### My Write up

#### **INITIAL SCRIPT**

For the first step of my assignment, I was asked to create a 40 second script that was in correlation with the Waterford initiative, which was basically about the local Tfl bikes in Waterford city, using a formatted script template in word. That's where I had to transfer my script into down below in this diagram.

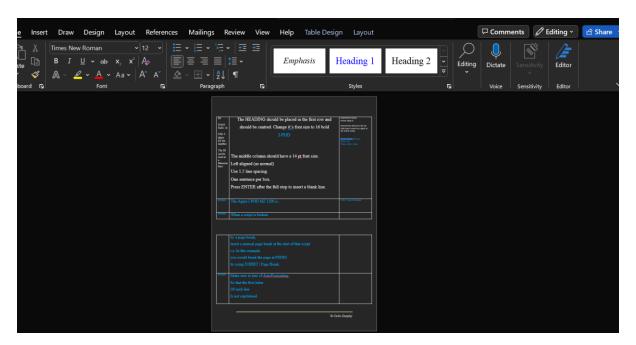


First, I got a pen and paper than I began to brainstorm, words and short phrases that I could use in my script under the three headings the beginning, middle and end, then I would show it to my lecturer to see if it meets the standard (after fixing the mistakes) once it does I can simply transferred my script into the format, which consists of a custom table in word to view it, in Word I went on insert, clicked on the table, clicked on create table put in the settings and just like that my table was created, but as I was reconstructing my writing for there were few things I had to change, the font I was using was wrong Calibri it was Times New Roman. And the spacing between letters is 1.5, this is to make the words clear and easy to read.

## **VO Script Formatting**

When I my initial script was ready to transfer this was the script I had to format, as you can see, I had to move the heading in the first row and centre it, making its font bold and size 16.

The middle text is 14, left aligned while using the 1.5 spacing with one sentence per box.



While making sure to insert a page break at the beginning of the script and at the start of each line it's not capitalised.

# Recording

The recorder I used to record to my script was done within the college, using the recording studio my lecturer taught me how to operate beforehand. The studio itself is located on the left-side of the main campus, just straight up past the FTG building. When I entered its waiting room,



I took off my jacket, leaving the bag and turning my phone off as I went inside of the recording room. The studio comes with built-in microphones and headphones that are ready to go, as soon as I turned it on the settings were already configured. I plugged in my USB waiting for it to load, before that could happen, I readied myself by clearing out all distractions and making sure that was just me in the room, making sure that when recording it was perfectly quiet as soon as the mic was moved to the perfect position, then when my USB was ready, I pressed the record button.

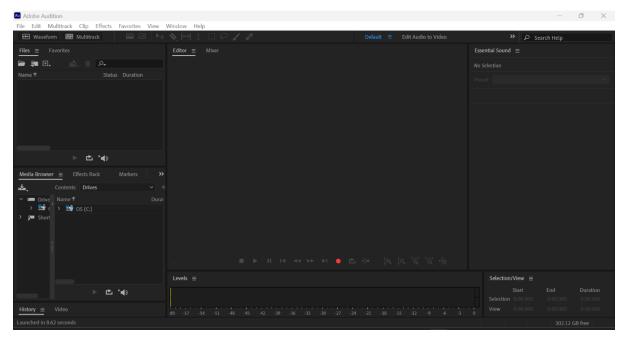


But due to the number of files I had my USB to record took longer than expected so to speed up the process I cleared all the files from my USB placing them in a different location as soon as that was done, I finally began my recording. I recorded my script 3 times the first recording was alright; it was automatically saved onto my drive and ready to be edited.

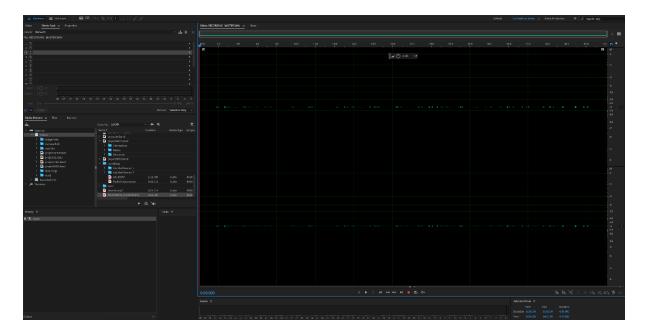
## **Editing**

The software I ended up using to do the editing was to my editing my script was Adobe Audition on MAC, adobe audition is a software that allows me to create, mix and design sound effects and produce backing and master tracks, I had to login into adobe using my school email.

As that was done, I uploaded my recording into the software



I went into the Waveform panel to listen to my recording there was a mistake that I noticed that the sound the recording was to quiet, barely able to hear anything just bits of the recording during that time I realised what I wasn't aware of that the sound settings in the recording studion were set to low, making my record hard to hear, that's when I rectify this by increasing the volume, to do that, I used the amplify edit to make the recording louder, therefore making easier to hear. This is my intial recording before I applied the change in the diagram below.



Then this what my recording looks like with the edit applied in the screenshot below.



**Backing Track** 

For this process of my assignment, I had to create a backing track that I had to include in alongside my script, to create one I didn't use adobe audition for the track I used a software only exclusive to iMacs called Garage band, a fully equipped music creation studio with a complete sound library, that includes pre-sets for guitar and voice, because I don't have a iMac had to use macs within the college.



During the creation of my backing track, I opened the sound library to decide what genre of music I'm going to use, the genre that went with for my script were associated with drums choosing sounds that had the same tempo.