

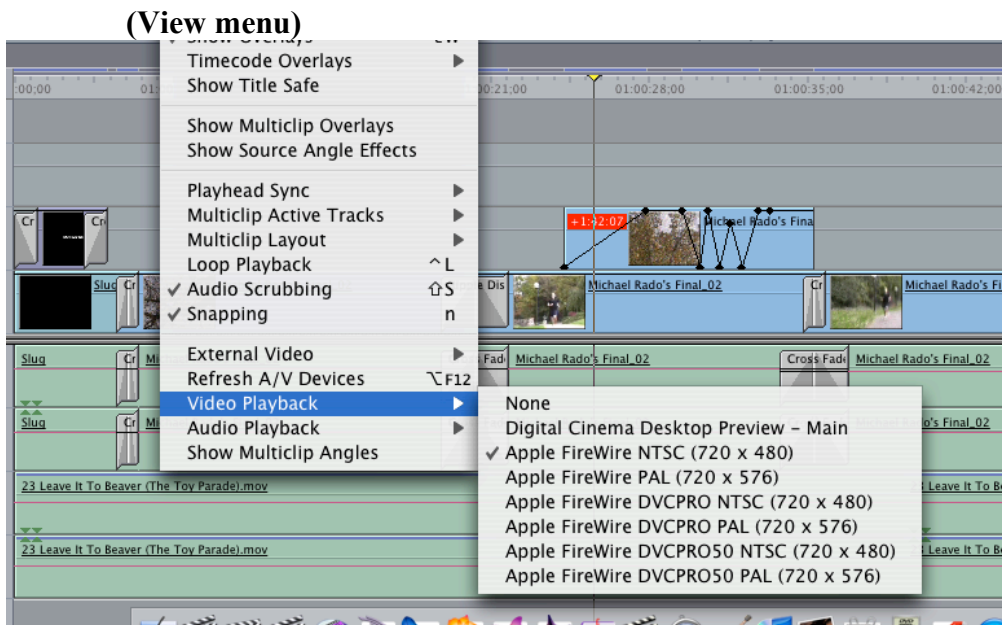
TMP Video: Jacob Section

Outputting Your Video To Tape and DVD

Needed: 1 Blank miniDV tape, and 1 blank DVD-R (not DVD+R!!!)

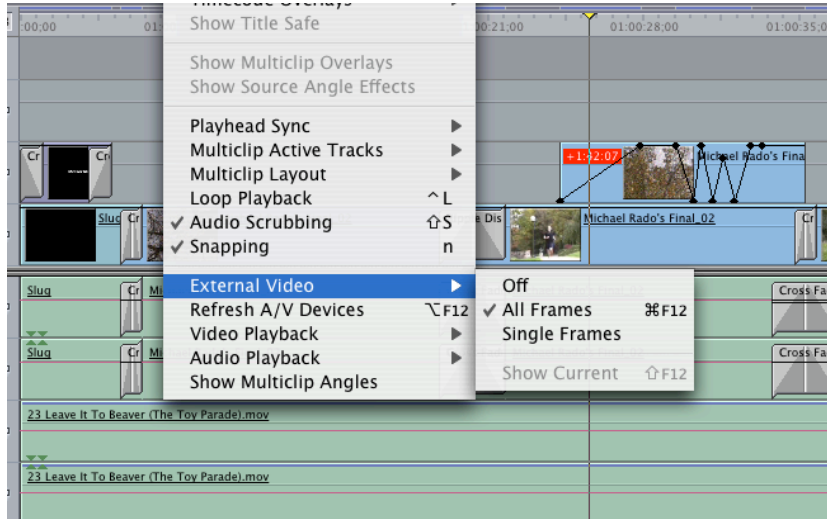
Outputting to Tape

1. Make sure the dv deck is plugged in via firewire cable into your computer.
2. Make sure the dv deck is turned on before you open your Final Cut project. If it isn't and your FC project is up, save it, quit FC, turn on deck and open your project again → Final Cut has trouble recognizing external firewire devices unless they are plugged in and turned before the program is opened.
3. In Final Cut, go to scroll menu **View** → **Video Playback** → select **Apple FireWire NTSC (720X480)**. This will insure that video is being sent from Final Cut to the dv deck.

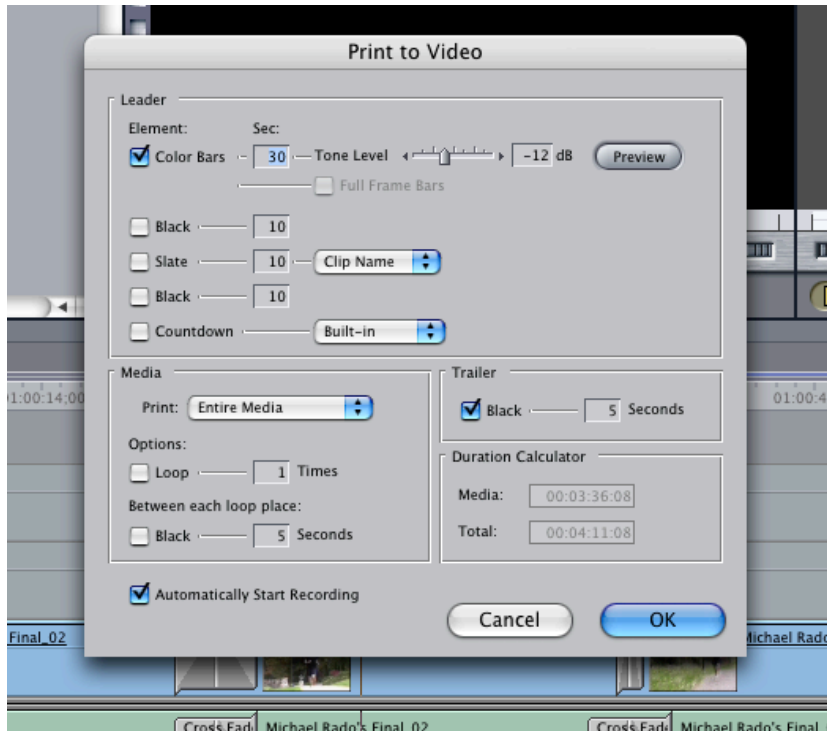


Scroll your playhead over part of your sequence with video. The video should show up in the dv deck's little screen, along with the tv monitor's screen if it is turned on. If not...

(3.a. Check: **View**→**External Video**→**All Frames**, if it isn't already selected.)



4. Open the sequence you wish to output. Make sure it's BOTH open in the timeline and highlighted in the browser window.
5. Select: **File**→**Print to Video...**
6. A dialogue box like the one below will open. For archiving purposes, select 30 sec of color bars, and 5 seconds of black trailer. Don't select any other lead in. Leave the "Automatically Start Recording" box checked. Press OK.



7. Dialogue box should come up saying: “Ready for playback, click OK to start recording media onto deck.” At this point make sure your blank tape is in the dv deck and cued to the beginning, ready to record. When you click OK, FC will begin playing back your video and automatically recording it to your tape.
8. Click OK on Final Cut. A red dot should appear* on the deck’s screen, showing that it is recording. The 30 sec of bars and tone should start playing, followed by your video. The video is now recording to tape! The image playing on Final Cut should be also playing on the dv deck’s little screen. Let it play through. Once it gets to the end, FC will go back to its normal window, and the deck will stop recording. If this doesn’t happen and the deck keeps recording, press stop on the deck.

(*if a red dot didn’t appear at all, go back to step 6 and make sure the “Automatically Start Recording” box is checked and try again. If that doesn’t work, press both record buttons on the deck before clicking OK in the “Ready for playback...” dialogue box.)

9. Play through your recorded tape to make sure everything worked. Turn up the volume (buttons on top left of deck consol) to make sure your audio was recorded.

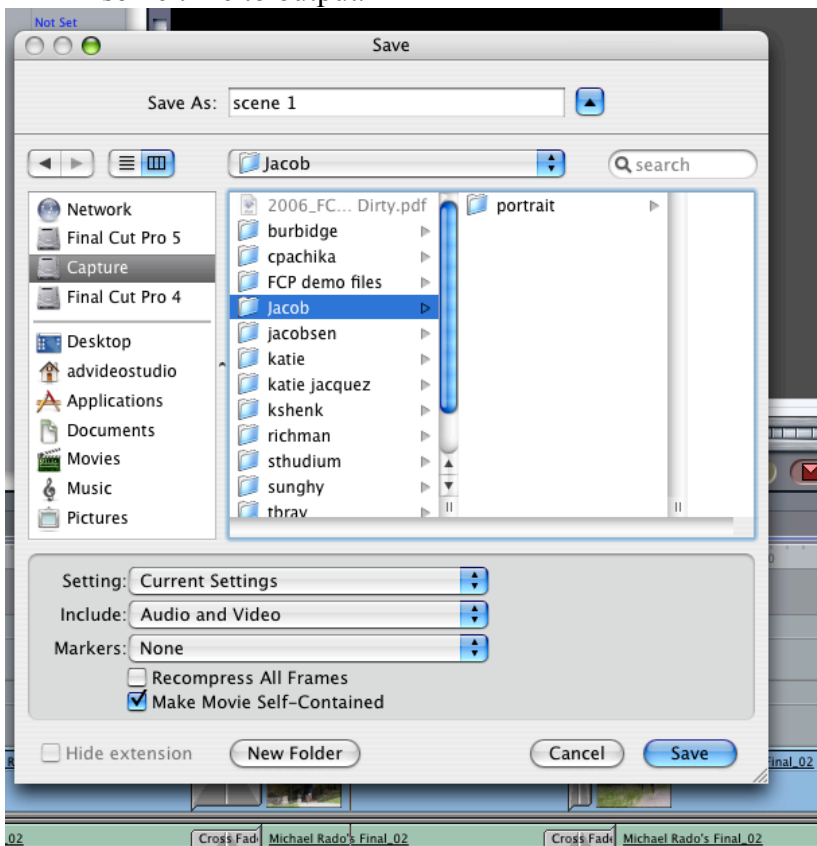
10. **LABEL YOUR TAPE**, on the cassette sleeve, *as well as* on the tape with the included stickers. Please label:

- your name
- Portrait Project
- date
- TMP Video, Richman section

Outputting to iDVD

→First you have to export your video as a QuickTime movie:

1. In FC, double click your sequence icon in the browser so that it both opens in the timeline, and also is highlighted in the browser.
2. Click: **File→Export→QuickTime Movie...**
3. A “save as” dialogue box should open up. Save the movie to your folder in the Capture drive (if you’re using the studio’s systems) or, if you’re using for own computer/drive, save it to the same place you’ve been saving your project material. Leave the settings as is, but **make sure to check the box to “Make the Movie Self-Contained”** at the bottom of the window. Click Save (it might take some time to output).



4. Open a NEW iDVD project. As the default menu opens, save it with a name to your project folder.
5. Go to menu **iDVD→Preferences...** Under “General” preferences Deselect “Show Drop Zones” and “Show Apple logo watermark.” I don’t like to look these labels and they don’t need to be there.

6. Click: **Project**→**Show Customize Panel**. This should open a scroll bar to the side of your dvd menu that shows all the preset dvd menus. Select a **SIMPLE** menu preset, **WITHOUT BACKGROUND AUDIO**. I suggest the “Brushed Metal” menu in the 3.0 Themes menu.
7. Click onto the text “Brushed Metal One” to change it to your name and project title. Go into the **Project** menu to add more text objects if you wish.
8. To add your movie to the dvd, go to **File**→**Import**→**Video**, and select the QuickTime movie you just made. It will place a button to play the video on the menu. Click on the button to change its text and move it’s position.
9. Click “Preview” on the iDVD window to test out your dvd.
10. If it seems all good, press burn, add a DVD-R (**NOT DVD+R**) to the drive, and burn. (This process may take a while).
11. Test the dvd once it’s done to make sure it worked.
12. **LABEL**: Your name, project, date, class with a marker on the case and the DVD disk itself.

VOILA!

Good Luck!!!

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