

Project 3 (Part C) **Short Video – Shooting, Editing & Mastering**

“True art takes note not merely of form but also of what lies behind.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

Project Overview:

Based on your project source idea list, written proposal, and storyboard, shoot the video footage needed to edit the project. After you capture it to the computer, you will use Final Cut to edit your footage along with any sound or stills for the purpose of presenting your source idea as clearly as possible. You will then master your final clips as described below and screen your video along with a short presentation on the last day of class.

Guidelines

- **Use your own audio:** No premade music or pre-recorded audio. This means all audio must be recorded by you within this semester and be recorded specifically for this project. Do not use music unless you recorded it specifically for your video and you composed and played it.

- **Use lights:** There is no substitute for great footage that is well illuminated. It will always be better to get the clearest image into Final Cut and manipulate it as needed rather than working with murky & grainy footage.

- **Technical Requirements:**

Shoot your Video/Audio in Mini-DV and then capture & edit the clips using Final Cut.

Use Titles to introduce your movie and for any credits at the end.

Total length should be 2 minutes including titles - No shorter, no longer.

Video and Audio quality should be clear and of high quality.

Master your Video as a quicktime movie and as a playable DVD with menus .

- **Mastering:** You when finished editing, you will format your video in two ways:

1. As a standard quicktime movie, the same as we did for project 2.
2. As part of a DVD with Menu created using DVD Studio Pro.

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1. A quicktime video file, copied to a folder on the presentation station before the beginning of class. (this is for me to collect and will not be used in your presentation)

2. Your Playable DVD with menus and containing your 2 minute final project. You will use this to present and your movie and discuss it in class.