

REEL & RESUME TAPE EDITING

Overview:

Directors, cinematographers, on-air reporters, actors, videographers, motion designers and editors all should be able to demonstrate their skills, experience and style with visual representation. For the film and television industry, it means a reel. For broadcast journalism, it means a resume tape. The Portfolio Center provides assistance with editing your reel or resume tape.

A demo reel or resume tape should display:

- A concise representation of your best work tailored to reflect the type of work you are seeking
- Industry standard formatting
- A slate with your name and contact information

The Portfolio Center can also provide assistance with authoring your DVD and designing the DVD packaging.

Note to Editors: As an editor, you should plan to edit your own reel; the reel itself becomes another piece of work that shows your abilities.

For further information on demo reel or resume tape standards, please utilize the articles, blogs and interviews on the Portfolio Center website. You may also contact Portfolio Production Manager Keesha Johnson at kajohnson@colum.edu or 312.344.7280 .

Eligibility:

This service is open to senior-level students in their last semester, graduate students or recent graduates within six months of graduation.

You should plan to have:

- An unofficial copy of your transcript to verify your student status
- All samples you plan to include saved in QuickTime format
We are able to digitize DV or Mini DV footage
- A list of the segments you plan to include in the order you would like them to appear

Beginning the editing production process:

When you have organized, edited and proofread your portfolio materials, please contact Portfolio Production Manager Keesha Johnson at kajohnson@colum.edu or 312.344.7280 to schedule an appointment.

Completion times will vary depending on your project, but most projects can be completed within three weeks. If you are producing a portfolio with a deadline that is less than three weeks away, we suggest you utilize our online resources on how to create your own portfolio.