

## FCP-DEMO SHEET #1 - Quick Notes

Create Name Folder with Project Subfolder on the desktop  
Create Image, sounds, and Scratch Subfolders

Open FCP

**Setting up scratch disk:**

**Final Cut Pro => System Settings**

**Choose Scratch Disk Settings Tab**

**Click on Set**

**(set for Video Audio Capture/Render)**

**(+ the Waveform and Thumbnail cache & the autosave vault)**

**Choose Scratch subfolder for all of the options.**

**Save the project in the appropriate project subfolder on the desktop**

Setting still Import duration:

Final Cut Pro => User Preference

Select Editing tab

Change still/freeze duration (default is 10s)

**\*\*Remember that movies have 24 frames per second!**

To import files (like image, audio, and video files) goto

File=>Import

then file or folder

Altering the duration of a still in the timeline

Ctrl+Click on the still or group of selected stills in the timeline and select duration from the context menu

Enter new duration value

FCP will automatically adjust the rest of the timeline to the new duration.

So if the clip becomes longer FCP will push the footage after the clip forward in the timeline to compensate and vice versa.

Render Timeline Preview: when a red line appears over the timeline (like after you add an effect) you must render that portion of the video to see it:

First set the render quality (we'll put it to draft so it'll be faster)

Sequence => Settings => choose the render control tab

Set quality to Draft

To Render

Sequence => Render All

This will take time depending upon # of effects and amount of footage you are trying to preview

To reveal the waveform for Audio items in the timeline Goto

Sequence => sequence settings

click on the timeline options tab

and select the show waveform option from the menu

### **Exporting the Video:**

**File => Export => Quicktime Movie**

**Select a location and name for your video.**

### Photoshop Batch Edits

Place all of the images you wish to edit in the batch together in their own folder

import one of the images into photoshop

first you will need to create an action

window => actions

This will bring up the actions window in photoshop. at the bottom of the window select the create new action button.

Name the new action and click on Record

Once you hit record PS will record all of the actions you do from that point forward, actions such as applying filters and save and open commands

Apply the desired effects to the image, and then click on the Stop button in the action window when you are done, this completes the action

to apply you action to multiple images click on

File => Automate => Batch

In this window make sure your action is selected, select the source folder for the images, and select a destination folder for your results

Then, you may use the file naming options at the bottom of the window to set the output file name (you can give all images uniform new name and number them, etc.)

Click OK and let it run!