

Digital Storytelling Workshop Spring 2023

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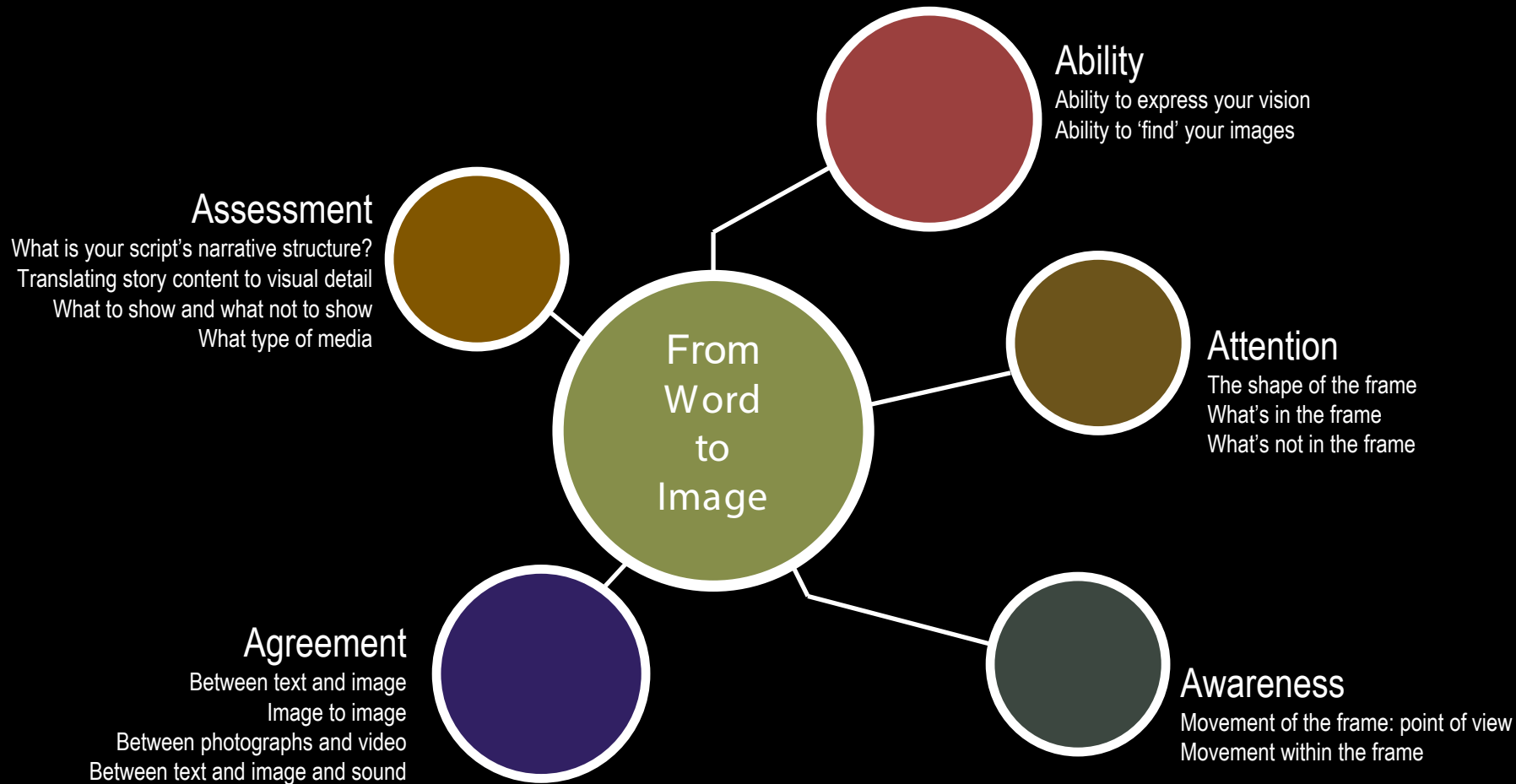
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Session Five: Assembling Your Story • Part 2

AGENDA

- Check-In
- WeVideo Tutorial #2
- Compositing, Motion, Transitions
- Minding the Gaps
- Sound/Music
- Text and Titles
- Finishing





The Visual Narrative

- **BEGINNING** - shots that establish the story's background and setting the scene
- **MIDDLE** - pictures that convey drama, and transitional photos that guide the viewer from one thought to the next. **Crisis and return from crisis**
- **END** - photos close a story and/or look to the future. **Redemption**

Sequencing, Montage, Compositing



Just like editing moving images -- the pace, choice of shot, and resonant emotional effect of still images are all critical to achieve success. It can often take much longer to build a sequence this way, not because more imagery is needed, rather every image must be considered for that one moment on screen. On top of that -- one ill-placed visual can break the flow created and destroy the fragile house of cards being built.



ANIMATION: Panning and Zooming

- The moving across photographs gives cinematic feeling
- Keeps the viewer visually engaged



- Allows the storyteller to direct 'the gaze' of the viewer
- Use as a transition between clips. For example, to segue from one person in the story to another, a clip might open with a close-up of one person in a photo, then zoom out so that another person in the photo becomes visible.

Dissolves



from "Judith" by Leah Fessenden



FINAL EDITS: Compositing





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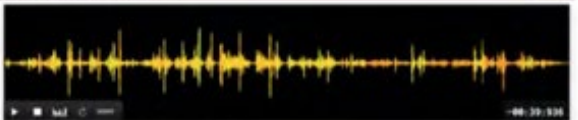
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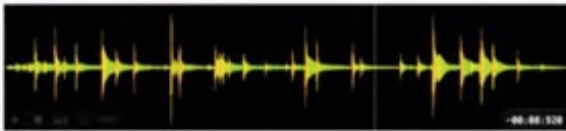
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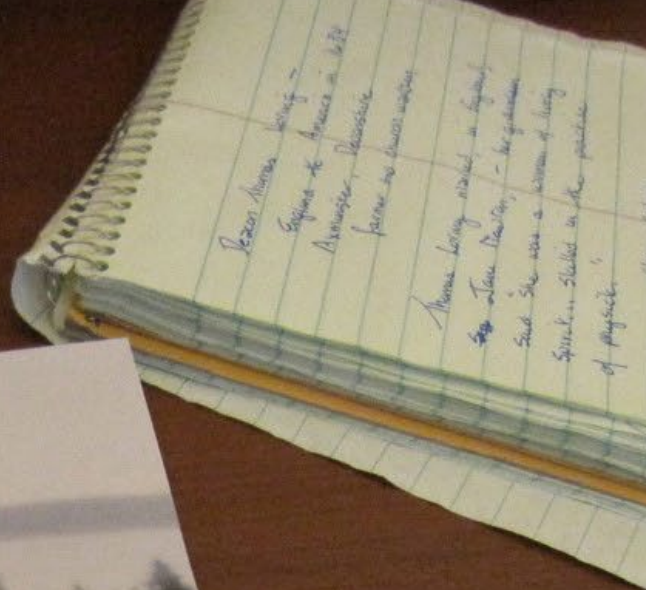




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Session Six: Final Edit



Office Hours

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