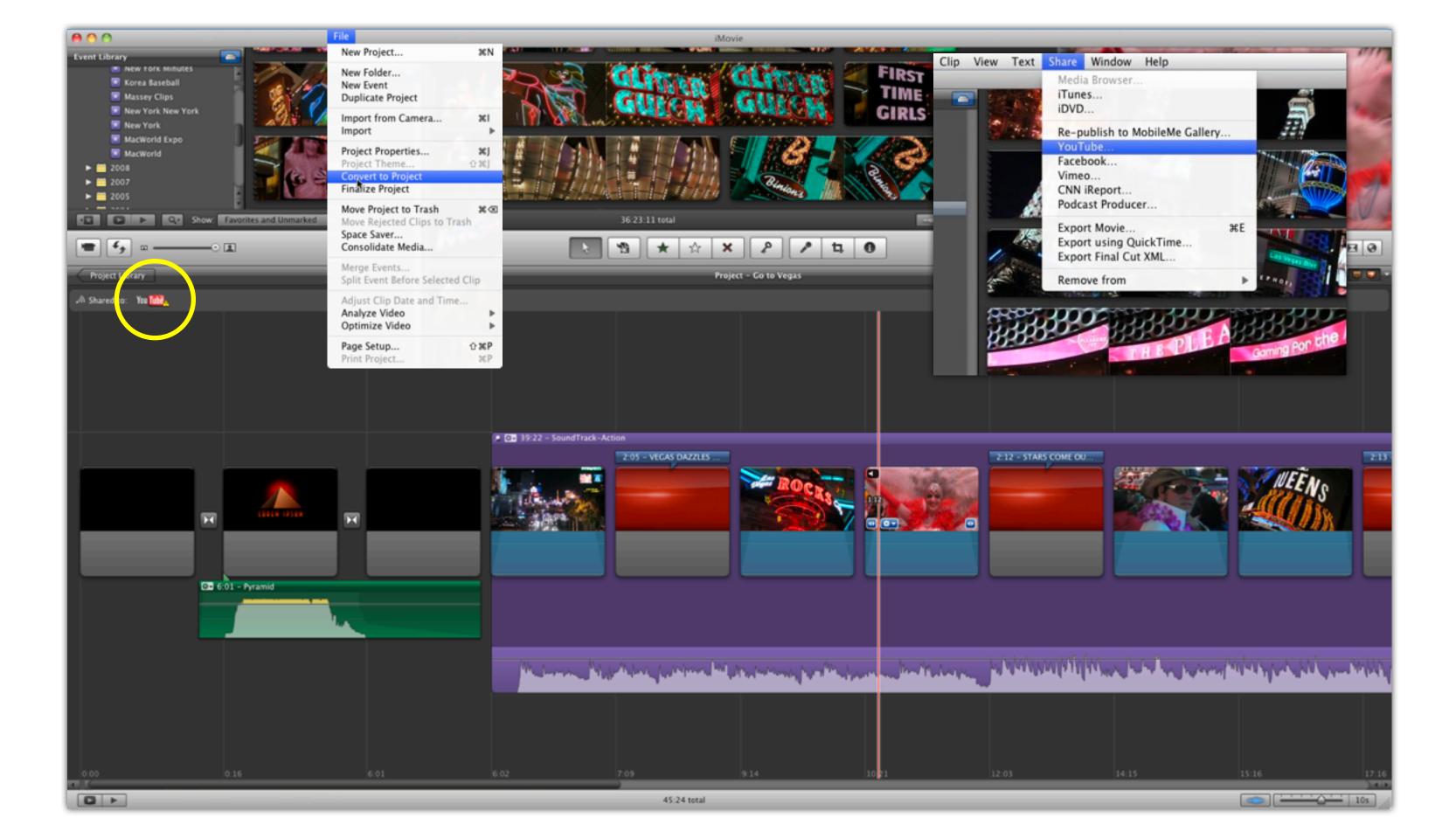
#### Studio

Studio Name: Magic 22 Studios

Logo Style: Glowing Pyramid \$

#### Credits

# Go to Vegas Trailer



### Workflow

- Get video off your camcorder ASAP!
- Preview your clips when you get home
- Import compressed video (AVCHD, mp4)
- At high quality, decompresses 6x or more
- iMovie excellent for selecting best clips fast
- Can export to .xml and open into Final Cut





## Editing Tips - Process

- Beginning & ending drop in as bookends
- Start somewhere (anywhere) build a sequence
- Reorder and bridge between sequences
- See the story build whole storyline any length
- Play rough cut to music choices select the best
- Trim clips, edit length to music drop clips of lesser value

## Editing Tips - Cuts



- Continuity adds to cinematic illusion
- Combine variety of shots & angles
- Technique cut on action
- Match movement between cuts
- Technique avoid the jump cut

# Jump Cut - uh oh!











#### Workarounds







# Editing Tips - Sound

- Music & effects set the tone for the whole show
- Garage Band or royalty free music on line
- Sound FX part of iMovie or FC more on line
- Technique cut to the beat

# Island Hoppers

# Hot Wheels





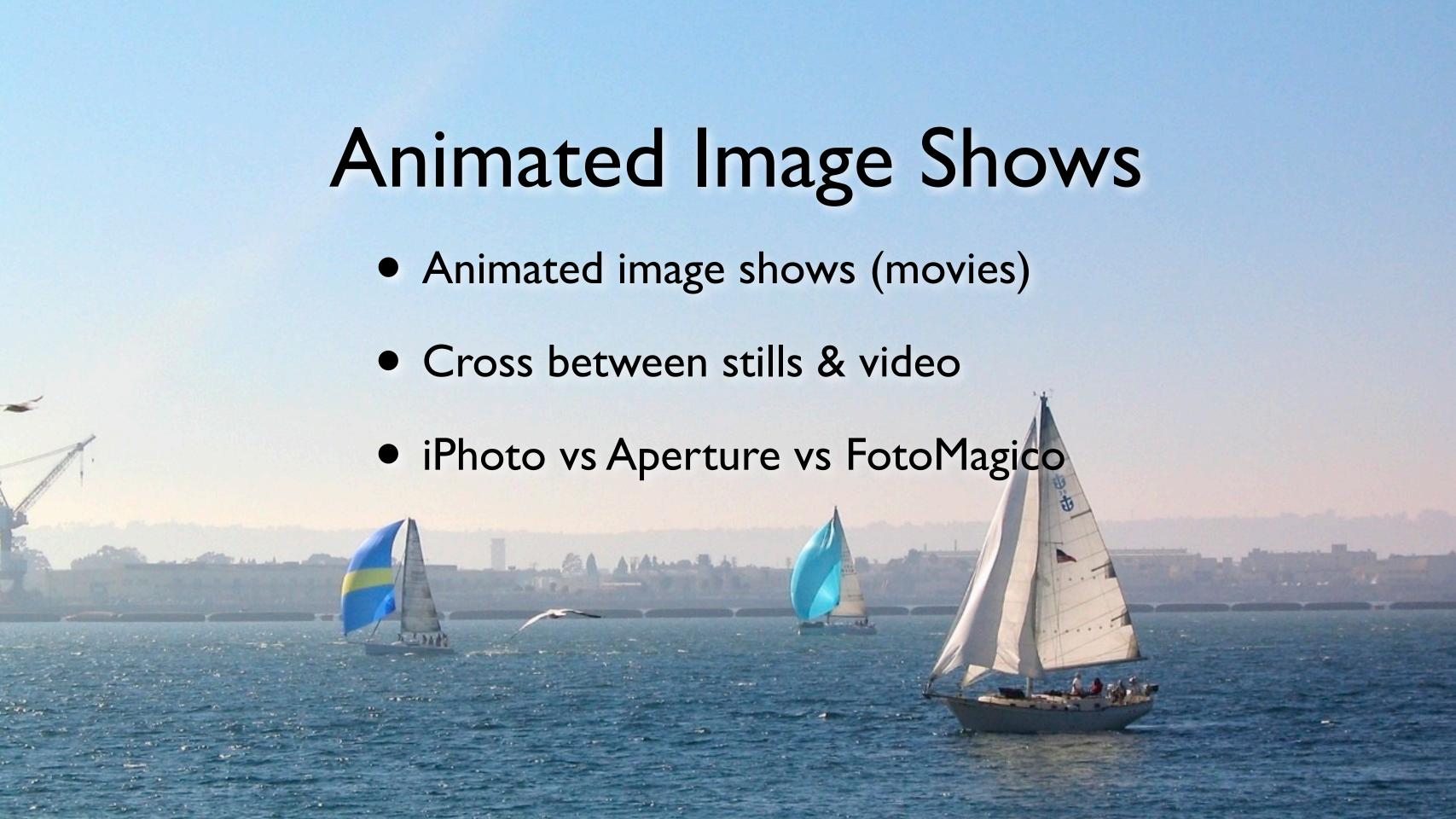


- Transitions cross dissolve\*, page peel, ripple, cross zoom, dip to black/white
- Titles, supers & lower thirds pick right fonts
- Add stills and movement in place of video

# Animated Image Shows



# MacMania 8





Dialogue Best (149)

Lazy K (91)
Ivan Brock (50)

Marathon (8)

Nano (29)

Friends (2)

iPod Pix (240)

Hockey Rinks (2)

Ivan Brock (56)

Andrei Carleton (6)

Feret Wedding (18)

Christmas 2006 (6)

Arizona 2007 (361)

Cambridge (16)

NRC (8)

Scans (41)

Europe (4)

University (13)

High School (4)
Punta Cana (106)
Punta 1080p (54)

Arizona 2008 720p (105)

White Stallion Ranch (16)

MacWorld 2009 (30)
New York City (16)

iPhone (4)

**PROJECTS** 

SLIDESHOWS

Wally Cherwinski

Andrei Photos Book (8)

Winter Slideshow (35)

Lazy K Slideshow (76)
Spring Slideshow (90)
Spring 1 Slideshow (41)

Dialogue Best Slideshow (148)

Bisbee & Beyond Slideshow (67)

2007 Calendar (85)

MacMania 8 - Mediterranean (129)

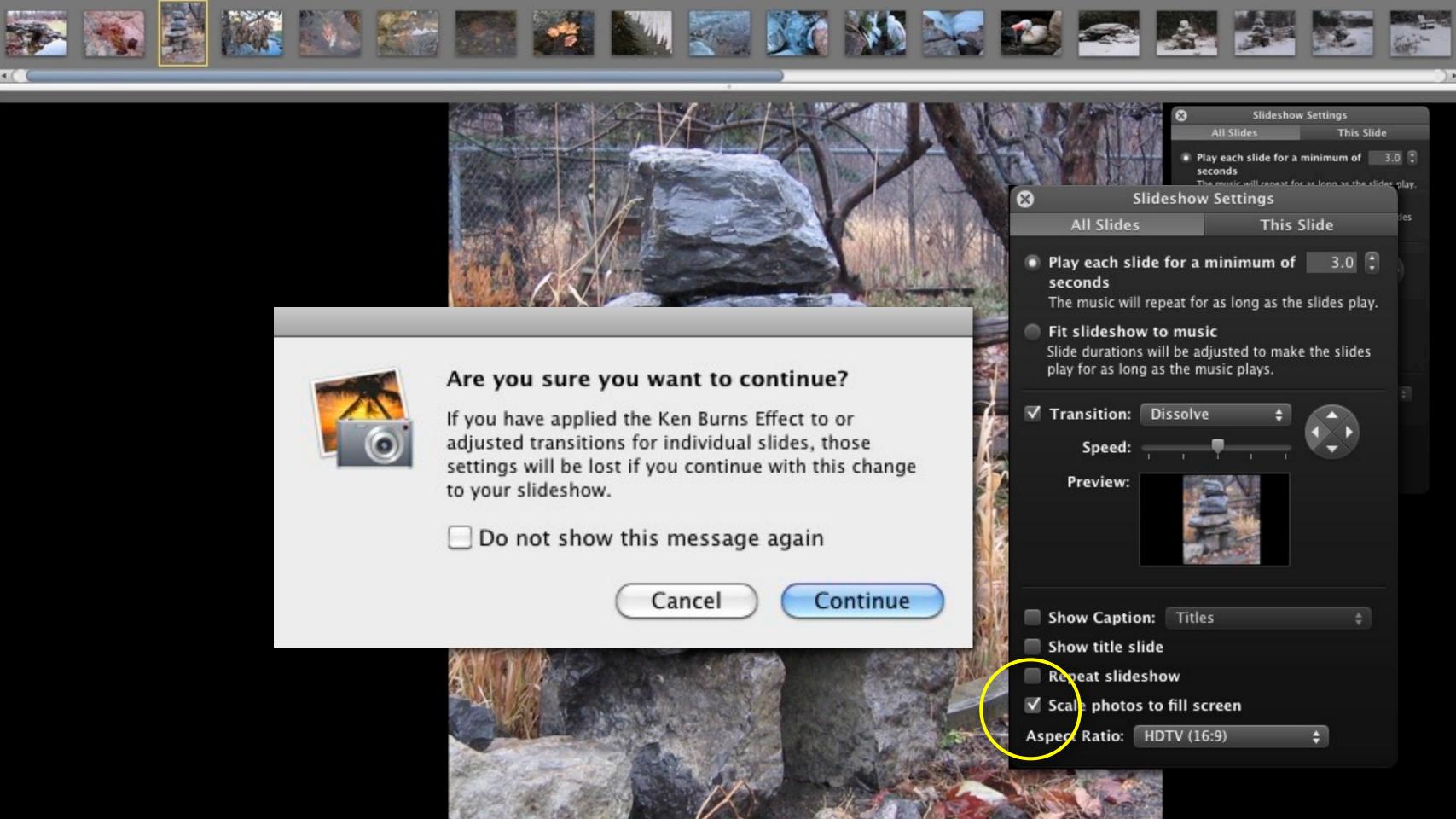
Ivan High School (12)
Col By Sports (25)
Ivan Graduation (83)

Bisbee & Beyond (59)

Recovered Photos (58)
Geek Cruisers (33)
California (209)

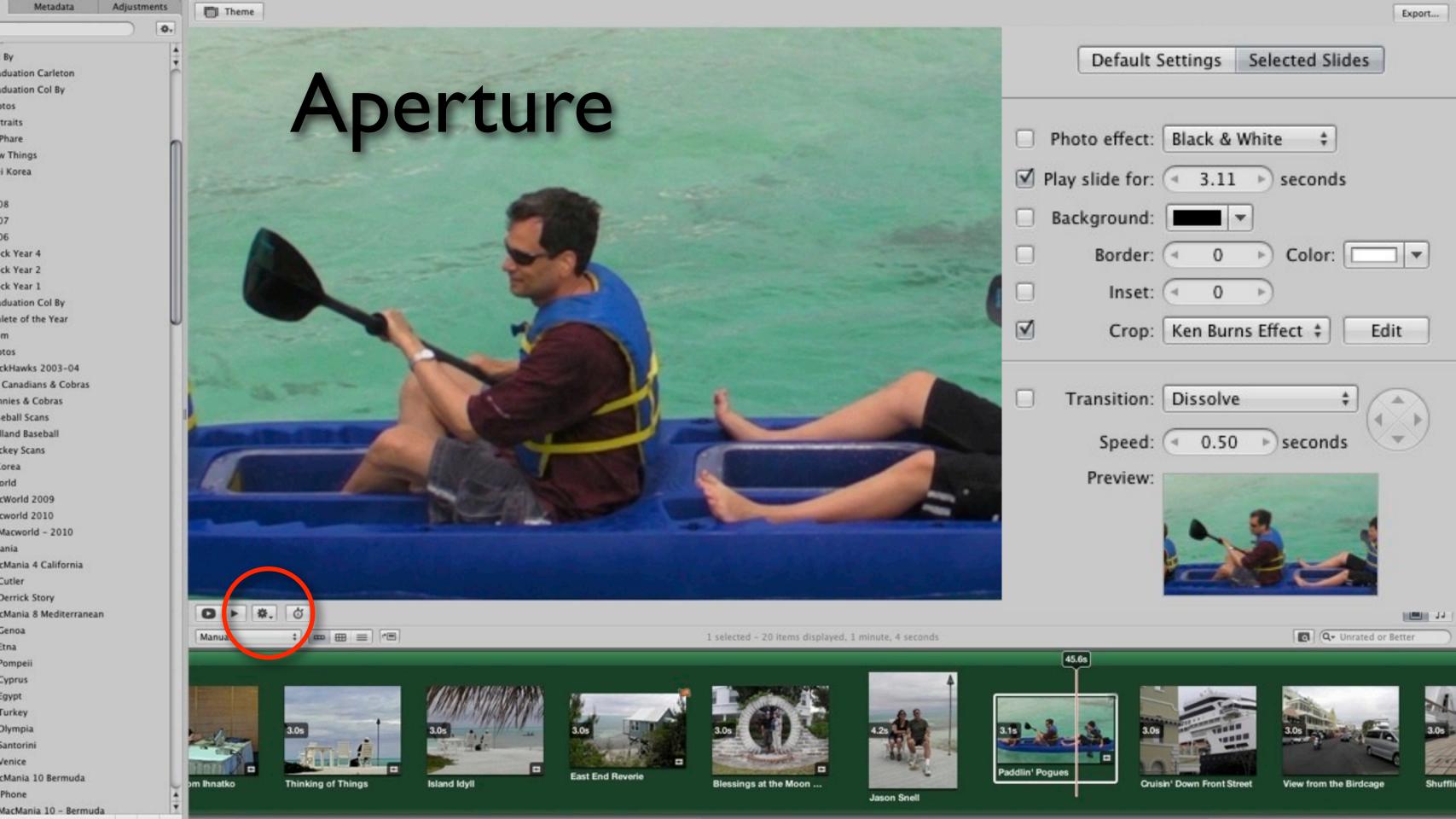
California Capsule (56)

8 Slideshow Settings All Slides This Slide Play each slide for a minimum of 3.0 ‡ The music will repeat for as long as the slides play. Fit slideshow to music Slide durations will be adjusted to make the slides play for as long as the music plays. ▼ Transition: Dissolve Speed: Preview: Show Caption: Titles Show title slide Repeat slideshow **▼** Scale pho This Screen (16:10) Aspect Ratio ✓ HDTV (16:9) iPad / TV (4:3) iPhone (3:2)

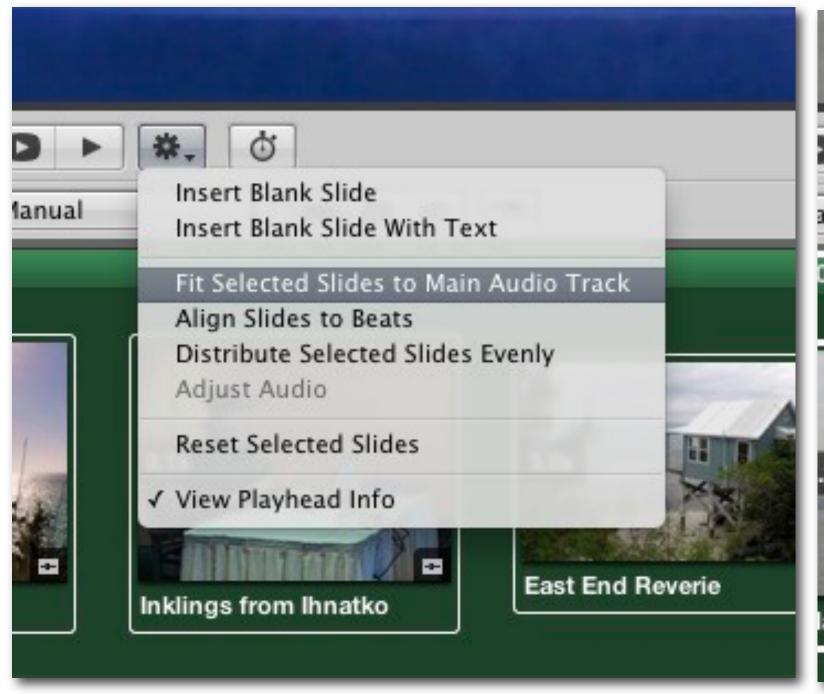


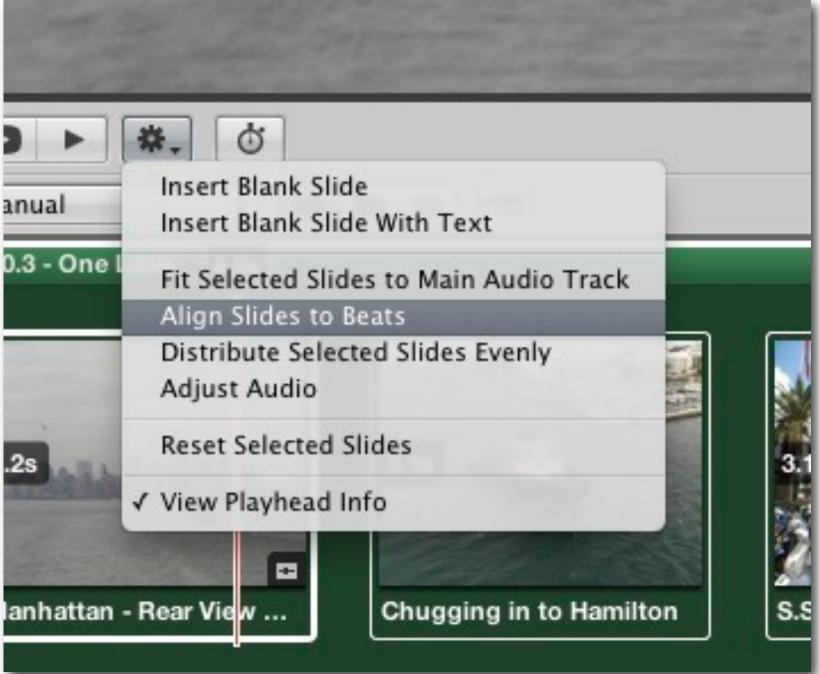


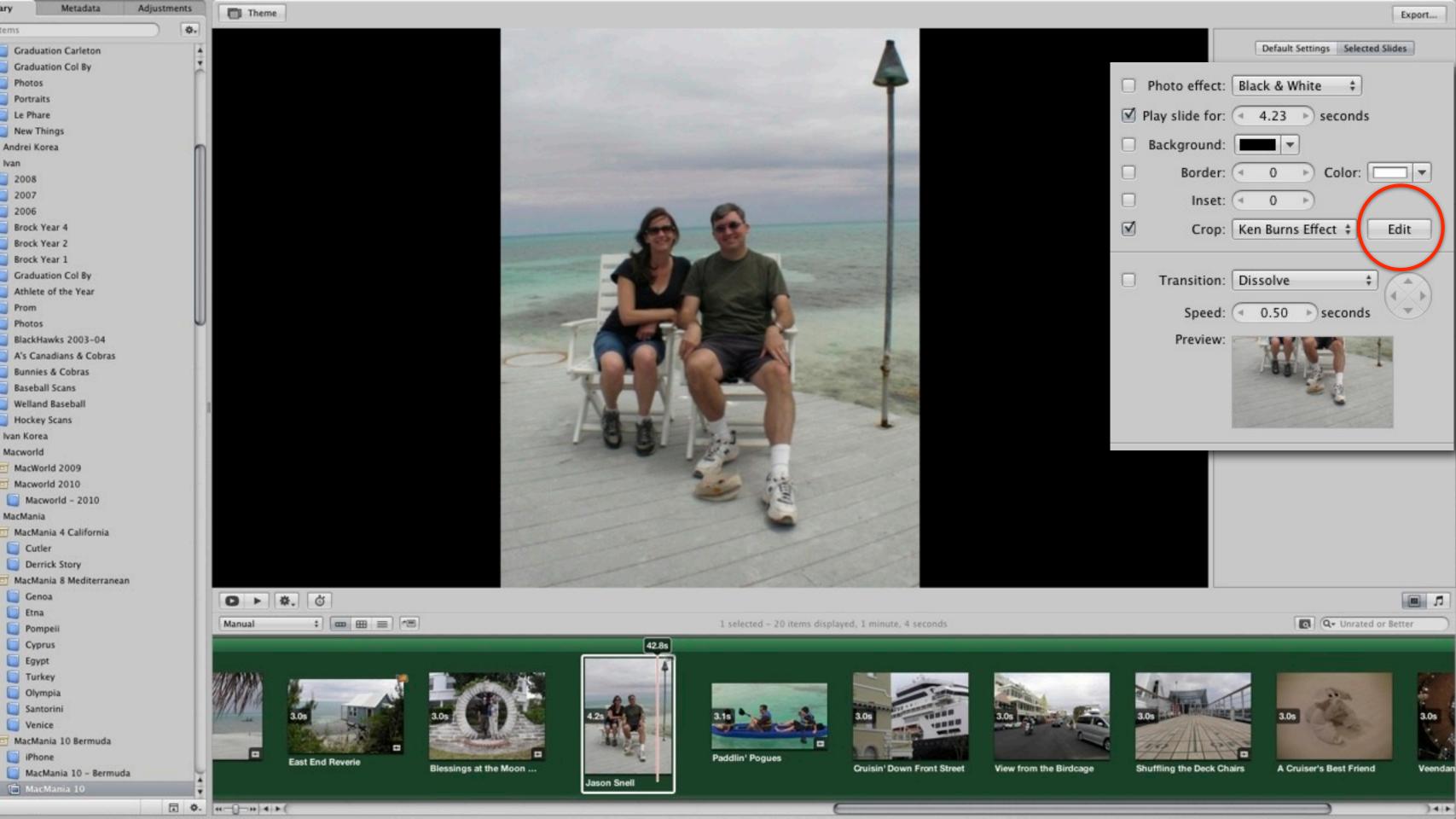


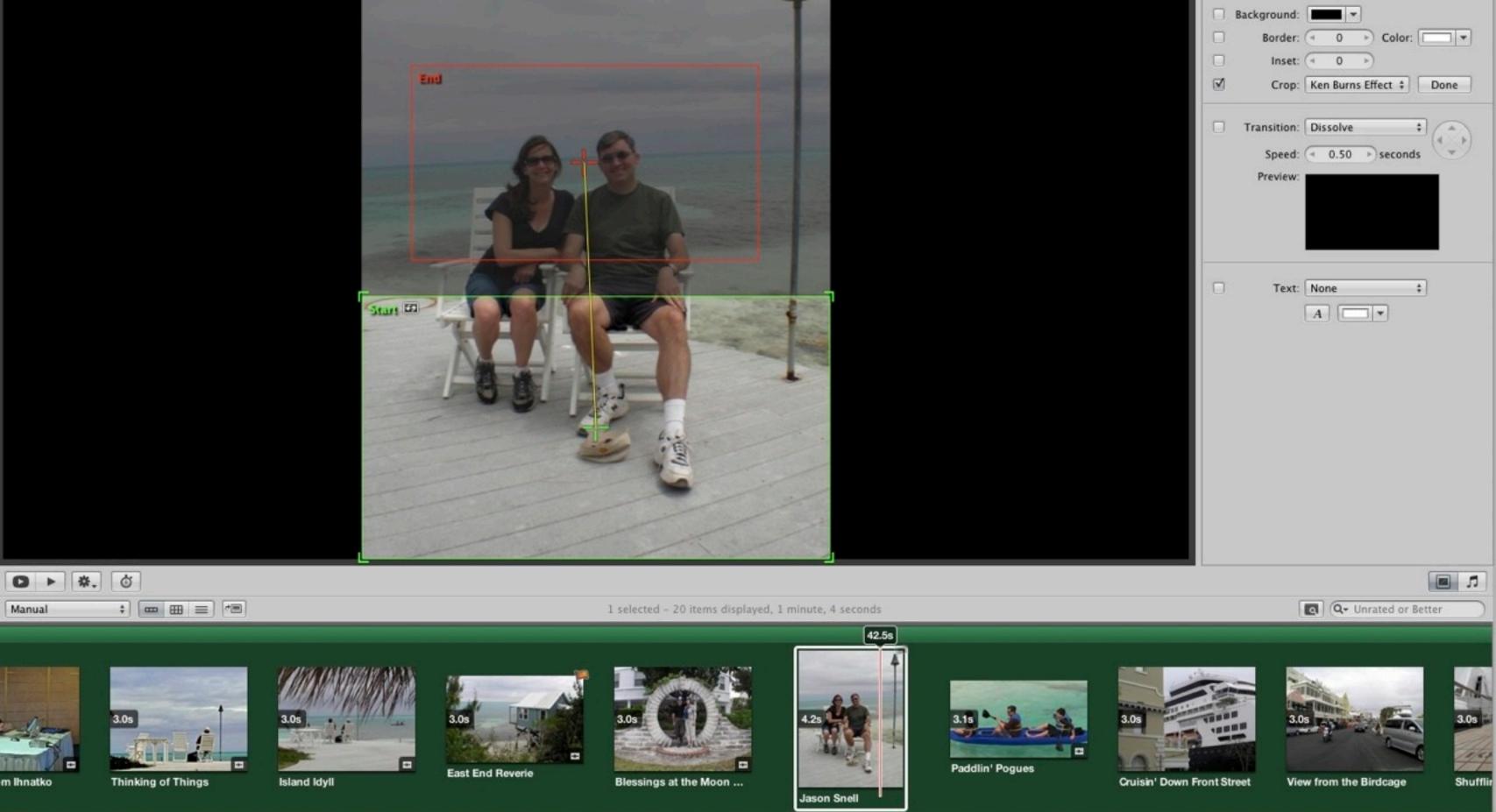


# Aperture

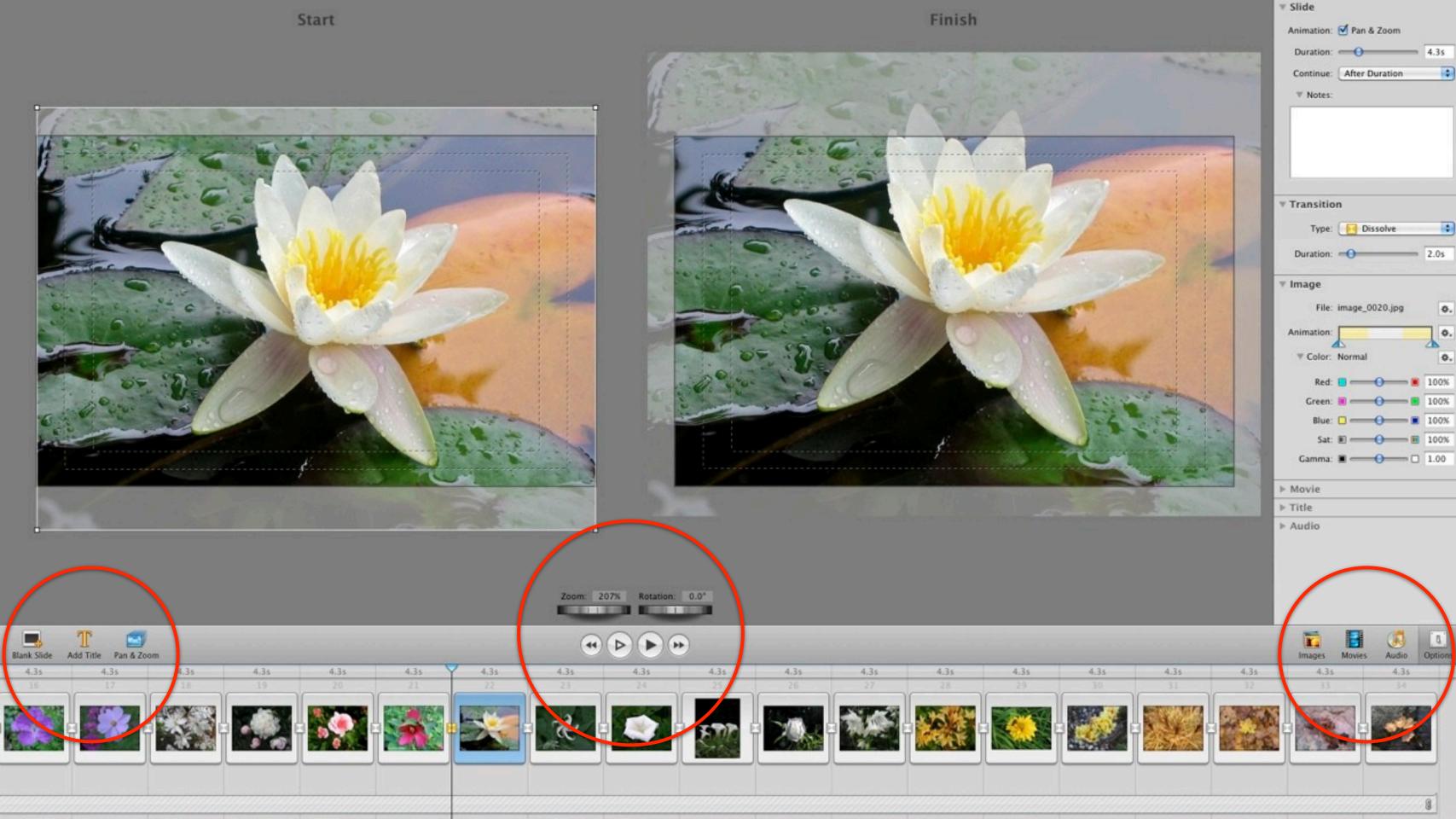


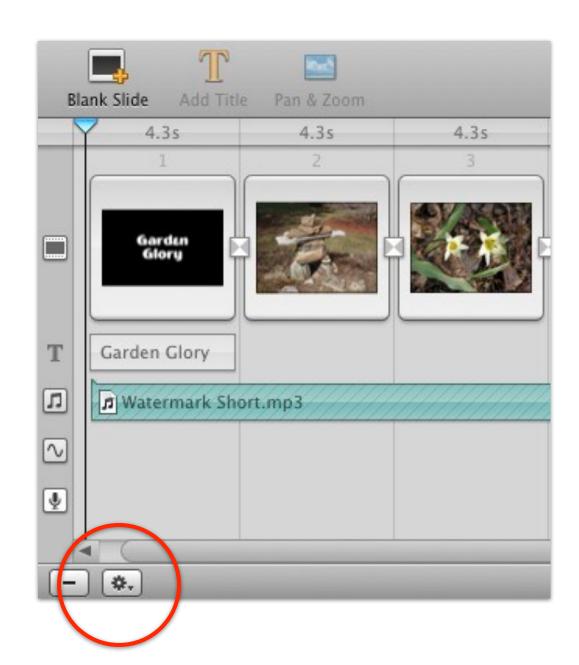




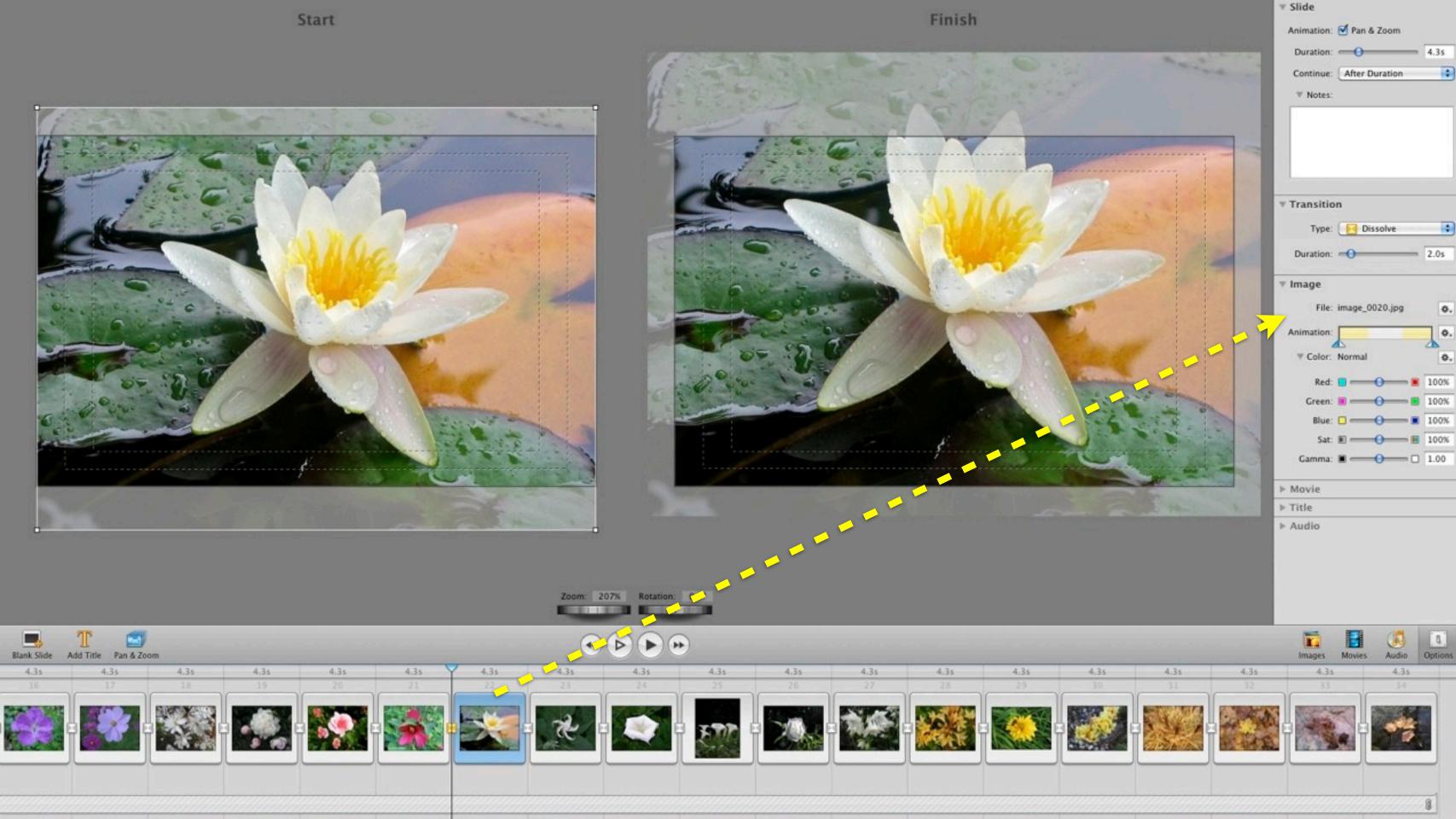


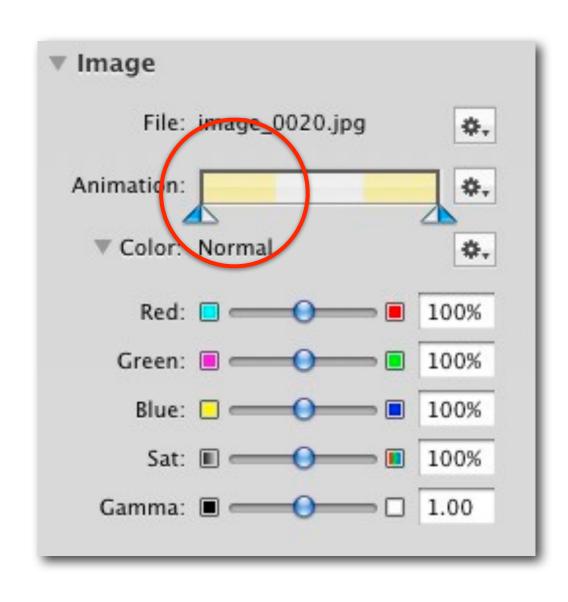


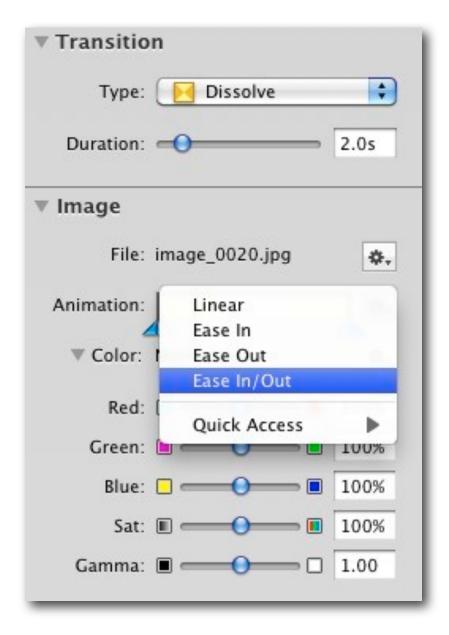


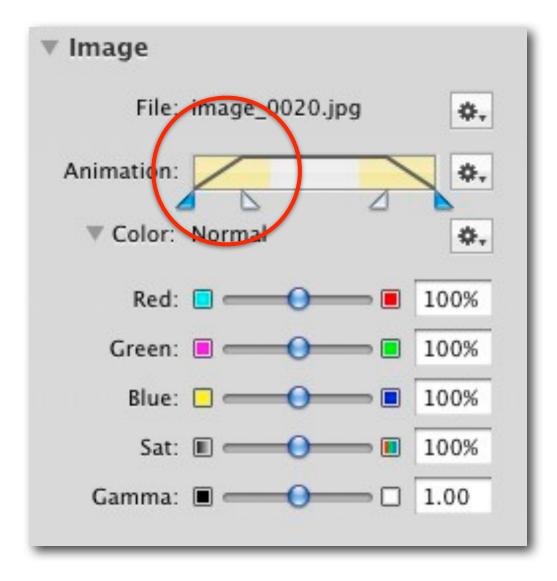


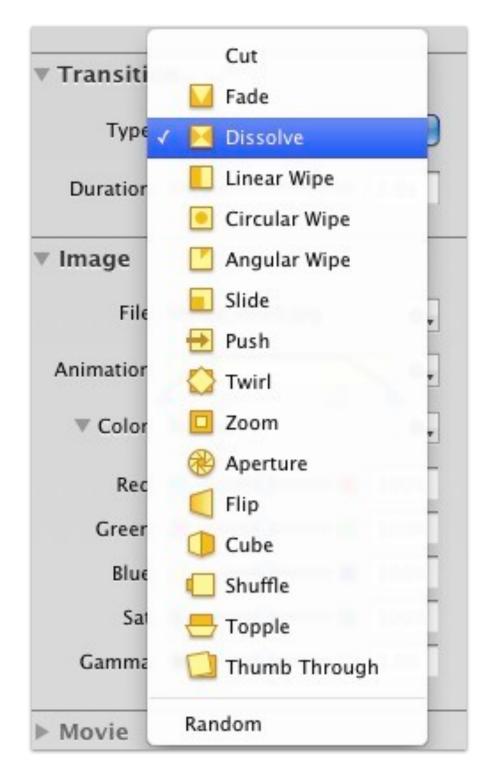
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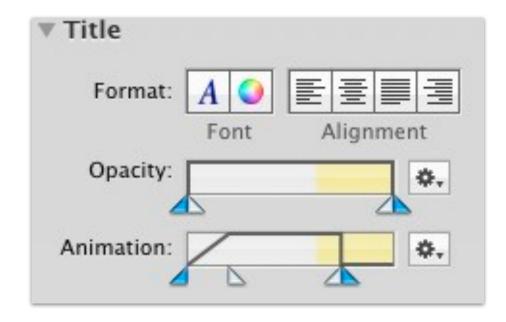
















# Aperture

- Choice of themes
- Fit slides to music
- Align slides to beat
- Can include movies

- Scrub to preview transition
- Titles static
- Trips over vertical photos
- No rotation

- Fit slides to music
- Multiple audio tracks
- Interface dual pane view
- Rotation on slides

- Animated titles
- Fine control over all aspects
- Can include movies
- Auto handles all size photos
- Pro is pricey; no fit to beat; no themes, predictable zooms

### FotoMagico Home (\$29) vs Pro (\$149)

- Aperture integration
- Multiple audio tracks
- Narration recorder
- Audio ducking

- Plugin for Final Cut
- Adjust colour
- Chapters
- More export options

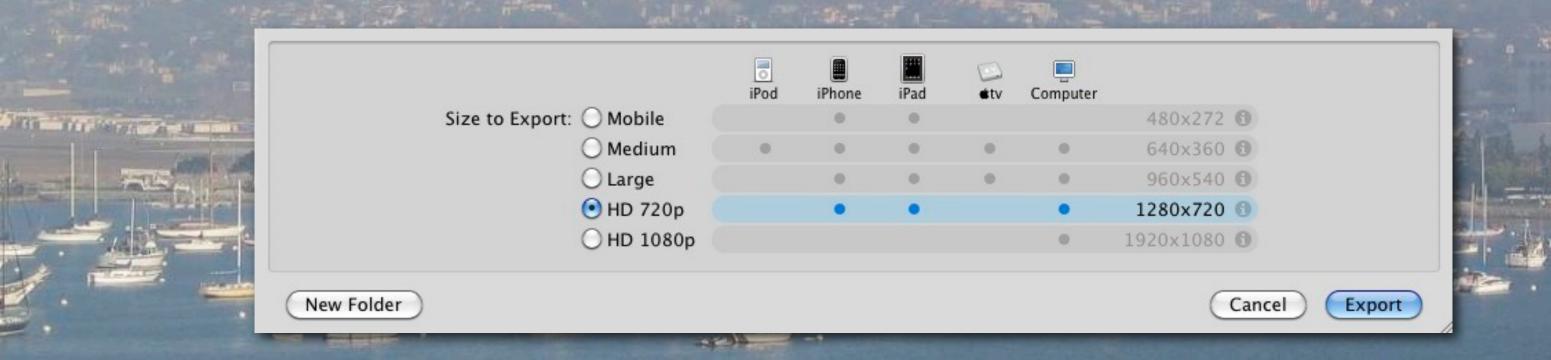
### Export & Share

- Format lots of choices via editing application
- Internet sharing -MobileMe, YouTube, Vimeo
- Mobile devices, DVD, local storage, media centre



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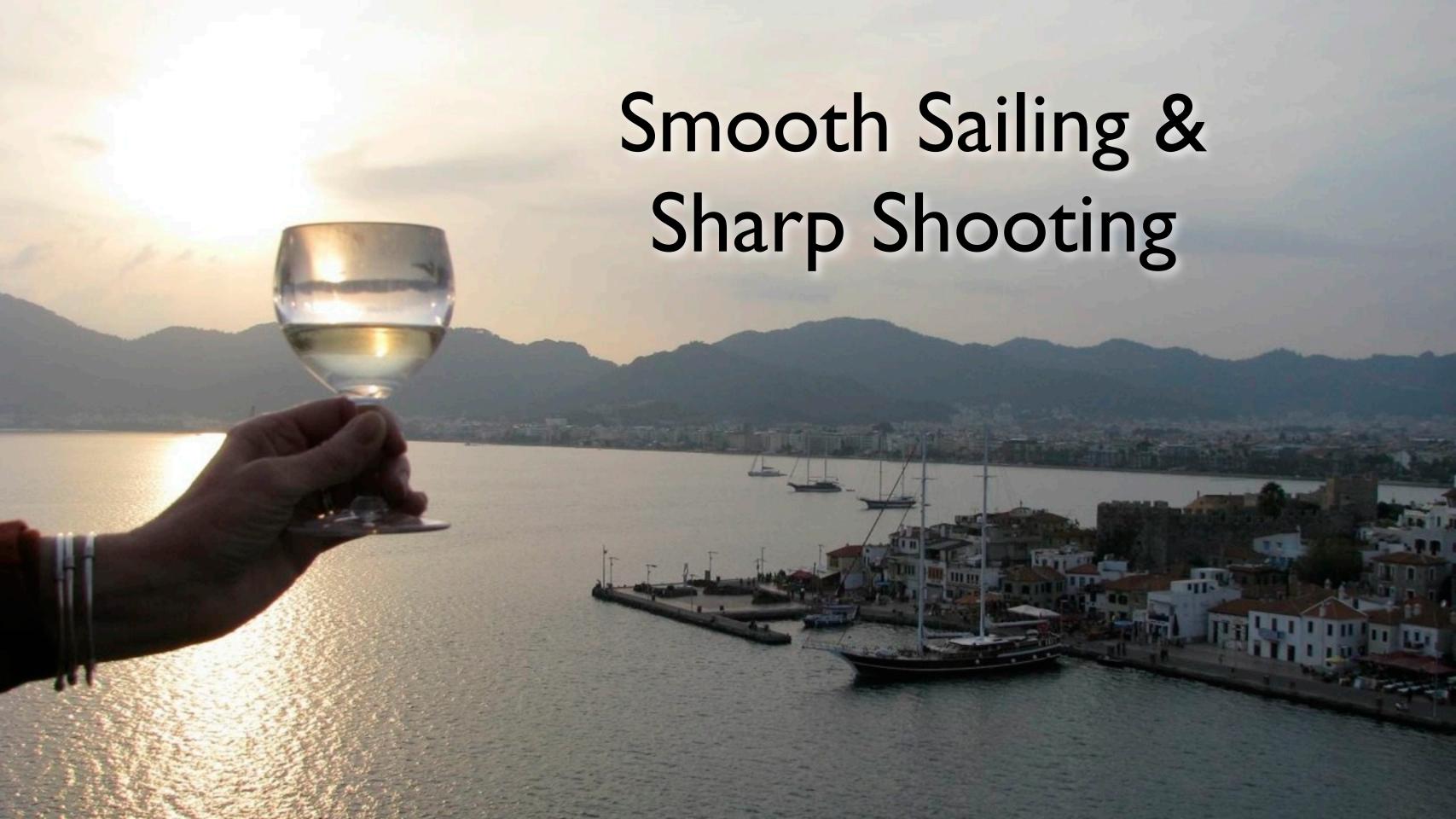
- Size matters 1080p can be several GB
- Apple TV or 720p good choice quality vs size

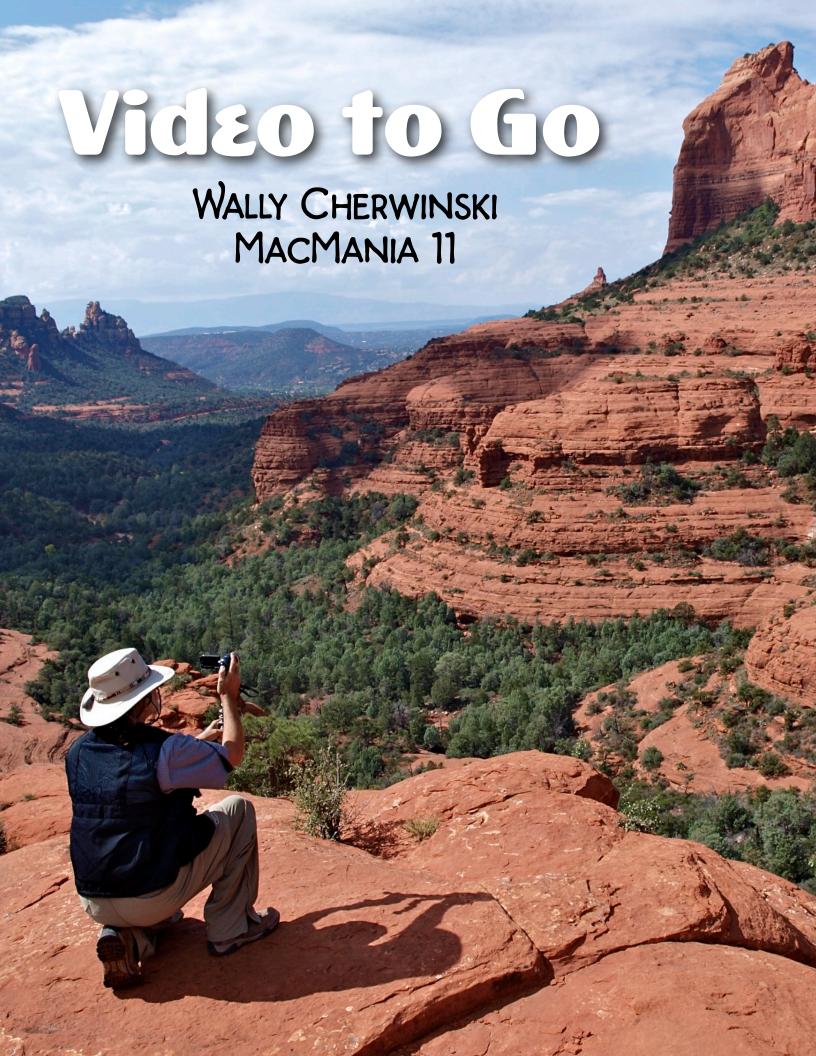


#### Resources

- References video, production & editing techniques
- Training iMovie, Final Cut, other applications
- Music & sound where to go
- Software tools & sources
- My MobileMe Gallery

# Macworld 2010





#### **Publications**

Video Shooter - Storytelling With HD Cameras (2010) Barry Braverman (Focus, 2010) WW 2nd Edition

Video Production Handbook (2008) Gerald Millerson, Jim Owens Owens (Focal, 2008) WW 4<sup>th</sup> Edition

Television Production (2009) Gerald Millerson, Jim Owens Owens (Focal, 2009) WW 14<sup>th</sup> Edition

The Five C's of Cinematography: Motion Picture Filming Techniques Joseph V Mascelli Silman-James Press; 1st Silman-James Press Ed edition (1998)

Cinematic Storytelling: The 100 Most Powerful Film Conventions Every Filmmaker Must Know Jennifer Van Sijll Michael Wiese Productions (2005)

Film Directing Shot by Shot: Visualizing from Concept to Screen Steven D. Katz Michael Wiese Productions (1991)

iMovie '11 & iDVD: The Missing Manual David Pogue, Aaron Miller Pogue Press, (2010)

#### Legalese

http://www.newmediarights.org/ legal how to guides for citizen media creators online publishing

#### **Training**

Final Cut Pro (Studio)

http://www.weynand.com/wt/

http://www.rippletraining.com/

Final Cut Express

http://www.izzyvideo.com/

IMovie '11, Aperture, OSX & iOS Apps

ScreenCastsONLINE

http://www.screencastsonline.com/

ILife '11

macProVideo

http://www.macprovideo.com/land/ilife

OSX Apps

Lynda.com http://www.lynda.com/

IMovie '09 (Damian Allen) Final Cut Pro 7 (Abba Shapiro) Final Cut Express 4 (Lonzell Watson) Aperture 3 (Derrick Story)

Technique

Media College <a href="http://www.mediacollege.com/video/">http://www.mediacollege.com/video/</a>

Angelfire <a href="http://www.angelfire.com/ar2/videomanual1/">http://www.angelfire.com/ar2/videomanual1/</a>

#### **Music & Sound**

Sound Effects -

http://www.findsounds.com/types.html

http://www.partnersinrhyme.com/pir/PIRsfx.shtml

#### Royalty-free Music

http://incompetech.com/m/c/royalty-free/

http://www.mattmcfarland.com/

#### **Numbers**

8GB SD card -1920x1080 (1080p) 60fps 45 min 1080i 60fps 60 min 1080p 30fps 90 min 1280x720 (720p) 30fps 1 hr 45 m 640x480 SD 30fps 5 hr 30 m

#### **Software**

MPEG Streamclip (video converter) free

http://www.squared5.com/svideo/mpeg-streamclip-mac.html

FfmpegX (video/audio encoder) \$15

http://ffmpegx.com/index.html

Video Monkey (video encoding) free

http://sourceforge.net/projects/videomonkey/files/

MediaInfo Mac (analysis & reporting of multimedia files) free <a href="http://mediainfo.massanti.com/">http://mediainfo.massanti.com/</a>

FotoMagico (Home) \$29

FotoMagico (Pro) \$149

http://boinx.com/fotomagico/overview/

Aperture 3 \$199 (\$79 App Store)

http://www.apple.com/aperture/

Including tutorials

IMovie '11 (\$49 with iLife '11, free with new Mac)

Final Cut Express 4 \$199

http://www.apple.com/finalcutexpress/

Final Cut Studio \$999

http://www.apple.com/finalcutstudio/

AmadeusPro \$40 (sound editing & conversion)
<a href="http://www.hairersoft.com/AmadeusPro/AmadeusPro.html">http://www.hairersoft.com/AmadeusPro/AmadeusPro.html</a>

Audacity (sound editing) free <a href="http://audacity.sourceforge.net/">http://audacity.sourceforge.net/</a>

#### **General**

Wally Cherwinski
<a href="mailto:cski@me.com">cski@me.com</a>
<a href="mailto:@wa11\_y">@wa11\_y</a>

Wally's MobileMe Gallery <a href="http://gallery.me.com/cski">http://gallery.me.com/cski</a>





# Sanyo Xacti VPC-CG102 (~\$170)





Sanyo Xacti VPC-HD2000 (~\$450)





Sanyo Xacti VPC-PD2 (~\$145)





Flip Mino HD (~\$200)





Kodak zi8 (~\$180)

# Pocket Camcorders

	Kodak zi8	Flip MinoHD	Sanyo VPC-PD2
Display	2.5"	2"	2"
Resolution	1080p	720p	1080p
Frame Rate	30	60	30
Format	mov	mp4	mp4
Still Pix	5mp	n/a	I0mp
Opt Zoom	n/a	n/a	3×
Image Stab		$\sqrt{}$	
Memory	SD	8 GB	SD
Battery	Remo	Int	Remo
Audio	Mono	Mono	Stereo
Ext Mic		n/a	n/a
Price (\$US)	\$179	\$199	\$146

# Head to Head



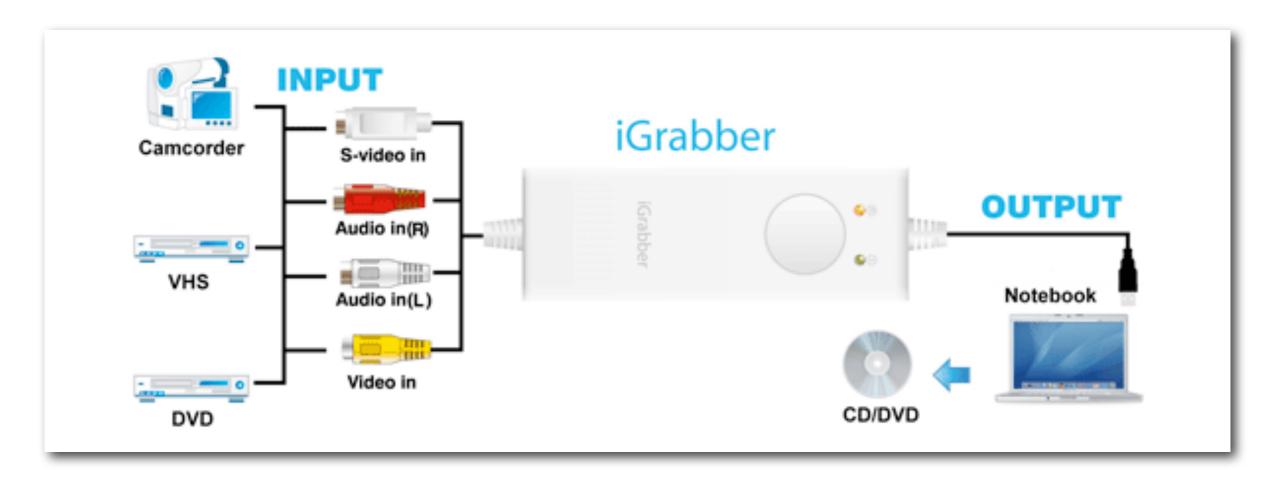
GoPro Hero HD 1080p Sports Cam (~\$350)

## ADVCIIO (~\$220) - analog to digital converter



http://www.grassvalley.com/products

## iGrabber (~\$40) - analog to digital converter



http://www.meritline.com/



# LensPen (~\$10)



# xshot (~\$30)



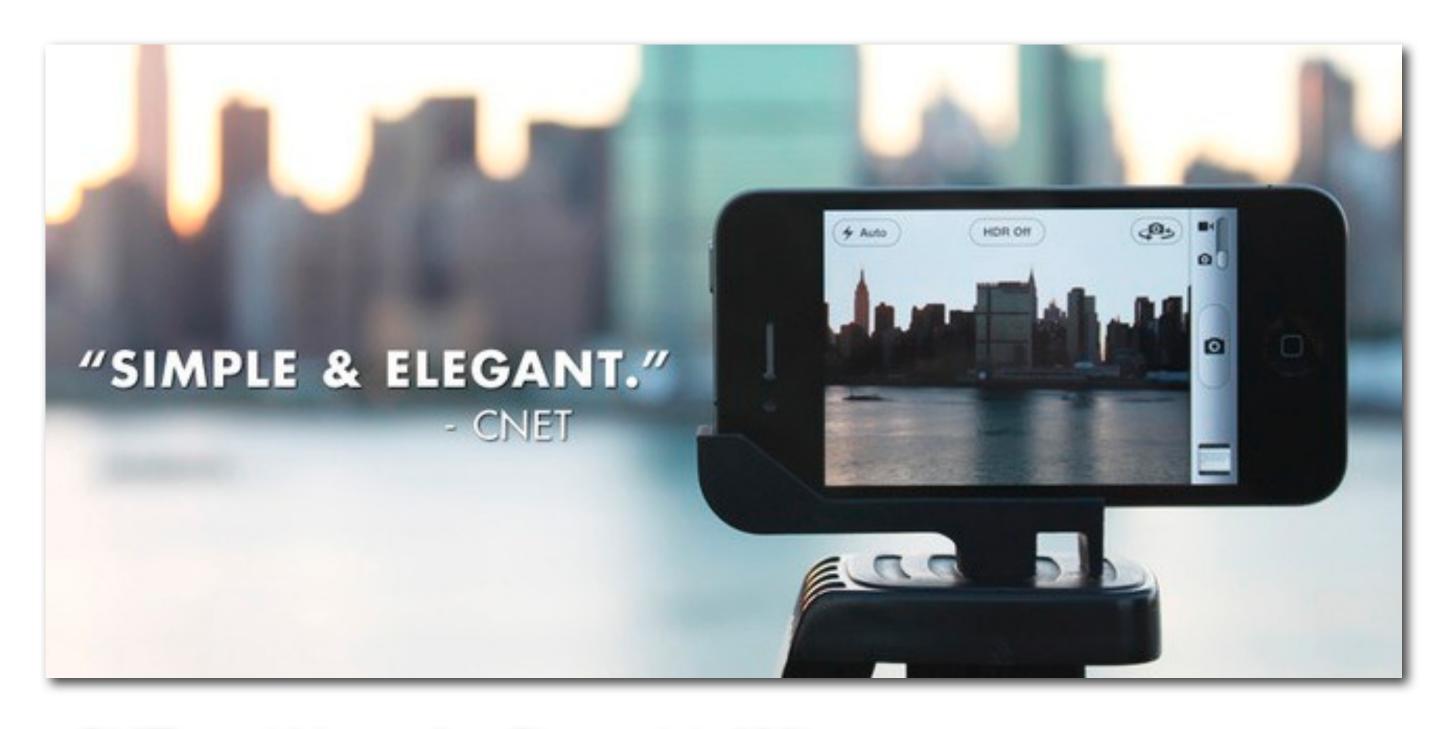


Manfrotto Pocket Tripod (~\$35)



OWLE Bubo HD for iPhone (~\$170)

http://www.wantowle.com/



Glif Tripod Mount for iPhone 4 (~\$20)

http://www.theglif.com/









# Overdrive your iPhone 4 for stable video and sharp photos

Durable, always-on bumper case

Flexible, wrappable stand for hands-free stability anywhere

Position your iPhone at any angle for landscape or portrait shots

http://joby.com/



Gorilla Mobile (~\$40)





Manfrotto Modosteady camcorder stabilizer (~\$140)

http://www.manfrotto.com/

### SteadePod

### SteadePod™

Attach a SteadePod to your camera and take shots you never thought you could without a tripod or monopod. Simply attach to your camera, extend and anchor the foot pad, pull to place a small amount of tension in the cable and you have a steady picture!

Easy to use, the small amount of cable tension keeps your camera steady for low light, long exposure or high zoom situations. Even places where you can't take tripods or monopods. Perfect for travel, sporting events, hiking museums...

Use on still or video cameras; anytime you need a steady shot.

http://www.steadepod.com/





# The most adaptable on-the-go video tripod system

Smooth 360° pan and 135° tilt

Omni-directional aluminum positioning video head

Flexible, wrappable legs and super strong magnetic feet

For mini- and pocket-camcorders and point-and-shoot cameras

Quick release plate for easy filming on and off the tripod

http://joby.com/



Gorillapod Video (~\$30)





Flexible, wrappable legs allow you to secure professional camera equipment weighing up to 3kg (6.5 lb) to virtually any surface, expanding the range of shots you are capable of capturing.



High quality injection molded plastic for **snug joints** that stay firm after lots of action.

http://joby.com/





Attach the SLR-Zoom directly to your camera, or for even more flexibility, use it with the **JOBY Ballhead**, which was designed specifically for this GorillaPod.



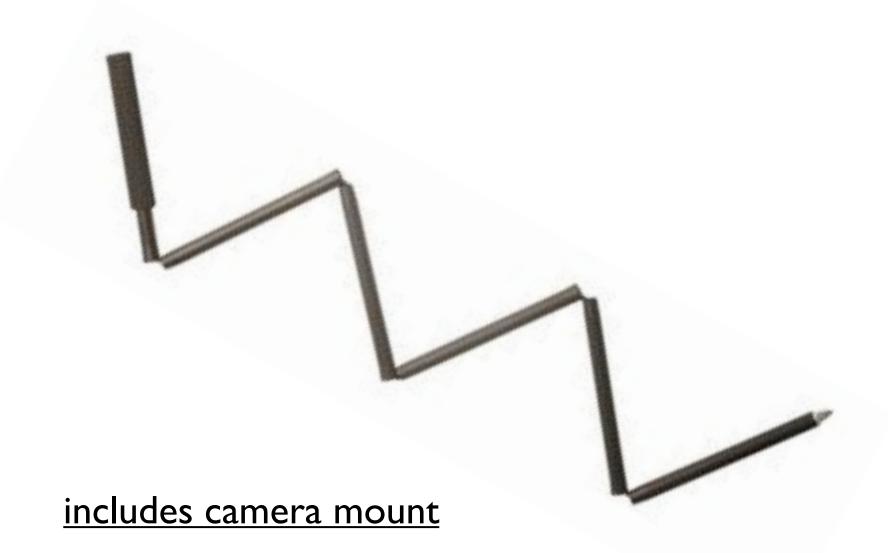
Rubberized ring and foot grips provide enhanced stability on difficult terrain.



An included 3/8" adapter screw allows you to mount both cameras and professional tripod heads.

# Gorillapod SLR-Zoom w Ballhead (~\$80)

http://www.rockymountainamblers.com/index.php



Volkstaf (folding) Walking Stick (~\$86)



Matin Shooting Vest (~\$80)



National Geographic Sling Bag (~\$40)



Tenba Mixx Daypack (~\$75)

Export as Web Movie	✓1	✓
Export to iPod, iPhone, Apple TV and iPad	✓	✓
Export to YouTube	✓	✓
Export as DVD	✓	
Export as Standalone Player		✓
Export as Mac OS X Screen Saver		✓
Export to HD Movie		<b>✓</b>
Export to QuickTime and MPEG4		✓
Customize Export Options		✓

FotoMagico Home vs Pro (Export)