

Comp Tech Arts Admin Journal

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WEEK 2

After the first class of Comp Tech, I began to think about what I want to learn through this class and what is helpful for me to my future study and work. Finally, I decided I make a video about my hometown touring. I love media industry, especially in film. Knowing how to use editing software is important. So I want to use this opportunity to make video by my own. Furthermore, I am also interested in marketing, make a hometown touring video can also help me enhance marketing ability.

Then I started to write my proposal, make a timeline about my project. On April 10, I meet with Eric to discuss my proposal and some technical questions, such as what editing software, the appropriate photo size, etc.

WEEK 3

I began to touch Imovie. First, I search some teaching information via Internet, by watching and practicing I knew the basic operate of Imovie. Then I started to practice. I use some of my own photos as practice materials to make the first try. In this process, I learned how to use Photoshop to cut size, and through the practice I master the basic knowledge of Imovie.

WEEK 4

After the first practice, I began to collect editing materials about my theme. I found pictures and videos through Internet, others are made by my own. In this process, I found many pictures from Internet have logo, in order to not influence the appearance of photos, I need to wipe off these logos. Then I learn how to use Photoshop to remove them. After handle photos problem, I started to video cut as well in this week. I put all materials into Imovie, according to my conception I began to make video. In the meanwhile, I started to find some songs for my video. At the end of this week, I finished video rough cut. On 30, April, in the class I show my video to Eric and he gives me some suggestions to modify it.

WEEK 5

After getting some suggestions I adjust every photos, making some of them no motion, delete some transitions. Further more, I am learning how to use Final Cut Pro X, use it to slow down the rhythm. Then prepare mid-term report.