
Adspire Labs – Nepathya Editing Assignment

Objective:

This assignment is designed to help you apply the editing tools you have learned in DaVinci Resolve so far. You will work on trimming, stabilization, speed ramping, timeline tools, and video inspector controls.

Clips to Use:

1. [For stabilization practice](#)
 2. [For trimming and speed ramping](#)
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Instructions:

1. Shaky Walking Clip – Stabilization Practice

- Import the shaky walking footage into your timeline.
- Use the Video Inspector panel to apply stabilization.
- Adjust parameters like Smooth, Strength, and Cropping Ratio.
- If black edges appear, fix them by adjusting Zoom or Position inside the inspector.
- You do not need to export. Just keep both the original and stabilized versions on the timeline for comparison.

2. Running Clip – Trim and Speed Ramp Practice

- Import the beach running clip.
 - Use the Trim Edit Tool and Blade Tool to cut out any unnecessary parts from the beginning or end of the clip.
 - Apply speed ramping using Retime Controls or Retime Curve:
 - Create slow motion during key actions (like foot hitting the ground).
 - Add faster speed in transition areas.
 - Keep the final edited timeline length under one minute.
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Tools You Must Use:

- **Timeline Tools: Selection, Blade, Trim, Slip/Slide if needed.**
 - **Video Inspector: Stabilization, Zoom, Position, Crop, Rotation.**
 - **Retime Controls or Retime Curve: For smooth speed changes.**
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Submission:

- **You do not need to export the video.**
 - **Save your project file inside DaVinci Resolve.**
 - **Bring your assignment to the next class on your own laptop.**
 - **Be prepared to show:**
 - **Before and after versions of stabilization**
 - **Your use of timeline tools**
 - **The speed ramped sequence**
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