Power Director

Introduction

Overview

- general workflow video editing
  - import (add videos an pictures)
  - edit (cut, trim, edit, ...)
  - export (different formats/usages like internet, tv)
- Power Director
  - *"digital video editing program"*
  - videos & photo slideshows
  - music
  - special effects
  - transitions
  - upload
  - burn & add dvd menus

Modes & Interface

- modes: four modes
  - capture
  - **edit (!)**
  - produces
  - create disc
- interface: three main areas (edit mode)
  - edit
  - view
  - time

Rooms

- **Media**
- **Effect**
- PiP
- Particle
- **Title**
- **Transition**
- Audio Mixing
- Voice-Over Recording
- Chapter
- **Subtitle**

Room: Media

- Content
  - import, display, filter
  - color boards (transitions, background for title, ...)
  - backgrounds (pip, title, ...)
- select content to preview
- drag content into the timeline

Room: Effect

- list / filter effect
  - add to timeline
  - add to favorites
- two ways to apply effect
1. drag the effect **on the timeline**
   1. only one **track** is possible
   2. apply for all video tracks **above** the filter
2. drag the effect **on a clip**
   1. note: the clip on the timeline has got a new icon
   2. select the clip and klick the "effect" button for settings
   3. add multiple effects and edit them

Room: Title

- add titles / credits / comments
  - add "into" selected track
  - add "below" selected track
- select the title -> modify
  - opens the "title designer"
  - font effects, size, type, ...
  - preview

Room: Transition

- "switch" between different tracks / scenes
- "how media appears & disappears"
- audio, video and picture
- drag it to the beginning / ending of a track
  - select each transition to delete / modify the duration
- place two tracks on the timeline **next to each other without space**
  - drag a transition between the two tracks
  - select the transition and klick "modify"

Room: Subtitle

- add subtitles or import
- two kinds of subtitles
1. subtitle for discs
    1. for dvd
    2. option in the "disc menu"
2. imprinted subtitles
    1. "hard" in the video
- adding subtitles
    - play the track and click "Add series of ..." while playing
    - press the "+" to add add a subtitle while pausing the track

Editing

- Timeline
    - indicates the current preview (timeline slider)
    - different tracks for media (video, audio, subtitle, transitions, ...)
    - select media, ctrl + media to select multiple
- two different views
    - timeline view
    - storyboard view
- zoom
- place timeline markers

Timeline view: Tracks

- customize
    - reorder
    - height of the track
    - lock (e.g. for final version)
    - enable / disable
- magic tools
    - magic movie wizard
    - magic fix
    - magic motion (motion / zoom for images)
    - magic cut
    - magic style (pre-designed styles)
    - magic music

Editing

- split a clip
    - place the timeline slider -> klick "split"
- trim a clip
    - place the timeline slider -> klick "trim"
- unlink audio / video
    - right klick -> unlink audio