

Getting Started: Green Screen

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Welcome!

- The purpose of this green screen is to allow you to film effortlessly with the background of your choice. Through this tool, you can include yourself in a video with a background of your choosing.
- *For immediate assistance, visit the Computer Help Desk on the first floor of Lied Library near the escalator. Request a consultation with a specialist at <http://bit.ly/productionhelp>.*

Film Your Project

- Follow the instructions on the Getting Started: Video Recording document. This document will give you the directions needed for setting up the video room and the project itself.

Export Your Project

- After filming in the video recording room, make sure to export your video. This step is important to the rest of the video. You must first save your video to use it in the editing process.
- To export, you will need to sign in to your Google Drive and drag in the footage that you plan on using for the greenscreen edit, or you can save your footage onto a flash drive.
- Once it is saved, you may log out of your account and move to a computer that has iMovie. For this guide, we will be using iMovie to replace the green screen with a video or image of your choice.

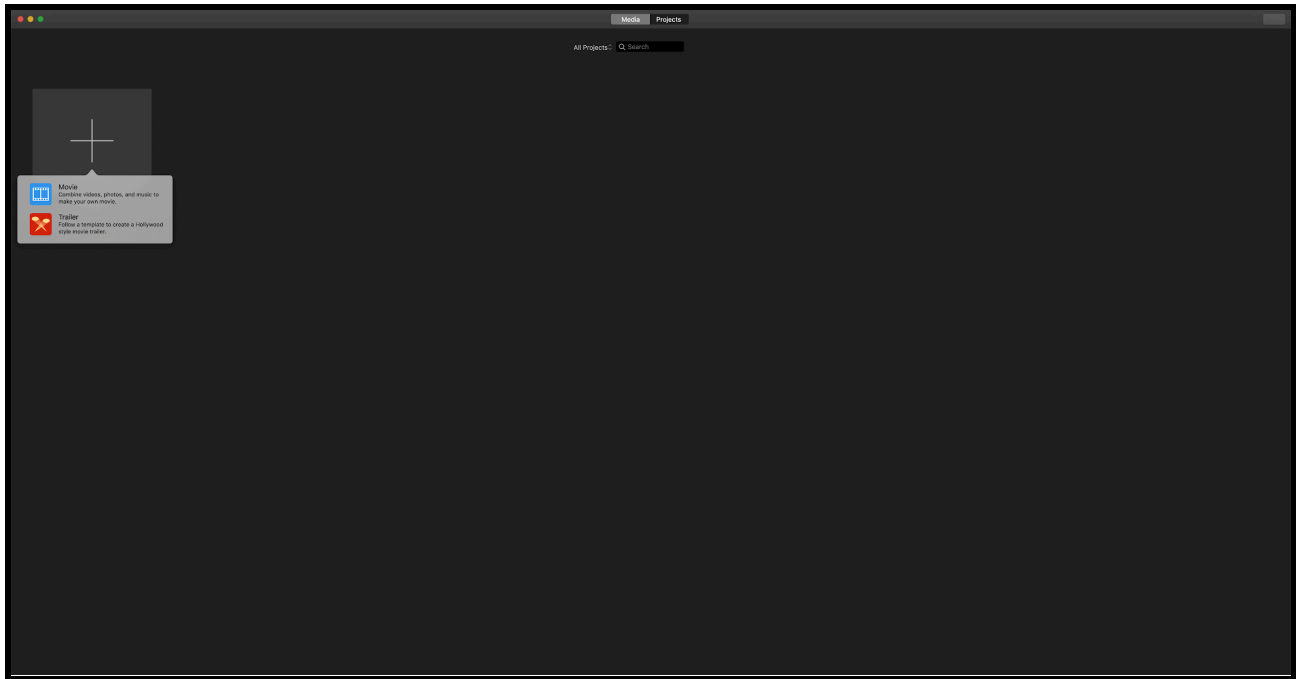
Produce Your Project

- The Post Production Editing computers, located just outside of the Video Recording space, are equipped with a variety of editing software.
 - Video editing software on the Apple iMac computers includes Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Final Cut Pro, and iMovie.
 - Dell Optiplex computers also have Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe After Effects.
- For a more professional video project, try adding titles and color correcting your footage.
- You can also add sound effects, music, and voiceover to the video.
 - Try using our Group Recording rooms to record a voiceover to add to your video. These rooms are also a good location to work on video editing with a group.
 - Our Music Recording rooms have everything you need to create your own theme music. You can record your own music and then add it to your video project.
- Here are some websites where you can get copyright-free videos and images to use as background:
 - <https://unsplash.com/>
 - <https://www.pexels.com/>
- You can find more information on images, videos, and music that you can use and the correct way to give credit to the original creators on the Creative Commons library guide at <https://guides.unlv.edu/creativecommons>.

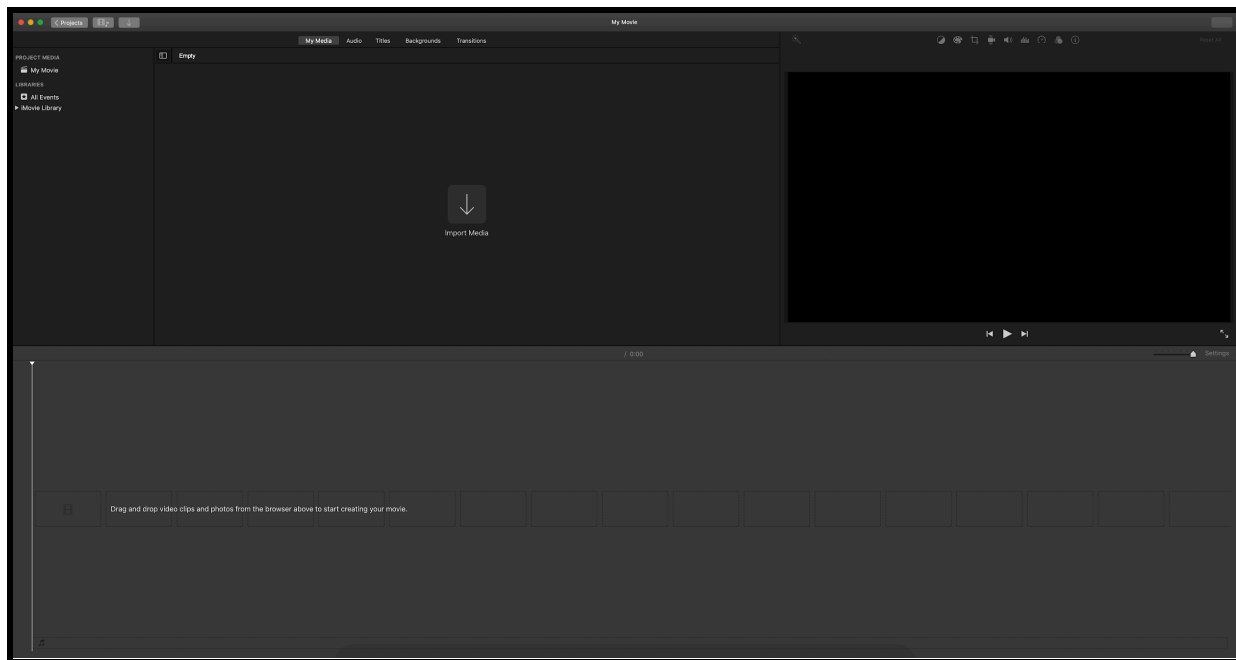
Editing Green Screen

- Once signed into a computer that has iMovie, you can begin to edit your greenscreen effect.

- First, import all of the footage that you plan on using on your project. You can either import using the menu on the left, or simply drag and drop your footage

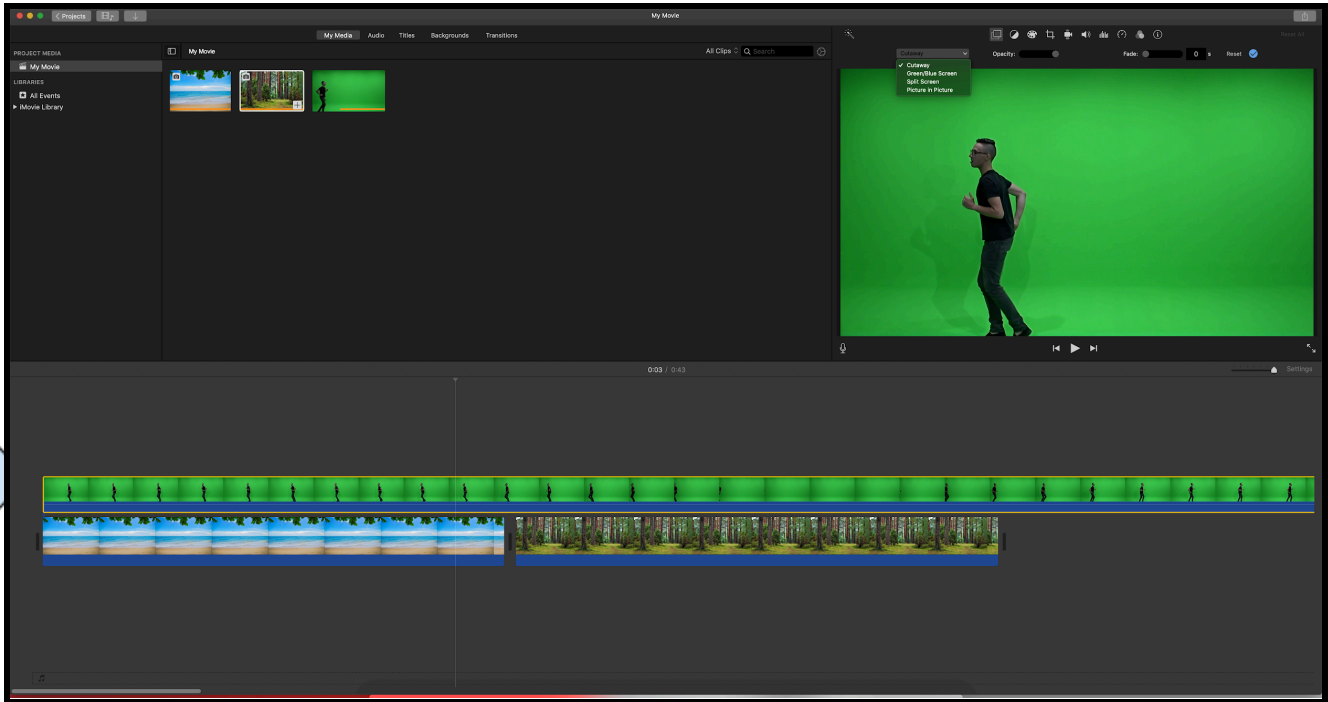
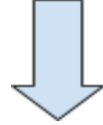


into the Import Media box.



- Second, drag the background image or video that you plan on using for the video into the project workspace of iMovie.

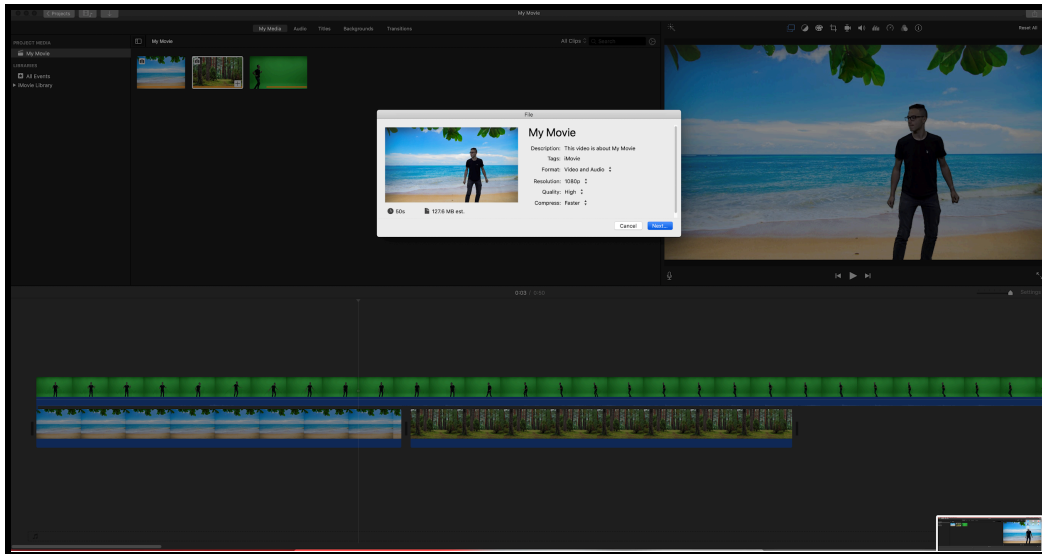
- This needs to be the first/lower layer of the footage. Next, drag down the video with the green screen background and place it on top of the background image.
 - Click on the upper right corner of your screen where it shows a square within a square. (This looks like a crop icon.)
 - Select the green screen option from the dropdown.
 - Your video is now embedded with the green screen effect.



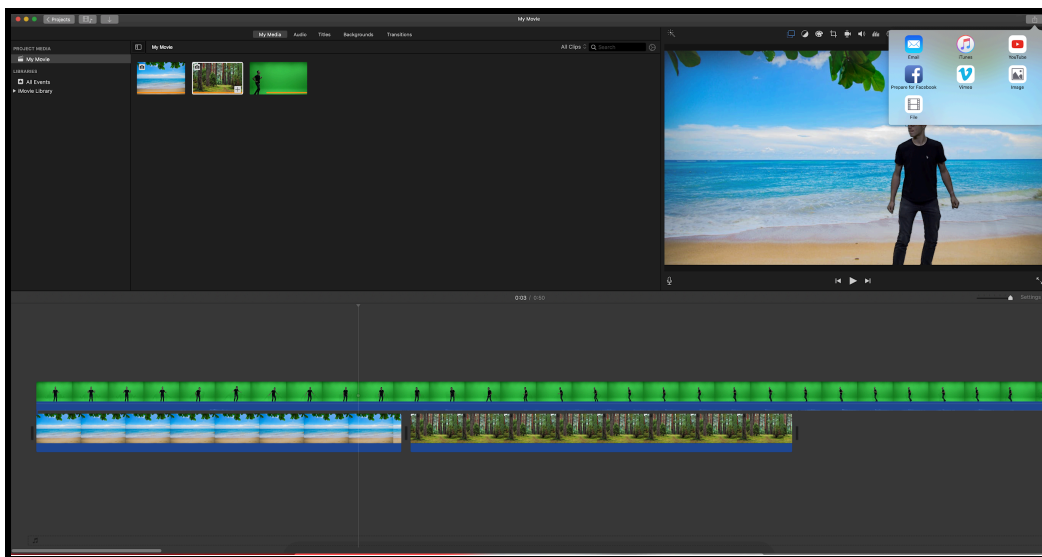
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Save Your Project

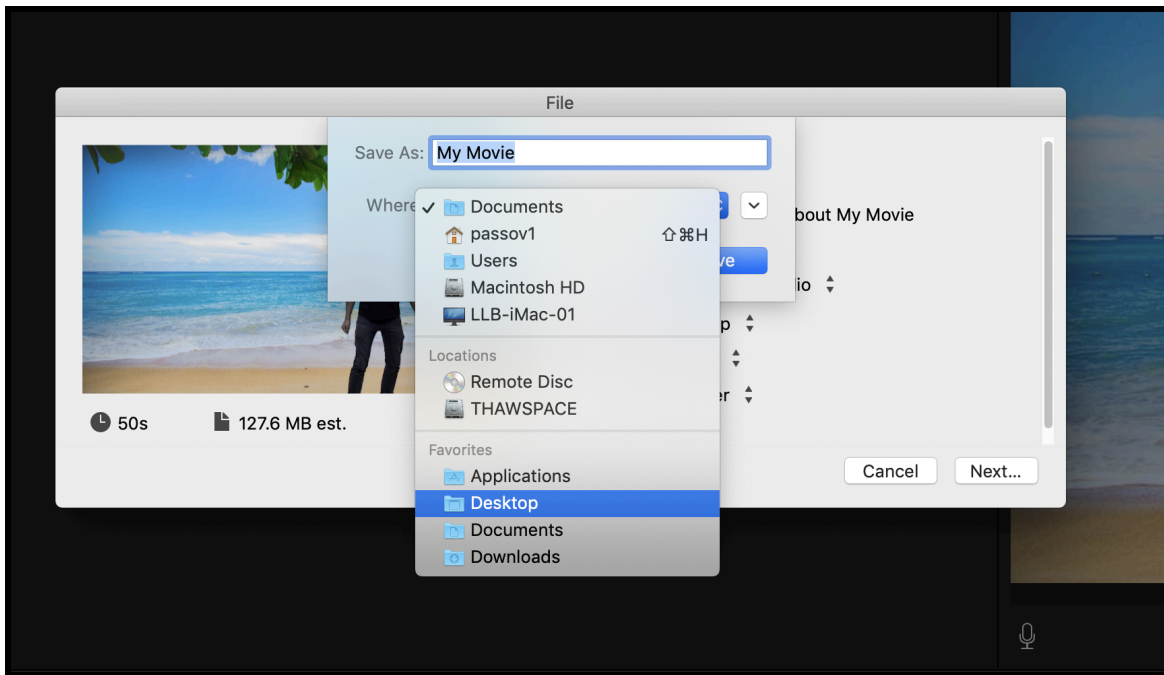
- Save your project by clicking the export icon in the top right corner.



- Click Export, and select a place where you want the video to show up.



- You have now saved your video to the computer and you can upload it to your



Google Drive or save it to a flash drive.

But Wait, There's More!

- The Video Production guide at <https://guides.unlv.edu/video> production has tips on planning, creating, and editing video. There you can also find the Getting Started guides for both Video Recording and Green Screens.
- You can access Lynda.com with your active ACE account for tutorials on creating engaging video content, using Adobe Premiere Pro, iMovie, and more. Log in at <https://www.it.unlv.edu/lynda>.
- Prefer talking to a person? You can make a consultation appointment with staff members knowledgeable in recording and editing techniques via the Lied Library Technology Consultations page at <http://bit.ly/productionhelp>.