



LUMAFUSION

V2.2

Reference Guide

INTRODUCTION

LumaFusion is the first professional multitrack video editing and effects app for iOS. LumaFusion was first published to the Apple App Store in December of 2016, and our team is dedicated to continued support and development. This guide provides a detailed reference of the features and capabilities of LumaFusion. We are excited to welcome you to LumaFusion!

[The Luma Touch Team](#)

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1. Using this Guide

This guide should serve as a reference for those wanting to dig deeper into the workings of the LumaFusion app. Throughout the guide you'll find links to corresponding video tutorials to help you get the most out of using LumaFusion.

Gesture: Blue indicates there are related gestures you can choose to use.

Tips and Tricks: Purple indicates special information about the best way to use the app or an alternative workflow that you may find useful.

Video Tutorials: Orange indicates there are one or more corresponding video tutorials for the topic. For example, below is the link to this chapter's corresponding video tutorial. Links to tutorials are green and underlined:

[1.1 Getting the Most From The Video Tutorials](#)

2. What's New in the V2.2 Reference Guide

- Export Project Package to XML for Final Cut Pro X:
[Export to XML Project Package for FCPX](#)
- Added links to corresponding video tutorials throughout
- New Add/Remove Library Sources:
[Add/Edit Sources](#)
- New Add/Remove Import Sources:
[Add/Edit Import Sources](#)
- New Add/Remove Export Destinations:
[Add/Edit Export Destinations](#)
- Added a section on how to unsubscribe from Storyblocks in the Settings App:
[How to Cancel Your Storyblocks Subscription](#)
- All new keyboard shortcuts:
[Keyboard Shortcuts Table](#)
- Added Storyblocks curated Video and Audio Collections to Storyblocks for LumaFusion
[Finding the Perfect Storyblocks Media](#)

3. Creating Your First Project

Projects can be created in integer and non-integer frame rates from 18-60 frames per second (fps) and aspect ratios including 16:9, 1:1, 9:16, and a variety of other aspect ratios including wide-screen film aspect ratios, and aspect ratios for screen recordings and App Preview videos for different iOS devices. Check out luma-touch.com/support to find articles with the latest recommendations on settings for creating App Store Previews.

When you first start LumaFusion, you'll be asked whether LumaFusion can access your Photos. If you want to edit using media in your Photos app then you should tap on OK.

Then you'll see the empty Project Manager with a message to create a new project.

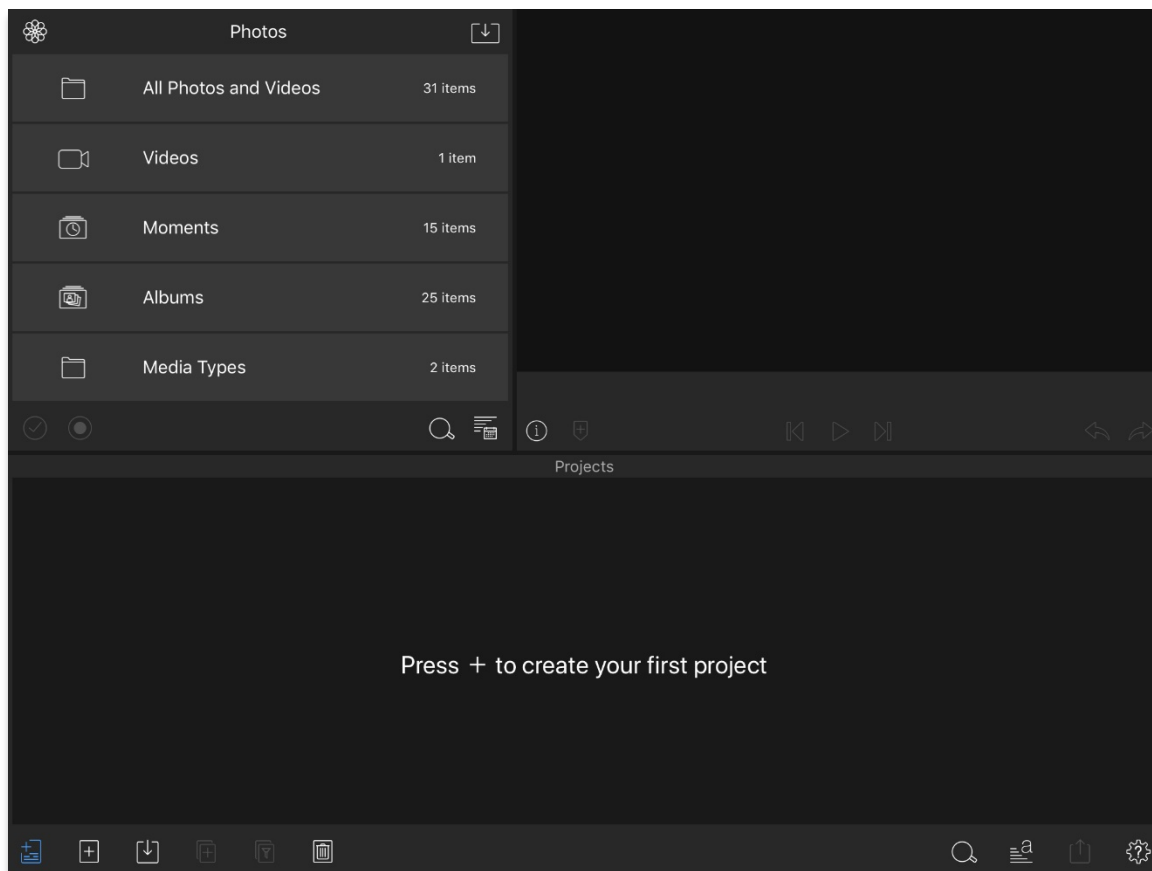


Figure 3-1 LumaFusion – Starting your first project

To Start a New Project



1. Tap on the Create Project button  at the bottom of the Project Manager. A popup will appear letting you name the project and set the initial aspect ratio and frame rate.
2. Tap on the Create Project button  on the panel to create the project. The project manager will close so you can begin editing.




Figure 3-2 New Project Panel

Corresponding Video Tutorials:

[3-1 Your First Project: Creating & Project Settings in LumaFusion](#)

[3-2 Your First Project: Global Settings and Preferences in LumaFusion](#)

Tips and Tricks:

Tap on Help and Settings  and go to the Settings tab to change the Frame Rate and Frame Aspect of your current project. You can also change the Frame Rate and Frame Aspect Ratio at the time of export.

It is always best to match the frame rate of your source clips when choosing a project frame rate. If you shoot at 30fps, and set your project to 60fps, then you will not be gaining any quality by exporting at a higher frame rate. Every frame will have to be displayed twice in order to make up 60fps, essentially resulting in a 30fps movie with twice the data.

For 360° projects, you must set the project aspect ratio to 2:1.

For more information, see:

[Settings](#)


[Using High Frame-Rate Clips for Smooth Slow Motion](#)

[Creating and Exporting 360° VR](#)

4. Managing Projects

The Project List

The Project Manager provides a list of all of your projects, giving you options to create new projects, import projects, duplicate, consolidate and optimize, and delete projects.

- Open and close the Project Manager by tapping on the Project Manager button. 

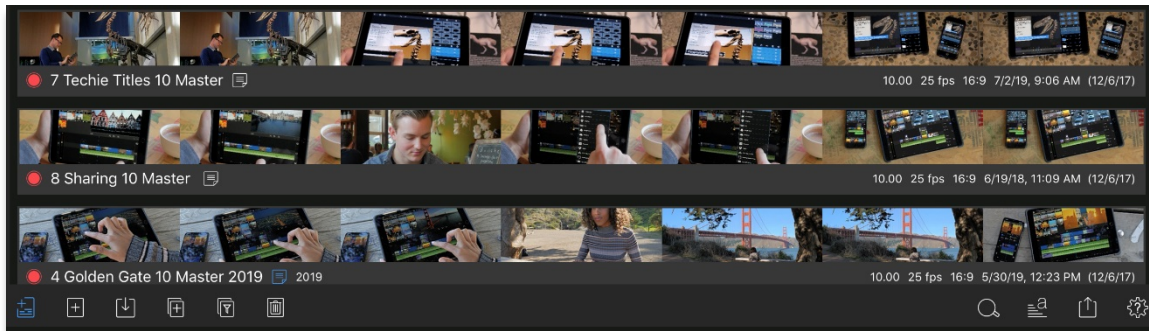




Figure 4-1 Project Manager and Project Filmstrips

Project Filmstrip

Each project in the list includes a filmstrip that gives you a quick idea of the project's contents as well as information about the project, some of which can be changed.


- Tap anywhere on the project's filmstrip or data to select a project.
- Tap a second time on a project to open the project.
- Tap the play button  under the Preview to play a project
- Tap the Info button  under the Preview to see information about the project.


Gesture:


*You can tap on a project and **slide your finger along the filmstrip** to quickly scrub through the selected project. You can also use the normal Preview buttons to play and Preview the project without closing the project manager.*

Add a Project


1. Open the Project Manager by tapping on the Project Manager button. 

2. Tap on the Create Project button  to create a new project.


A popup will appear asking you to name the project and select the Aspect Ratio and Frame Rate (these can be changed at any time in Help and Settings  in the Settings tab, and you can change the default values for these in the Preferences tab).

3. Tap the Create Project button  on the panel to create the project and begin editing (the Project Manager will close automatically).


Color Tag a Project

- In the Project Manager tap on the Color Tag button  located to the left of the project name, to open the color tag popover. You can later search or sort by color tag, helping you to organize your projects.

Rename a Project


- Tap on the name of the project in the Project Manager to edit the project's name.
- Tap on the Info button  and then on the Project name to rename it.

Add Notes to a Project

- Tap on the Notes button  to edit notes for the project.
- Tap outside of the Notes popover to close it.


The notes popover will appear, and you can type at will. Remember if you don't have a keyboard connected, you can use the microphone button located on the on-screen keyboard to quickly dictate your notes.

Duplicate Project

- Tap on the Duplicate button  to create a duplicate copy of the currently selected project.

The new project will be named automatically with a sequential number at the end.

Search Project Info

- Tap the Search button  to open the search bar and keyboard.


As soon as you begin to type into the search field, the project list will be filtered, showing only those projects that match the text you've entered. Search will accept the project name, data in the notes, the frames-per-second, and aspect ratio. You can even search by color tag using the name of the color. Tapping the search button again will close the search tool and clear the current search filter.

Sort Projects

Tapping the Sort button  pops up a list of fields you can sort by.

- Tap on any field to sort by that field.
- Tap on 'Ascending' or 'Descending' to change the sort order.
- Tap the Close button or tap outside the popover to close it.

Delete Project

- Tap on the Delete button  to delete the selected project. You will be asked to verify whether you want to delete the project.

Media is independent from the project and must be deleted separately if desired. If you have accidentally deleted a project, you can restore it by accessing the automatic project data backup.

For more information on automatic backups, see

[Automatic Project Data Backup](#)


Optimize and Consolidate Project

You will see two options on the Optimize and Consolidate panel. The first option, **Optimize and Consolidate** resolves most performance and sync issues that can arise in the event that LumaFusion does not receive reliable file data from outside the app. This option assures that all media in your project is encoded in an iOS compatible format at the highest possible quality that your device supports.

Both **Optimize and Consolidate** and **Consolidate Only** will create a duplicate project with the text "Opt" or "Cons" appended. The media for the duplicated project will be copied into the Imported folder in your LumaFusion Library and can be found in the LumaFusion > UserMedia folder in the Files App.

Consolidate Only without optimizing can be useful in order to ensure the portions of the media used in your consolidated project are located in the LumaFusion directory and not inadvertently removed from your device by an external action (including deletion to save space).

In both cases, your original project remains unchanged with the original media.


- Tap on the Optimize and Consolidate  button.
- Choose either Optimize and Consolidate or Consolidate Only.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:


[4-1 Managing Projects: Duplicating, Deleting, Optimizing & Consolidating Projects in LumaFusion](#)

Archiving, Restoring and Consolidating

Export LumaFusion Project Package


1. Tap once on the project in the Project Manager to select it.
2. Tap on the Export button. 
3. Choose LumaFusion Project Package from the pop-up list.
4. Select a destination. If you don't see the destination you are looking for, tap **Add/Edit Destinations**.

For more information, see [Add/Edit Export Destinations](#)

5. Choose Full Original Media or Trimmed Media.
6. Name your project export if desired and tap the Export button  on the panel.

For more information, see [Exporting a LumaFusion Project Package](#)


Tips and Tricks: Creating a LumaFusion Project Package creates an “archive” of the project and the media referenced by the project. The Package (.lfppackage) can be saved to cloud storage, AirDropped to your Mac desktop, or sent to another app such as the Files App.

The projects can be restored again using the Project Import button  in the Project Manager. Note: To import video, audio and photo media, use the import button at the top of the Library instead of the Import button in the Project Manager.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[4-2 Managing Projects: Archiving, Restoring and Recovering Projects in LumaFusion](#)

Import a LumaFusion Project Package

1. Tap on the Project Import button  in the Project Manager to import projects you've previously saved as LumaFusion Project Packages.
2. Navigate to the directory where you've stored your LumaFusion Project Package, logging into a cloud service or external drive if necessary, and browse or search to find the .lpackage file you want to import.
3. If you don't see the source you are looking for tap the **Add/Edit Sources** button.


For more information, see [Add/Edit Import Sources](#)

4. Tap the Import button. 

The imported project will be added to the project list. If there is already a project with the same name, the newly added project name will be appended with a number.

Add/Edit Import Sources

You can add, remove and organize the available Import Sources in the In-Use menu.

1. Tap on the Add/Edit Sources button .
2. Touch and hold on the handle buttons to drag the sources between the **Available** column and the **In-Use** column. Items in the **In-Use** column will appear in LumaFusion in the order shown.
3. Touch and hold on the handle buttons to move the items up or down in the list to reorder.

You can pick up multiple items by tapping and holding on one item, and then tapping on an additional item with another finger.

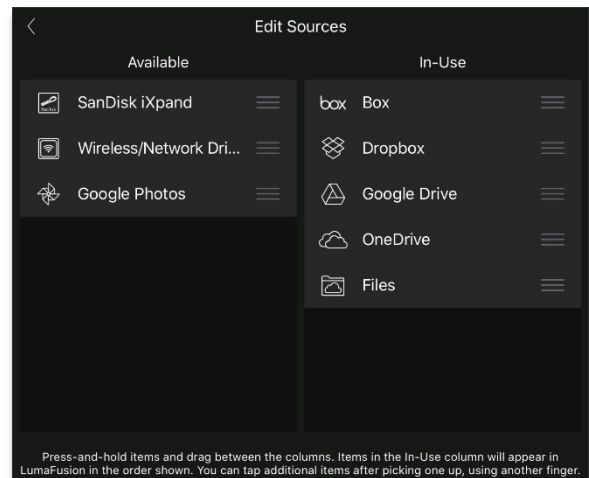



Figure 4-2 Add/Edit Import Sources

4. Tap the back button in the upper left of the panel to exit.

Automatic Project Data Backup


Multiple backups of your project are saved automatically (data only, no media). You can find the backups in the Files App under *On My iPad (or On My iPhone) > LumaFusion > Project Backups*.

To open a backup, tap on it in the Files App and it will open in LumaFusion with an appended number after the name. You can set the number of backups stored, in the Preferences tab of the Help and Settings menu .

5. The Media Library

Library Sources

The Library shows media and content that can be added to your project. In addition to media in the Photos App, you can also import media from a variety of cloud storage options, some types of wireless connected drives and USB-C drives, or access media in the Storyblocks for LumaFusion royalty-free Library.

Tap on the source button  in the top left to select a new source for the media Library.

When you switch between sources, LumaFusion will keep track of your last location within each source to make it easy to quickly find and work with your media.

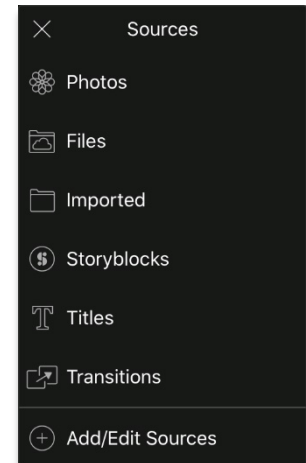


Figure 5-1 Library Sources


Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[5-1 Media Library: Sources; Photos, Videos, Music, Titles, Transitions, Storyblocks in LumaFusion](#)

Add/Edit Library Sources

You can add, remove and organize your Library Sources. Limiting the source list to the items you use will help you stay focused and work faster.

To add, remove or reorder a source:

1. Tap on the Add/Edit Sources button .
2. Touch and hold on the handle buttons to drag the sources between the **Available** column and the **In-Use** column. Items in the **In-Use** column will appear in LumaFusion in the order shown.
3. Move the items up or down in the list to reorder.

You can pick up multiple items by tapping and holding on one item, and then tapping on an additional item with another finger.

4. Tap the back button in the upper left of the panel to exit.

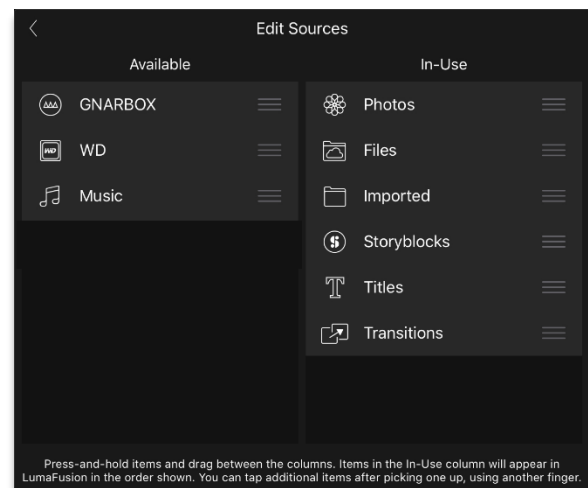



Figure 5-2 Adding and Organizing Library Sources

Photos

The **Photos** tab  displays content from the Photos App.

When LumaFusion is first installed, the Library will show important organizational structures from the Photos app starting with **All Photos and Videos**.

As you add, remove, edit or move items into Albums inside the Photos App, the LumaFusion Library will be updated. To force an update, pull down on the Library window to refresh.

The current (edited) versions of photos and videos will be provided whenever possible. LumaFusion will display the original unedited file when there is an image with transparency (such as a .png file with an alpha channel) or when there is a slow-motion video clip.

LumaFusion makes a copy of media you use from the Photos app so that if the media is deleted from the Photos app it will still exist on your device for your project. LumaFusion will automatically remove its copy of the media when it's no longer in use in a project.

For more information about Automatic Cleanup, see [Automatic Cache Cleanup Settings](#)

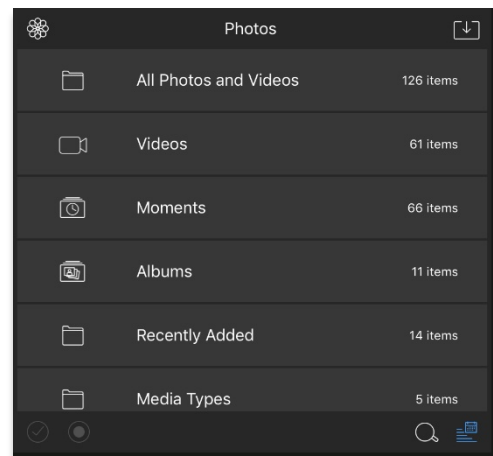


Figure 5-3 Photos App – Content organization

Optimize iPad/iPhone Storage

When you have **Optimize iPad (or iPhone) Storage** turned ON in your device's Settings App (Settings/Photos/iCloud Photo Library) some of your full resolution video is stored in iCloud to save space on your device. In the Photos App you can view proxies of the media stored on iCloud, but only when you tap the “Edit” button in the Photos App will the media download.

In LumaFusion when you drag a portion of an optimized clip to the Timeline, in the background LumaFusion will download the full-resolution video while you continue to work. You will see “Downloading Media” and a progress wheel on the Timeline and blue and green stripes on your Timeline clip until download completes.



Figure 5-10 Blue and green means media needs downloading

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[5-4 Media Library: Optimized Photos Storage on iOS and Automated Media Management in LumaFusion](#)

Storyblocks

Under the Storyblocks tab  you'll find:

- Contents from the *Storyblocks for LumaFusion* royalty-free stock footage and music Library including **Backgrounds, Footage, Loops, Music** and **Sound FX**. *(Requires internet connection and subscription for the full library – some items are provided for free.)*
- Storyblocks clips that have already been downloaded in a **Downloaded Media** folder

For more information, see [Storyblocks for LumaFusion](#)


Titles

Under the **Titles**  tab you'll find:

- Standard Title templates included with LumaFusion
- Any titles that you've created and saved as Title Presets in the Title Editor

For more information about Titles, see [Title Editor](#)

Transitions

The **Transitions** tab  includes a variety of transitions to add before, after and between clips on your Timeline.


For more information about Transitions, see [Transitions](#)

Music

The **Music** tab  includes:


- All unprotected media in the Music App that has been downloaded to your iPhone or iPad using the Music App
- Any media synced to your iPhone or iPad using iTunes, including any videos

Imported

The Imported tab  includes media imported directly into LumaFusion from cloud storage, media imported from Open In (from another app), media added manually to the LumaFusion/UserMedia folder in the Files App, and Voiceover or Rendered Movie media created inside the LumaFusion app.

For more information, see [Import](#)

Files

The Files tab  provides access to external drives, network drives (SMB), and folders from any other apps that have a shared folder of media (such as FiLMiC Pro).

1. Select the Files Tab
2. Tap on **Add Link to Folder** to show the iOS folder selection.

3. Select any external drive, network drive, or folder on a drive or in another app **displayed in the folder selection**. Choose to link to the folder where the media resides, rather than directly to the media or a folder higher in the tree, which will cause you to have to navigate folders in LumaFusion to find media.

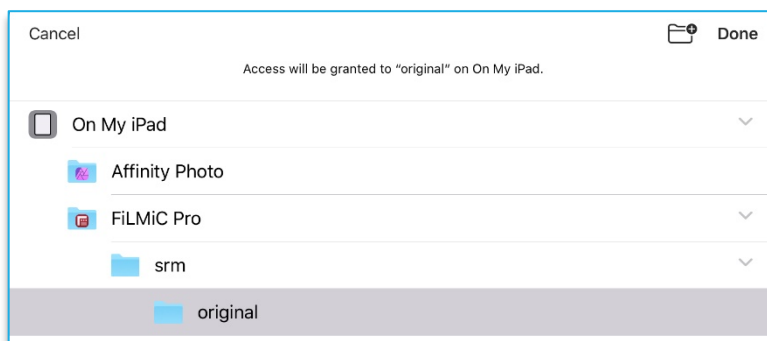


Figure 5-4 Linking to FiLMiC Pro Media from the LumaFusion Library

4. Tap **Done**. Now you'll be able to browse, preview and trim the media in the linked folders right from the LumaFusion library. Any new clips added to those folders in the Files app will show up automatically in LumaFusion.

Note: You can use the Files app in iOS to setup network drive (SMB) connections that can then be linked in LumaFusion.

5. You can remove a linked folder by pressing and holding on the drive name in the LumaFusion library. A menu will appear with an option to **Remove** the link (this will not remove any media already downloaded).

If you try to access a linked folder for a drive that is not currently connected, LumaFusion will display a message. In this case, simply connect the drive, wait a few moments for iOS to recognize it, and then pull-down in the LumaFusion library to refresh the contents.


Only when you add clips to the timeline will LumaFusion make a copy of the file into the LumaFusion app. These copied files will appear in the Downloaded Media folder in the Files tab.


The Cleanup tab in Help/Settings gives you options to remove this downloaded media automatically or when you want. You can also select individual media files in the Downloaded Media folder to delete them if not in use in any projects.

For more information, see [Cleanup](#)

- *Add a link to the FiLMiC Pro app folder, and you'll be able to directly browse and access media you've captured in FiLMiC without having to copy files or save them to the Photos app.*
- *You can use external drives on iPhones and iPads with Lightning connectors by using the USB adaptor. You will need to connect separate power to the extra lightning connector on the USB adaptor for the drive to work properly.*

GNARBOX

The **GNARBOX** tab  shows media on a connected GNARBOX drive. Luma Touch has partnered with GNARBOX, the creators of Network Attached Storage (NAS) drives to provide a seamless experience for previewing, importing and exporting media for editing within LumaFusion.

1. Connect your GNARBOX drive to your device as required by the manufacturer.
2. Tap on the Library Source button  and then select GNARBOX from the list.

In the Library, you will see thumbnails of the media located on the drive. You will be able to preview the media inside LumaFusion without importing it first.

3. Tap on the clip in the Library.
4. Mark In and Out points in the Preview window (if desired).
5. Drag the clip to the Timeline.

Unique to GNARBOX, once the clip is on the Timeline, **LumaFusion will begin to import only the portion added to the Timeline**, and you will see a progress message. The import will happen as a background process and you can continue to preview and add clips to the Timeline while import continues.


If the GNARBOX drive is not connected you will see a warning at the top of the Library. You will still see any previously downloaded media and will be able to continue to edit with this media.

You may also import full files from GNARBOX, see [SMB Network Attached Storage Drives](#)

For more information on GNARBOX go to <https://www.gnarbox.com>

Western Digital WD My Passport Wireless Pro, SSD and MyCloud

(The WD tab won't display unless a WD My Passport Wireless Pro, WD My Passport Wireless SSD, or MyCloud Drive is, or was previously, connected.)

The **WD** tab  shows media on a connected WD My Passport Wireless Pro, WD My Passport Wireless SSD drive, or MyCloud drive. Luma Touch has partnered with Western Digital to provide a seamless experience for Previewing, importing and exporting media for editing within LumaFusion.

1. Connect your WD My Passport Wireless Pro or WD My Passport Wireless SSD drive to your device as required by the manufacturer.

2. Tap on the Library Source button  and then select WD from the list.

In the Library, you will see thumbnails of the media located on the drive. You will be able to Preview the media inside of LumaFusion without importing it first.

3. Tap on the clip in the Library.

4. Mark In and Out points in the Preview window (if desired).

5. Drag the clip to the Timeline.

6. Once the clip is on the Timeline, LumaFusion will begin to import the **entire source clip** for any frames added to the Timeline, and you will see a progress message. The import will happen as a background process and you can continue to Preview and add clips to the Timeline while import continues.


If the WD drive is not connected you will see a warning at the top of the Library. You will be able to view and use any previously imported media.

You may also import full files from WD, see [SMB Network Attached Storage Drives](#)

For more information on WD Portable Drives, go to www.wdc.com


Adding Library Clips to the Timeline


If the Play head is at the end of the Main Track, when you insert a clip, the play head will update to the end of the added clip, so you can quickly insert multiple clips in a row to your Timeline.

- Press and hold for a moment on any media item in the Library to begin dragging it. You can then drag it to any track on the Timeline, OR
- Tap once on a clip to view it in the Preview, and then Press and hold on the Preview image to drag the marked portion to the Timeline, OR
- Double tap an item in the Library to quickly add it to the Main Track of the Timeline at the current play head location. The Timeline play head must be at a cut on the Main Track, or the track must be in Overwrite mode. Any photos, videos or titles will be added to the Main Track, while audio clips will be added to whichever audio track has 'room' for it at the current time, OR
- Tap once on a clip in the Library to view it in the Preview, and then tap on the Send to Timeline button  under the Preview. Devices without enough screen space will not display this option.

For more information on Overwrite Mode, see [Overwrite Mode](#)

Multi-Select Library Clips

When a clip is selected in the Library, the Multi-Select button  is available.

1. Tap on the multi-select button to highlight it, then select additional clips from the Library either by single tapping on each one, or by dragging your finger left and right over the rows starting with an unselected clip (dragging to select is disabled on the iPhone in portrait mode).
2. Each selected item will have a number showing its selection order. This is the order in which they will be added to the Timeline if the selection is dragged to the Timeline.
3. Tap to remove a clip from the selection or change its selection order.
4. Press and hold on any of the selected items to drag all items to the Timeline (or double tap any selected item to quickly insert all selected items at the play head on the Main Track).
5. Tap on the Select All button  to select all clips in the current Library view.

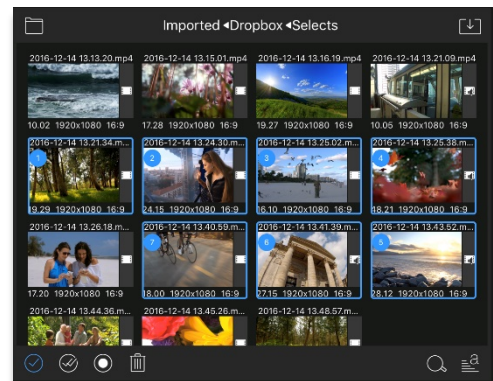


Figure 5-11 Multi-selected clips


Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[5-2 Media Library: Adding One or Multiple Clips to the Timeline, Marking In & Out, Deleting](#)

Timeline Warnings

LumaFusion supports files that are supported by iOS and your device type. To see a complete list of files that are supported by your device view the technical specifications for your device, for example: <https://www.apple.com/ipad-pro/specs/>

LumaFusion also allows import from external sources such as cloud storage and USB-C drives and wireless drives. Because of this, it is possible to import media that is not on Apple's list of supported files. These unsupported files may cause the App to crash, or the playback to be jumpy. However, in some cases it may still be possible to successfully edit and export your movie with unsupported files on the Timeline.

If your files are not supported by iOS, LumaFusion receives a warning from iOS, and it will be displayed on the Timeline whenever an unsupported clip is selected. It is recommended to use this information to make decisions about how to proceed with your project. You will also see a warning symbol  at the start of the clip.

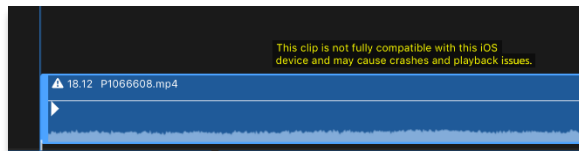


Figure 5-12 Incompatible media warning

If you have Timeline warnings, and you are experiencing difficulty with playback or export, use the Optimize and Consolidate feature to ensure your media is compatible.

For more information on Optimize and Consolidate, see [Optimize and Consolidate Project](#)

Finding Your Media

Library Breadcrumb

The Breadcrumb shows your location within the selected source. If there is not enough room to display the entire location, just the current folder/group will be shown.

- Tap on the category to view its contents (in *figure 5-5*, the folder button). The breadcrumb at the top of the Library will change to show your new location.
- Tap on the last text in the breadcrumb to go back one level or tap on any segment in the breadcrumb to back to that specific level.

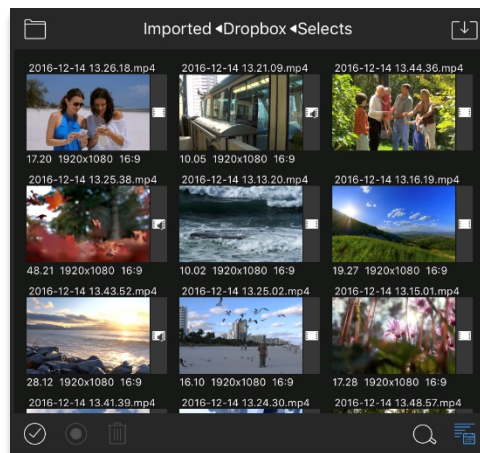



Figure 5-5 Breadcrumb at the top of the Library for navigating to directories

View and Sort

The View and Sort button  controls how the items in the Library are displayed. The button dynamically displays the current sort type and direction, so the button will look different depending on your current Sort settings.

View

- Tap one of the three View buttons to select how you want to view items in the Library, Auto, List or Thumbnails. Auto will switch between list and thumbnail view automatically depending on your current location.

Sort

- Tap the sort field to choose the criteria for sorting the contents of the current Library.
- Tap Ascending or Descending to change the direction of the sort.

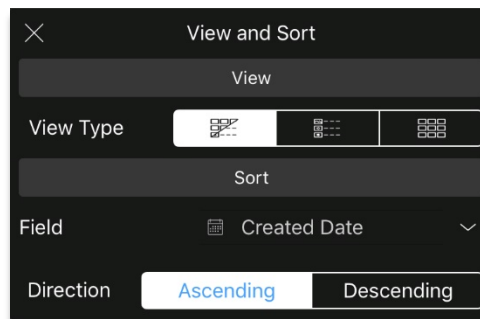



Figure 5-6 View and Sort Panel

Search

The Search tool allows you to find media based on the clip name, data in the notes, the frames-per-second, and aspect ratio. You can even search by color tag using the name of the color (Purple, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange and Red).

- Tap the Search button  to open the search bar and keyboard.

As soon as you begin to type into the search field, the clips will be filtered, showing only those clips that match the text you've entered.

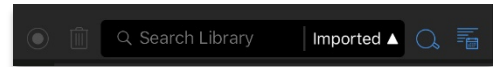


Figure 5-7 Library search bar

The activity indicator next to the magnifying glass indicates whether the search is still working.

To the right of the active Search bar you will see the Search Scope. Here you can change where LumaFusion is searching. Normally it will search in the current Library source. You can change to 'All' to search all Library sources.

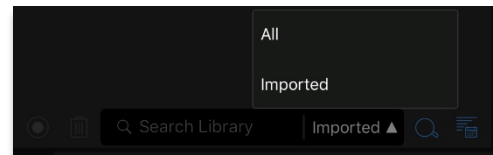




Figure 5-8 Scope of search

To close the search page:

- Tap the delete text button (or delete all text from the search bar)
- Tap the breadcrumb to return to the page you started the search from
- Tap the Search button again

Color Tag Clip


- Tap on the Tag clip button  to tag a clip or multiple selected clips with a color. Tagging can be very useful for organizing your media (for example, tag all interviews with green and b-roll video purple). The color you choose will be shown in the Library as well as the Timeline for that clip.

Tips and Tricks: You can select a Timeline clip and open the Info Panel  to change the color of the Timeline clip even if it has previously been tagged with a color in the Library.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[5-3 Media Library: Viewing, Sorting, Searching, Color Tagging & Notes](#)

6. Storyblocks for LumaFusion

Under the Storyblocks tab in the Library  you'll find:

- Contents from the online Storyblocks royalty-free stock footage and music Library including Backgrounds, Footage, Loops, Music, Sound FX Audio Collections and Video Collections
(Requires internet connection)
- Clips, if any, that have already been downloaded are located in a Downloaded Media folder. Once clips are downloaded, they are available without an internet connection.

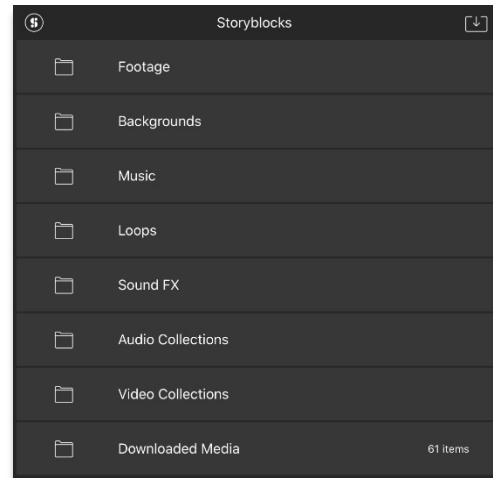


Figure 6-1 Storyblocks categories

Storyblocks for LumaFusion Subscription

Hundreds of thousands of Storyblocks video, background, music, audio loop and sound effects clips can be *Previewed* without a subscription and are available for use in your LumaFusion projects with either a monthly or yearly *Storyblocks for LumaFusion* subscription. With this subscription the media will be available for download and use in any of your LumaFusion projects. The media is royalty-free for any type of production, including personal or commercial use.

To start a subscription:

1. Drag any piece of Storyblocks media (that is not labelled as “Free”) to the Timeline, or double tap on the media in the Library to add it to the Timeline. A pop-up panel will appear.
2. Choose the subscription model that fits your needs. On this panel you can also view the Terms of Use: <https://luma-touch.com/sb-terms-of-use/>
3. Sign in with your Apple User ID to complete the purchase.
4. If you have already purchased Storyblocks for LumaFusion in some cases, you may have to tap **Restore Purchases** on the purchase panel to reinitialize your subscription.

It is not possible to transfer subscriptions made directly with Storyblocks to the LumaFusion App or visa versa.

How to Cancel Your Storyblocks Subscription

To cancel a subscription:

1. At least one day before the end of your subscription, open your device's Settings App.
2. Tap on your Apple ID.
3. Go to **Subscriptions**.
4. Tap on **LumaFusion – Storyblocks for LumaFusion**.
5. Tap on **Cancel Subscription** for the subscription that is check-marked as active.

Note: After your subscription ends, you may still continue to use any footage or music you have already downloaded into LumaFusion until the footage is deleted from the device. At that time, the media will no longer be available unless it is saved and restored as part of a project backup.

Important: If you delete the LumaFusion App, you must still cancel the subscription in your device's Settings app to avoid automatic renewal of Storyblocks. This subscribe/unsubscribe functionality is managed by the App Store.

Free Storyblocks Content

Without a subscription there are dozens of royalty-free media clips available in the LumaFusion App for your use. These items are marked as “Free” in the Library and are presented at the top of each category.

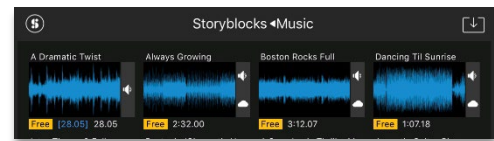


Figure 6-2 Free Storyblocks Content

Finding the Perfect Storyblocks Media



The LumaFusion Library initially shows the first 500 results that match your current filtering request. You can find more media by searching for specific words, or by changing the Sort by, or Sort Direction or by combining different tags.

There are also **Video Collections** and **Audio Collections**, curated by Storyblocks that may help you find the perfect media for your project.

Using Tags and Search with Storyblocks

After selecting one of the categories (Backgrounds, Footage, Loops, Music, or Sound FX) a set of 'Tags' will appear at the bottom of the Library. The available tags are dependent on the category selected.

For example, if you select the Sound FX category you will see tags such as Alarms, Animals, Applause, Bangs and Bells etc. If you select the Footage category you will see tags such as 360, Aerial, Animals, Beverages, Business etc.

- Tap on a tag to filter the current Library contents.
- Tap on additional tags to further filter the contents. In *Figure 6-3*, both Footsteps and Glass are selected so the Sound FX displayed are clips that have both Footsteps and Glass either in the name, or in the metadata of the clip.
- When finding Storyblocks Music there are three types of tag that can be applied; **Genre**, **Instrument** and **Mood**. Combine a variety of tags to narrow down the results to the music you want find.
- Tap on the Reset Tags button  at the left of the row of tags to stop filtering by tags.
- Use the Search  button to narrow the search further. In the example above, we've added 'Tennis'. (*Figure 4-3*)
- Use the Search Scope popup to determine whether to search within the current category, All of Storyblocks, or All of your LumaFusion Library.

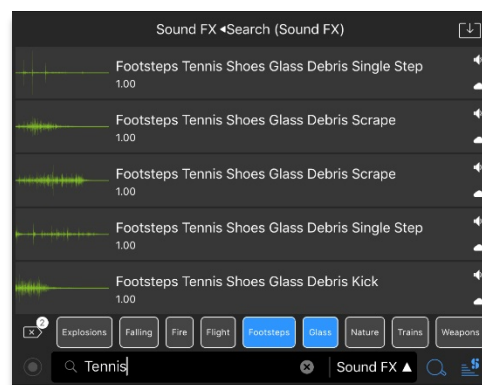


Figure 6-3 Searching and filtering together to find the right media

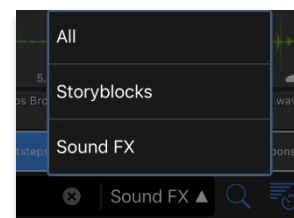



Figure 6-4 Search Scope

View and Sort Options for Storyblocks

Tap on the View and Sort button  to display options for Storyblocks. With so much media in the Storyblocks Library, the **Display** option is a quick way to filter the results of your Search and/or applied Tags based on characteristics like Most Relevant, Most Downloaded, Highest Rated, Most Recent, Trending Now and Undiscovered.

If the filter is not applied to the Library contents immediately, you can pull down on the Library window to refresh.

Talent, Property and Editorial Use

When using video media with identifiable individuals or landmarks, or public scenes that include names, people, trademarks, logos, uniforms, registered or copyrighted designs or works of art, be sure to enable the **Property Released** and/or **Talent Released** check marks in the Storyblocks View and Sort settings.

Some images may be used for editorial purposes only (NOT commercial or advertising purposes). These images can be found by checking the **Is Editorial**.

- Typically, editorial media **may** be used in magazines or newspaper articles, blogs, or websites for informational purposes only, for non-commercial presentations.
- Editorial media **may not** be used in any kind of advertising or promotional material.

It is important to consult with your own legal advisor and review your license agreement to make sure that you have secured all necessary rights, consents or permissions as may be required for use of any media you present.

For more information, see: <https://luma-touch.com/sb-terms-of-use/>

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[6-1 Storyblocks for LumaFusion: Royalty Free Backgrounds, Footage, Loops, Music and Sound FX](#)

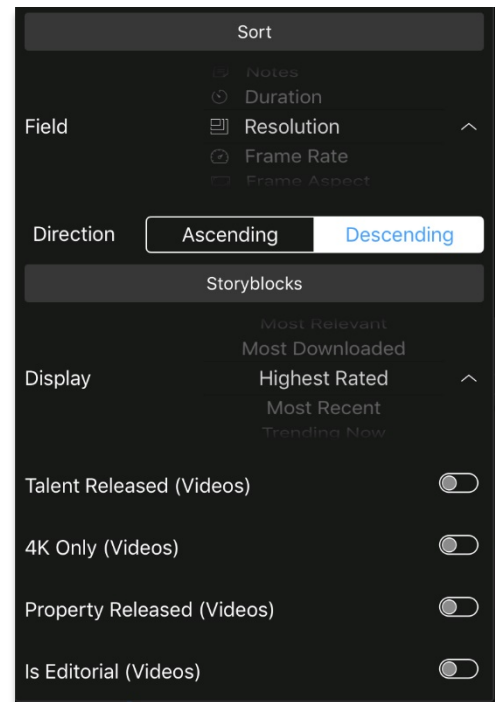




Figure 6-5 View and Sort Options for Storyblocks

7. Import

Media can be imported from a variety of cloud storage sources including iCloud Drive, Dropbox, Box, Google Drive and OneDrive. Media can also be imported from wireless/network drives that use the SMB protocol, supported Gnarbox and Western Digital drives, SanDisk iXpand Flash Drives, and USB-C connected drives.



Importing Media

1. Tap on the **Import Media** button  at the top of the Library.
2. Choose the source where your media is located. A popup will appear with a list of cloud storage providers that you can import media from as well as any Wireless/Network SMB drives you have available.
3. If you don't see the source you are looking for, tap on the Add/Edit Sources button .

For more information, see [Add/Edit Import Sources](#)

If you haven't logged in to this storage provider before, you'll be guided through the login. This login is performed securely on the provider's website. LumaFusion never receives your user ID and password; we only store a temporary token when you authorize the use of LumaFusion with your provider.

To log out, tap the Log Out button. 

4. After logging in, you'll see a list of files and folders for that provider. Files that cannot be imported will be disabled. Depending on the provider, certain attributes, such as resolution, duration and file size will be listed.
5. Use the Search  button to quickly find media for import.
6. Tap on the View and Sort button  to change the way the results are displayed. When sorting cloud services it may take a moment for the sorting to update, or pull down on the window to refresh.
7. Tap on a media item to select it for import (it will change color to indicate that it is selected). Tap a second time to deselect a media file.

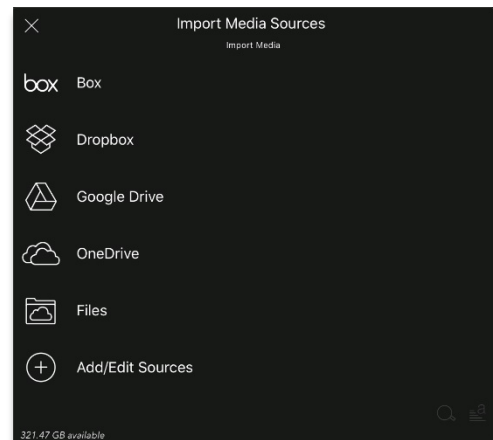


Figure 7-1 Import Sources

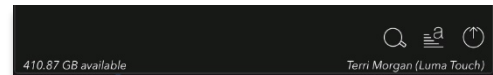



Figure 7-2 Space Available and Log Out button

8. Continue selecting media (even in different folders, or from different providers) to be imported. You can return to a previous folder by tapping on the breadcrumb list at the top of the popup. Tap on 'Sources' in the breadcrumb to return to the original list of source providers that you can import from.
9. When you are ready to import the selected media tap on the Import button  at the top right of the popup.


LumaFusion will begin importing the selected media. This can take some time depending on the size of files being imported and the speed of your connection. When the import is complete, LumaFusion will show the last imported file in the Album. Imported media in LumaFusion will be organized by provider name (i.e.: Dropbox, Box, etc.) and the parent folder from that provider.

Import Sources

Add/Edit Import Sources

You can add, remove and organize your Import Sources. Limiting the source list to the items you use will help you stay focused and work faster.

To add, remove or reorder a source:

5. Tap on the Add/Edit Sources button .
6. Touch and hold on the handle buttons to drag the sources between the **Available** column and the **In-Use** column. Items in the **In-Use** column will appear in LumaFusion in the order shown.
7. Touch and hold on the handle buttons to move the items up or down in the list to reorder.

You can pick up multiple items by tapping and holding on one item, and then tapping on an additional item with another finger.

8. Tap the back button in the upper left of the panel to exit.

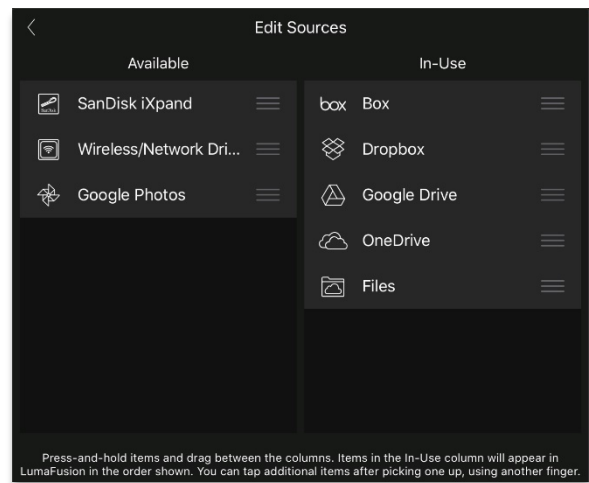


Figure 7-3 Add/Edit Import Sources

Files App and USB-C Connected Drives


Although you can use media on connected USB-C drives in the Files App directly from the LumaFusion Library, you can also use the Files App as a traditional Import Source. The benefit of importing media into LumaFusion in this way is that you can then disconnect the drive after importing and the media will be available for use.

See also, see. [Files](#)

SMB Network Attached Storage Drives

Server Message Block (SMB) Protocol is a network file sharing protocol. External drives using the SMB Protocol will work as a source to import from directly into LumaFusion without first adding the media files to the Photos or Files app on your device. If you have an SMB drive attached, it will show under Wireless/Network Drives.

If your drive requires a login and you haven't logged in to this drive before, you'll be guided through the login.

To log out, tap the Log Out button. 

After logging in, you'll see a list of files on the drive. Files that cannot be imported will be disabled. Depending on the drive, certain attributes, such as resolution, duration and file size will be listed.

You can remove a network drive by pressing-and-holding on the network drive's name. An option to remove the drive will appear.

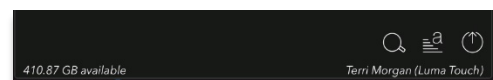


Figure 7-3 Space Available and Log Out button

SanDisk iXpand Flash Drives

You can import directly from (and export to) an **iXpand Flash Drive** or an **iXpand Flash Drive Go**. If the SanDisk iXpand Flash Drive is connected to your iOS device, it will show up on the list of Import Sources in LumaFusion.

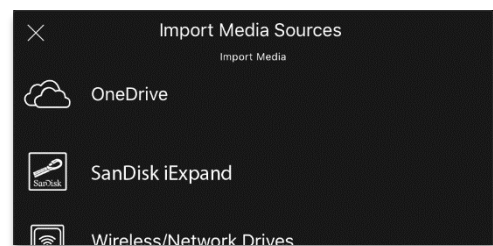


Figure 7-4 SanDisk as a source for importing to LumaFusion

‘Open-In’

LumaFusion appears as a Share extension, so it's easier to get media in from other apps (like Affinity Photo). When the file in the other app is compatible, LumaFusion will appear as an option to share to. In the Other App share sheet, tap on LumaFusion, and the media will be imported and will appear in the Library. LumaFusion organizes imported media from other apps in the **Imported** folder organized by the name of the app that shared the file.

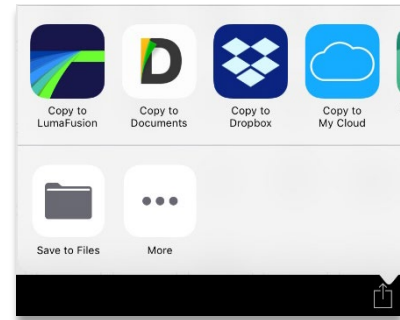


Figure 7-5 Open in LumaFusion

Import Content in Zip Files

LumaFusion supports importing zip files containing media, title, color and effect presets, fonts, and LUTs, making it easy to create a standard set of content to share with others, ensuring your brand or style is consistent between editors. Upon import, the files will be unzipped and added to the appropriate places within the app.

Adding (and Removing) Media using a Desktop Application

LumaFusion stores imported media in subfolders of the Documents/UserMedia folder. You can use the Files app, or a utility on your Mac or PC such as iMazing or iExplorer to easily copy files to and from LumaFusion, as well as create folders to organize media in any way you would like. Be careful about deleting, moving or renaming files that are used by projects. If you do so, the projects will show missing media. We recommend you rely more heavily on the Cleanup functions within LumaFusion unless you are comfortable with iOS media management.

For more information, see. [Cleanup](#)

See also, [Delete Imported Clips](#)

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[7-1 Import: Add Media from Cloud, Connected Devices, Zip Archives, iOS & Desktop Apps in LumaFusion](#)

Managing Your Media

Used Media Indicator

- A yellow line is shown at the bottom clip in the Library. The length and position of the line indicates the portion(s) used on the current Timeline.
- A white checkmark indicates the media is used in the currently open project.
- A black checkmark indicates the media is used in another project.



Figure 5-9 Orange lines indicate used portions of the clip

Delete Imported Clips

If the selected clip was imported directly to LumaFusion (not a clip from the Photos App), and is not in use within any project, you'll be able to delete the clip.

- Tap the Trashcan button  under the Library to delete the selected file in LumaFusion.

Tips and Tricks: A white checkmark on a clip in the Library indicates the clip is used in the current project. A black checkmark on a clip indicates the clip is used in a different project.

Where Photos App Media is Stored During Use

To ensure your projects always have media available, in LumaFusion 2.0 and beyond, when a clip from the Photos App is used in a LumaFusion Timeline, LumaFusion will make a copy of the media and store it in the Files App in: *Files App > On My iPad (or iPhone) > LumaFusion > LibraryMedia > PhotoLibrary*. Now, even if the file is removed from the Photos App or iCloud your LumaFusion project will still have the media necessary to fill your project Timeline.

When the media is no longer used in LumaFusion (in any project), by default, the LumaFusion cached copy of the media will be deleted automatically but your Photos App version will remain. This cleanup process is invisible and automatic. You can control whether the media cache is deleted when the media is not in use, in the Cleanup section of the Help and Settings menu.

To learn more about media cleanup see, [Cleanup](#)

Relinking and Replacing Missing Media

LumaFusion makes a copy of media you use from the Photos app and stores it in a cache so that if the media is deleted from the Photos app it will still exist on your device for your project. LumaFusion will automatically remove its copy of the media when it's no longer in use in a project. And LumaFusion will not allow you to delete media from the Library if it's in use in a project. With these two safeguards it is unlikely you will experience missing media.

However, it is still possible for you to remove the LumaFusion copy of the media either by using the Files app, or by explicitly removing used media in Help/Settings > Cleanup. If the LumaFusion copy is deleted, LumaFusion will automatically try and reimport the original media from the Photos app as soon as you open a project (the clips will appear with green stripes while LumaFusion is importing the media).

If LumaFusion is unable to find the original media (due to it being deleted from Photos, or if Photos has been completely resynced causing the index numbers to be reassigned), then you will see clips with red stripes, indicating that the media is missing, and LumaFusion cannot automatically reimport it.

In this case, the media may still be present, but identified differently so LumaFusion cannot link to it. LumaFusion will offer to try to find missing media automatically. If the automatic relinking doesn't work, you'll need to relink media manually.

You will see the clip(s) have red stripes like this:



Figure 7-6 Missing media

- The first thing to do is try to retrace your steps and undelete the media, reimport it to the app or put it back into the Photos App. Then restart LumaFusion and it will attempt to relink it.
- If the automatic relinking doesn't succeed, drag the reimported clip over the Timeline clip that has missing media. Choose the option to **Replace Missing Media** from the pop-up message. This will maintain the original trim points in the clip.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[7-2 Import and Media Management: Cleanup, Relinking and Replacing Missing Media in LumaFusion](#)

8. The Preview

Source videos, photos, audio, titles, transitions, graphics and projects can be played in the Preview. When you single-tap on a media item in the Library it will be highlighted, and the Preview will show that media. Or if you tap on your project Timeline, the Preview will show your project.

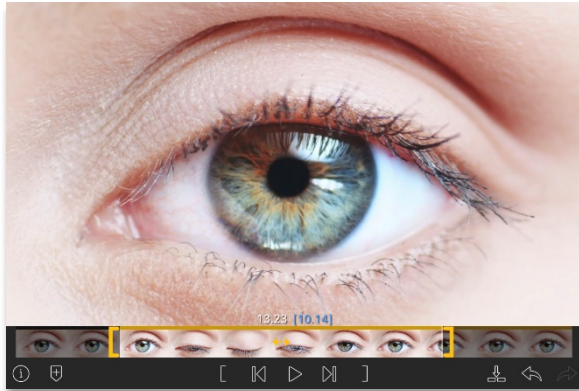



Figure 8-1 Source Preview with handles for Mark In and Mark Out




Figure 8-2 Timeline Preview with Timeline Navigator

Transport Controls

Jump Backward

- Tap the Jump Back button  to jump to the previous Mark, Marker, or the start of the clip.
- Double tap the Jump Back button to jump (past any Markers and In and Out points) directly to the start of the clip, or to the start of the Timeline.
- Press and hold Jump Back button to begin single-frame stepping backward.

Jump Forward

- Tap the Jump Forward button  to jump to the next Mark, Marker, or the end of the clip.
- Double tap the Jump Forward button to jump (past any Markers and In and Out points) directly to the end of the clip, or to the end of the Timeline.
- Press and hold the Jump Forward button to begin single-frame stepping forward.

Play/Pause/Loop Play

- Tap Play ▶ to begin playback, tap Pause || to pause playback.
- Double-Tap the Play button to begin loop-play between the In-point and the Out-point on a source or begin loop-play of the Timeline. Tap again to stop loop-play.

Incremental Scrubber

- Press and hold the Play button ▶ to open the incremental scrubber to move slowly through your media.
- The farther you move left or right, the faster the scrubbing – forward to the right and backward to the left.
- The blue time counter at the right shows how many seconds and frames you have moved the cursor since the scrubber was activated.

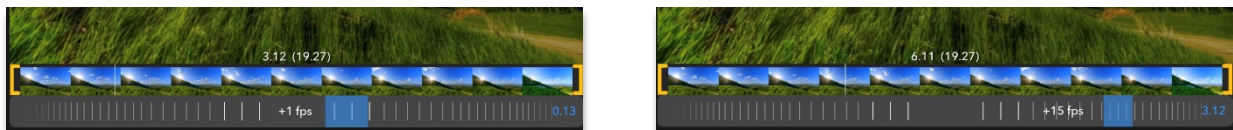


Figure 8-3 Incremental Scrubber showing 1 fps frame advance and 15 fps frame advance

Timeline Navigator

- Tap on the Timeline to show an overview of your project.
- Tap anywhere on the navigator to instantly move the Timeline to that portion of your project.
- Slide your finger across the navigator to quickly scrub through your project.

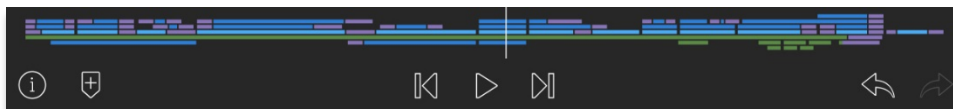


Figure 8-4 Timeline Navigator

Preview Timecodes

At the bottom of the Preview there are two timecodes displayed. Note that time is displayed in hours, minutes, seconds and frames. Less than a minute will only show seconds and frames (0:00), and less than an hour will only show minutes, seconds and frames (1:00.00).

Current Time

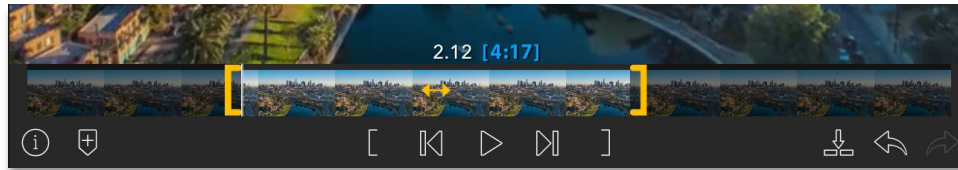


Figure 8-5 Current Time and Duration

The left-hand timecode shows the current time within the clip, this will change as you move the play head by scrubbing or playing the clip. For example, if you're clip is 30 frames per second, the numbers will increment from 0 to 29 for each second of the clip.

Duration

The right-hand timecode display shows the duration of the clip (when you see white numbers) or the duration between Mark-In and Mark-Out (when you see blue numbers). Either way, when you add the clip to the Timeline, this is the duration that will be added.

For more information, see [Pre-Trimming Clips](#)

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[8-1 Preview: Transport Controls, Timeline Navigator and Understanding Timecode in LumaFusion](#)

Pre-Trimming Clips

You can pre-trim a video or audio clip to insert just a portion of the clip to the Timeline. A trimmed clip is indicated in the Library by blue brackets [00.00] with the trimmed duration.

- Tap on a video clip in the Library.
- Drag the orange trim handles in the filmstrip, or move to a position on the filmstrip, and then tap on the mark-in [and mark-out buttons] or swipe up or down in the Preview to mark in or out.
- Touch, hold and drag from the Preview to the Timeline.
- Drag the orange left-right arrow ↔ between the mark-in and mark-out to simultaneously slip-trim the start time and end time of the marked portion without changing the duration.

Preview Gestures

Single Tap in the Preview to play and pause.

Swipe down or up in the Preview to mark an In-Point or Out-Point.

Double Tap in the Preview to grow the Preview to full-screen. Double tap again to return.

Swipe Left and Right in the Preview to step forward and backward one frame.

Two-Finger Swipe Left/Right in the Preview to select the next and previous item from the library into the Preview to quickly browse and trim multiple items in the library.

Press, Hold and Drag the image in the Preview to drag the marked portion to the Timeline.



Press and hold the Play button to open the incremental scrubber to move slowly left and right.



Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[8-2 The Preview: Gestures, Pre-Trimming Clips, and Marking in LumaFusion](#)

Markers

Markers can be added to source clips or project Timelines and will be displayed in the filmstrip or Timeline navigator, respectively.

1. With the clip or Timeline in the Preview, navigate to a frame and tap the Marker button .
2. A Notes field will appear allowing you to comment on the marker. You can begin to type right away, or open this field again later using the Edit button .

 - To navigate to a marker, tap on the marker or use the Jump buttons.
 - To Color Tag a marker, tap the Color Tag button  and select a color.
 - To delete a marker, navigate to the marker and press the Delete Marker button .



Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[8-3 Preview: Using Markers in LumaFusion](#)



Using an External Monitor

If you have a video monitor connected to your device either with an HDMI connector or with AirPlay, then you can view a full screen video output of the LumaFusion preview and choose a variety of layouts designed to let you choose a workspace that best suits your style.

Connecting an External Monitor with an HDMI cable

1. Connect your iOS device to a USB-C Digital Multiport Adaptor, or an Apple Lightning Digital AV Adaptor, and then connect the adaptor to a video monitor via the HDMI input.
2. On the LumaFusion interface, tap on the External Monitor button .
3. Tap the Layouts button  select one of the external display layouts.

Connecting an External Monitor with Apple AirPlay



1. Go to your iOS device Control Panel and turn ON Screen Mirroring.
2. Choose your AirPlay device name.
3. On the LumaFusion interface, tap on the External Monitor button .
4. Tap the Layouts button  select one of the external display layouts.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[8-4 Preview: Using an External Monitor over HDMI or AirPlay in LumaFusion](#)

9. Information Panel

The Information Panel is the place to go when you need to learn more about your clip or project, its metadata, or media type. In the Information Panel you can also add metadata to the clip such as a name, notes or a color tag.

- Tap the Information button  below the Preview to display the summary information for the selected clip or Timeline.
- Tap the More button  to view extended metadata including name, frames per second (fps), duration, aspect ratio, created and modified dates, how many clips and tracks in a project, Exif, IPTC and PNG metadata. In this extended view you can also add notes, rename clips and projects, and color tag clips already added to a Timeline.

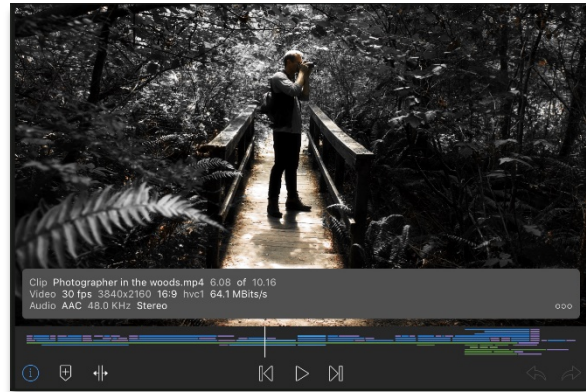


Figure 9-1 Summary information of a clip on the Timeline

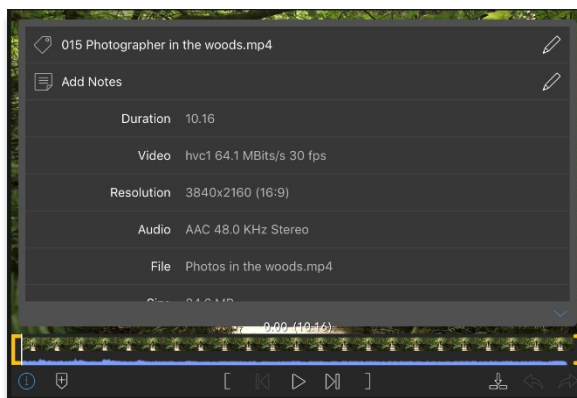


Figure 9-2 Extended information of a clip in the Library

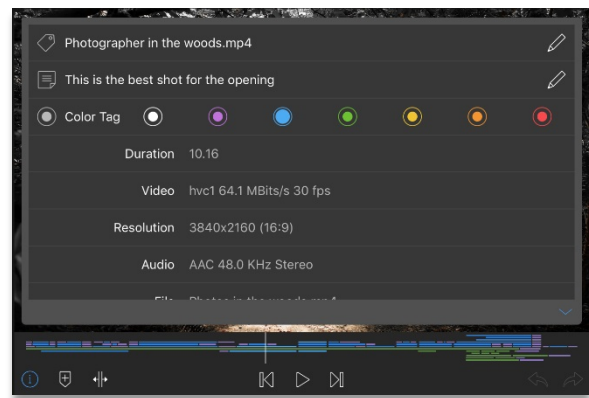




Figure 9-3 Extended information of a clip on the Timeline.

Rename Clips or Projects


- Tap the Nametag button  or anywhere on the name to rename the clip.

Many clips don't initially have names (like those from the Photos App), so this can be useful in organizing your media inside of LumaFusion. This name will not be saved with the original clip in the Photos App, but will be searchable within the LumaFusion Libraries.

Add Notes


- Tap the Add Notes button  to add descriptive information about your clips. These notes are only used within LumaFusion and are not saved with the original clip.

Color Tag Timeline Clips

- Select a clip on the Timeline and then tap the Color Tag button  to add or change the color of the clip on the Timeline. Using color tags is a great way to highlight certain areas of your Timeline, or certain types of clips (i.e. Interviews, b-roll, montage).

Tips and Tricks: Tagging or naming a clip from the Timeline only changes the name or color of that instance of the clip in the Timeline. It does not affect the clip in the Library. When a new clip is added to the Timeline from the Library, its notes and color tag are maintained on the Timeline clip, but can later be changed independently from the Library item.

Finding the Projects Where a Clip is Used

- Select a clip in the Library and then tap the Info button . Scroll down to see a list of projects that clip is currently used in. This can be helpful information since clips that are used in any Project cannot be deleted from LumaFusion.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[9-1 Info Panel: Clip Metadata, Renaming, Adding Notes and Color Tagging in LumaFusion](#)

10. The Basics

LumaFusion provides an advanced multi-track Timeline that gives you complete control to create amazing sequences and compositions, while keeping clips on additional tracks in sync with the story on your main Timeline as you make changes.

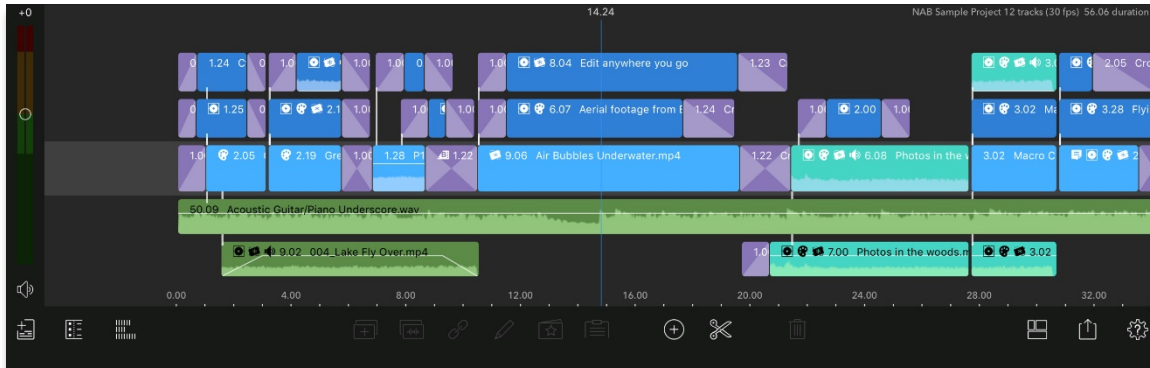


Figure 10-1 LumaFusion Timeline

The Main Track

The Main Track of the Timeline is the first video track you see on the Timeline and has special control over the other tracks of the Timeline. For example, the Insert/Overwrite mode only applies to clips on the Main Track. Clips on other video and audio tracks are affected by the Insert/Overwrite mode only when the clips are linked to clips on the Main Track, thus adopting the behavior of the Insert/Overwrite setting.

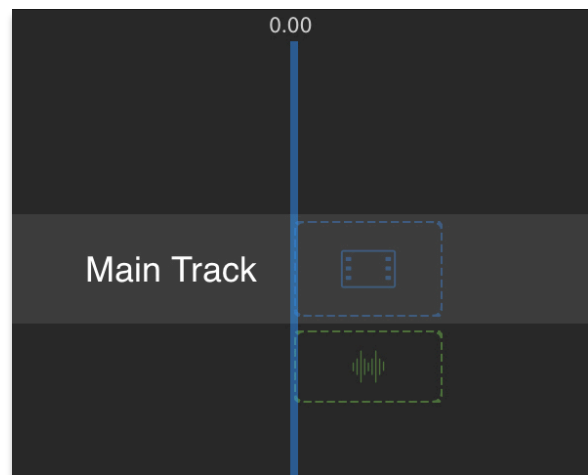


Figure 10-2 Main Track on empty Timeline

The Ruler

The ruler displays increments of time in hours : minutes : seconds . frames. How much detail you see on the ruler depends on how far zoomed in or out you are on the Timeline. The shorter white ticks (seen only when zoomed in) are single frame increments.

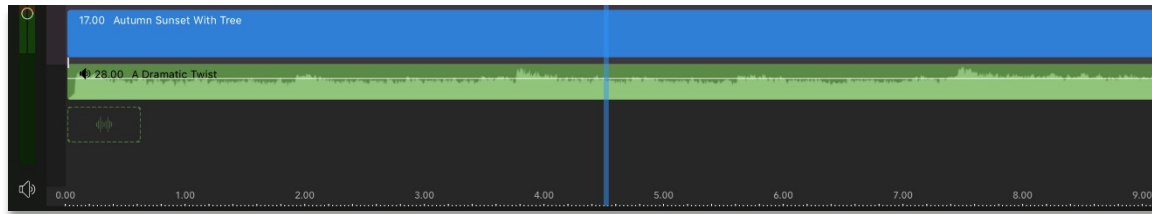


Figure 10-3 Ruler at the bottom of the Timeline

Timeline Gestures:

Pinch to zoom in and out on the Timeline

Triple Tap to zoom into single frames. **Triple tap** to go back to your last zoom level.

Double Tap to see your full Timeline. **Double tap** to zoom back to your last zoom level.

When zoomed in, the blue Play head will turn white, indicating that it is showing the span of a single frame.

The Play Head

The vertical blue or white line in the middle of the Timeline is the frame that is currently shown in the Preview. When zoomed out the line is blue. When zoomed in on the Timeline far enough to see the distance between the start and end of a single frame, the ruler will become white and cover a single frame.

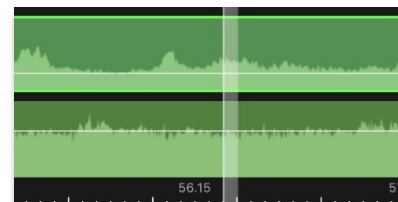



Figure 10-4 Play Head zoomed into frame level

Adding Clips

The Play head determines where on the Timeline the clip will be added when adding a clip with double tap, or the Send to Timeline button .

- Press and hold on a media item in the Library, then drag it to the Timeline, OR
- With a source clip loaded in the Preview, press and hold anywhere in the Preview to drag the clip to the Timeline, OR
- Double tap on the clip in the Library to add it to the Main Track of the Timeline, OR
- With a source clip loaded in the Preview, tap the “Send-to-Timeline” button (only available on larger screens).

Tips and Tricks: Video+audio clips can be dragged to a video track or an audio track. If a video+audio clip is dragged to an audio track, only the audio portion will play and it will appear as an audio clip. Audio-only clips can be added to any track.

Removing Clips


You can remove clips on the timeline and either leave a blank space in its place or close the gap. The clips will still remain in the Library.

1. Select a clip on the Timeline by tapping on it.

2. Tap on the Trashcan button  OR

Drag the clip upwards and let go of it outside the Timeline area.

Insert mode  The resulting gap will be closed, and clips later on the Timeline moved earlier.

Overwrite mode  No other clips on the Timeline will be moved, and a blank space will remain. Switching to Insert mode will allow you to trim, extend, replace or remove the blank space.

Tips and Tricks: Clips linked to a clip that is removed from the Main Track will also be removed.

Select the clip on the Main Track, and tap Unlink  prior to removing the clip if you want the linked clips on other tracks to remain.

Moving Clips

You can move or reorder clips on the Timeline. The results are dependent on whether the Main Track is in Insert or Overwrite mode.

- Move a clip in the Timeline by pressing and holding on the clip until it 'lifts' from the Timeline and then drag it to another position.

Insert mode ➡ Clips later on the Timeline will move out of the way to make room for the clip you are moving, and the resulting gap will be closed.


Overwrite mode — No other clips on the Timeline will be moved, and the clip you are moving will overwrite clips where it is dropped.

For more information, see: [Insert / Ripple Delete Mode](#) and [Overwrite Mode](#)

Tip: If a Main Track clip has linked clips, it can only be dropped into the Main Track again.

Split Clip(s)

Splitting a clip is a fast way to divide a clip in order to remove, trim or replace a section.



- Tap  to split clips at the current time. If no clip is selected, then all clips that can be split at the current time will be split.
- If you have a clip selected, only that clip will be split. Tapping Split a second time will split all other tracks at the Play head.
- Split will be disabled if you cannot split any clips at the current time.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[10-2 Basics: Adding, Removing, Moving and Splitting Clips in LumaFusion](#)

Undo/Redo

Undo levels are saved back until the point the project was last opened or the app was last restarted.


- Tap the Undo button  to undo your last actions change-by-change.
- Tap the Redo button  to redo any changes you have Undone.

11. Critical Editing Concepts

This chapter talks about four features of the Timeline editing model that determine how existing clips behave when media is added, removed or reordered; Insert, Overwrite, Replace and Clip Linking. It's important to understand how these operations function, in order to predictably manipulate the clips on the Timeline and therefore enjoy the process of editing.

Insert / Ripple Delete Mode

When in Insert Mode ⇨ clips on the Main Track are moved out of the way to make room for new media when adding clips or trimming. Gaps are closed when removing media from the Timeline.

1. Drag a clip from the Library or from another position on the Timeline and hover it near a cut until you see the yellow Insert symbol, then drop the clip.
2. To ripple delete, tap on a clip and drag the clip off the Timeline or tap the Trashcan button .

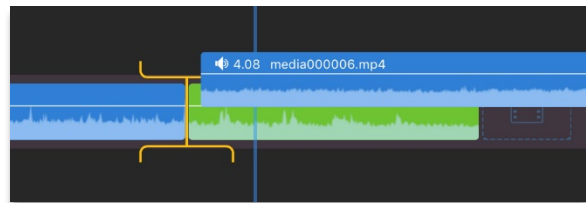


Figure 11-1 Preparing to insert a new clip at the yellow Insert symbol

Overwrite Mode

In Overwrite Mode —, any actions taken on the Timeline (like trimming, adding or deleting clips) in one location on the Timeline will not have an impact on the positioning of clips at another location on the Timeline.

- Adding clips to the Main Track or trimming will overwrite any existing clips along the time range of the new clip(s), and there will be no changes to the rest of the Timeline.
 - Gaps will be created when media is removed from the Timeline by deleting a clip or trimming. When you return to Insert mode, these gaps will exist as blank clips that can be trimmed, replaced or removed.
1. Drag a clip from the Library or from another position on the Timeline and hover it near a cut until you see the white box Overwrite symbol.
 2. Drop the clip. The portion of the clip under the white box will be overwritten.

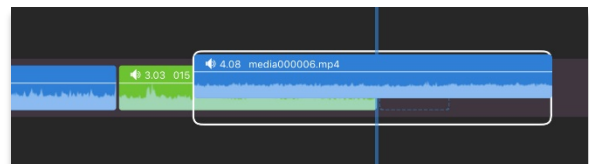


Figure 11-2 Preparing to place a new clip at the position of the white Overwrite symbol

Replace Mode

Replace media without removing the existing clip.

1. Press, hold and drag a clip from the Library or from another position on the Timeline and hover it over a clip until you see the yellow Replace symbol.
2. Choose one of the options from the pop-up menu which describe the possible outcomes depending on the length of the source clip and whether you are in Insert or Overwrite mode.

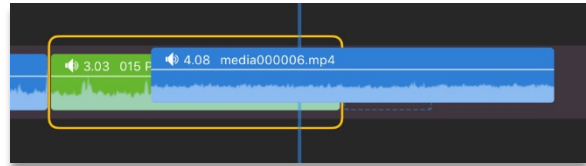


Figure 11-3 Clip hovering over clip to be replaced

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[11-1 Critical Concepts: Advanced Editing; Insert, Ripple Delete, Overwrite & Replace in LumaFusion](#)

Clip Linking

Clips added to overlay and audio tracks are linked to clips on the Main Track (the Main Track has brighter clips and a lighter gray background). Links are indicated by a small line from the first frame of the linked clip to the adjacent clip on the Main Track.

When you perform edits on the Main Track such as adding clips, moving clips and deleting clips, linked clips will shift to stay linked to the clip (and the specific frame on that clip) where you positioned the clips originally.

Clip Linking is an important feature for properly timing B-rolls, sound effects, and titles and it frees you from worrying about shifting sync when making changes to earlier parts of the Timeline.

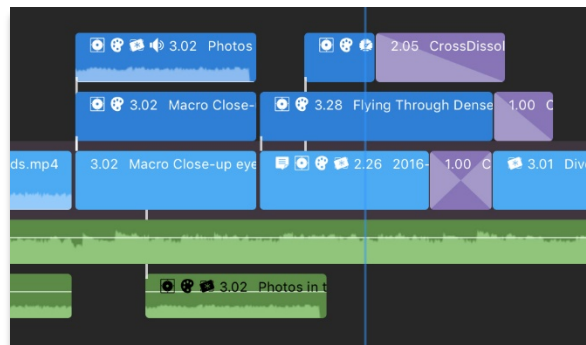




Figure 11-4 Timeline with overlay and audio clips linked to Main Track

Unlinking a single clip



There may be times when you don't want clips linked, and instead want them to be positioned at an absolute time in the Timeline. For example, you might want a music clip placed at a specific time in your movie so that you can edit visuals to the music.

- To unlink the selected clip, tap the Unlink button .
- You can also unlink *all* clips linked to a clip on the Main Track by selecting the Main Track clip and tapping the Unlink button.
- You can relink  a selected clip at any time.

Tips and Tricks: When you remove a clip on the Main Track that has other clips linked to it, those linked clips will be removed also.

Unlinking All Clips on a Track

There may be times when you don't want an entire track of clips linked, and instead want them to be positioned at an absolute time in the Timeline. For example, you might edit with specific timing for a voiceover and then want to edit visuals to the voiceover without the voice clips moving when you move or trim visuals.

- To unlink all the clips on a track, tap the Header button  and then tap the Unlink button  for the desired track. New clips added to a track with linking turned off will not be automatically linked and cannot be linked manually until track linking is turned back on.

Tips and Tricks: To quickly ensure all clips are linked for the entire track, toggle Link Button from Linked, to Unlinked and back again to Linked.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[11-2 Critical Concepts: Clip Linking and Unlinking, and Multi Track Editing in LumaFusion](#)

12. Trimming Clips

Timeline Trimming

When trimming the beginning or end of any clip on the Timeline, the results are dependent on whether the Main Track is in Insert or Overwrite mode.



Figure 12-1 Timeline with overlay and audio clips linked to Main Track

1. Select a clip by tapping on it in the Timeline. The clip will become highlighted and the trim handles will become visible.
2. Drag the leading edge of the clip to trim the head of the clip and drag the trailing edge of the clip to trim the tail of the clip (you'll see arrows indicating which directions you can trim based on whether there is media available).

Insert mode ⇨ Clips later on the Timeline will move earlier or later as you trim.

Overwrite mode — No other clips on the Timeline will be moved, and the clip you are trimming will overwrite clips (if trimmed longer) or leave a blank gap (if trimmed shorter).

Linked clips become unlinked if the linked frame on the master clip is trimmed away.

If a main clip is trimmed in Insert mode and has linked clips, the linked clips will attempt to remain attached to the same frame of the clip. If the linked frame is trimmed away will the link move to the closest remaining frame.

For more information, see [Clip Linking](#)

Slip Trim

- Tap ⇄ **Slip** to open the Slip Trimmer for the currently selected clip.

The slip trimmer adjusts the start and ending frame of the clip without affecting the duration of the clip in the Timeline. Touching the slip trimmer closer to the in-point displays the first frame in the Preview while you trim. Touching closer to the out-point displays the last frame while you trim.

J-Cut and L-Cut

J-Cuts and L-Cuts, also known as split edits, refer to an editing technique where sync audio starts before or after the video starts, making a pattern with the clips on the Timeline that looks like a J or L. This technique is often used when cutting between two interviews to soften the cut, or when cutting between one scene and another allowing the audio to usher in the second scene.

Method 1 (audio priority)

1. In Insert mode ➡ add the two video/audio scenes or interviews to the Timeline and trim them so the audio sounds exactly as you want it.
2. Triple tap both clips to detach the audio.
3. Enter Overwrite Mode ____.
4. Trim the end of the first video clip to the right, or the start of the second clip to the left so the video cut either follows the audio cut or precedes it.

Method 2 (video priority)

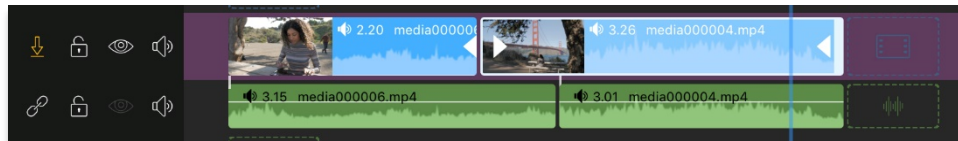


Figure 12-2 L-Cut with video preceding audio

1. In Insert mode ➡ add the two scenes or interviews to the Timeline and trim them so the video cut looks exactly as you like.
2. Triple tap both clips to detach the audio.
3. Trim the audio clips so the audio cut either follows the video cut or precedes it.

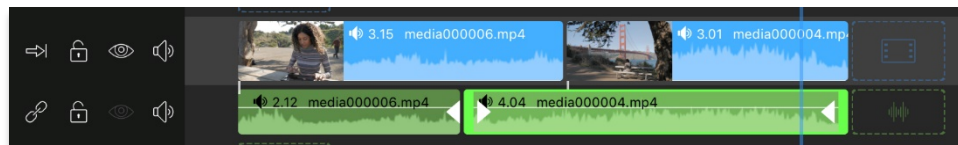


Figure 12-3 J-Cut with audio preceding video

13. Transitions

Transitions are effectively animations that can be used to introduce, switch between, or have a clip enter from or exit to black (fade-in or fade-out).

For audio clips or audio associated with a video clip, any transition will work as a volume fade. If you do not want the audio of a video+audio clip to be faded, triple tap the video clip to detach the audio onto a separate track before or after adding the transition.




Figure 13-1 Crossfade transitions on video and audio clips

- Transitions can be added between two clips (video, photo, title or audio) to create a smooth animation and volume fade between the first clip (A) and the second clip (B).
- Transitions can be added to the head of a Timeline or overlay clip to animate its appearance or fade-in the audio.
- Transitions can be added to the tail of the Timeline or overlay clip to animate its disappearance or fade-out the audio.

Tips and Tricks: Transitions from the Library are quick and easy to use, but it is possible to design and animate your own custom transitions by using two tracks on the Timeline and then using key-framing in the Frame and Fit Editor or the Color and Effects Editor to transition from one clip to another.

Adding Transitions

- Drag a transition from the media Library into the Timeline, OR

Tap the Add Clip button  on the Timeline and select **Transition**. When the play head is positioned on a cut point or at the head or tail of the Timeline, the default transition length will be added. When the play head is within a selected clip then the transition will be added at the nearest cut and the duration will be determined by the distance from the play head to the nearest cut.

Positioning Transitions

As a transition is dragged across a cut in the Timeline, a clip will change to show how it will be added (to the head, tail, or centered between two clips). Notice the purple graphic shows whether it's a fade or crossfade.

Start at Cut (Fade In)

To animate-in or fade-up, drag the transition so that the indicator shows it starting at the cut.

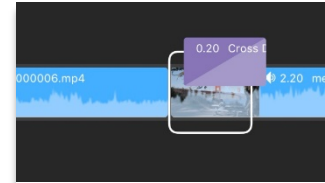


Figure 13-2 Transition - start at cut

End at Cut (Fade Out)

To animate-out or fade-down drag the transition so that the indicator shows it ending at the cut.

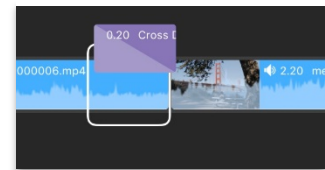


Figure 13-3 Transition - end at cut

Centered (Dissolve or Crossfade)

If you drag the transition so that it is centered on a cut, this will animate the first clip out and at the same time animate the second clip in.

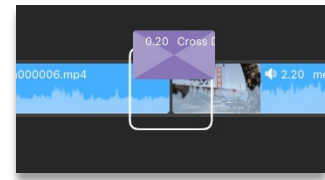


Figure 13-4 Transition - centered on cut

Tips and Tricks: You can even add two transitions to a single cut point (one ending at the cut and one starting at the cut). This will result in a dip to black.

Trimming and Setting Durations of Transitions

- To trim a transition, tap once on the transition and then drag the head or tail handle left/right.

Tips and Tricks: For more accuracy when trimming, zoom into the Timeline by pinching open with two fingers, or triple tap to zoom into the Timeline to frame level. Triple-tap again to zoom back out.

Setting the Default Transition Duration

- In the LumaFusion Global Settings, you can set the default duration for new transitions added to the Timeline. This will not affect existing transitions.

Assuring Media is Available for a Transition

By default, LumaFusion will make sure there is enough media to play through the entire transition by shortening your Timeline clips when necessary. However, in order to maintain inter-track sync whenever possible, LumaFusion will only shorten Timeline clips under the following circumstances:

- If the transition is being added between video clips and one or both of them do not have enough media to play through the transition (Note that photo and title clips always have enough)
- If you have **Ripple Main Track for transition insert** turned **ON** in the LumaFusion Help and Settings > Settings tab
- If you are in Insert Mode on the Timeline
- If **Ripple Main Track for transition insert** is turned **OFF** and there is not enough media from either of the clips, you will see an A and/or B indicator on the transition to indicate that there is not enough media from the A or B clip, and if you select the transition, a warning will appear above the transition: ***“Clip before/after transition needs to be trimmed to play through entire transition.”***

You can either trim the tail of clip A and head of clip B to provide enough media (and you will see a blue highlight during trimming to help you see how much should be trimmed) or you can ignore this warning. If you ignore the warning the video from the clip lacking media clip will freeze for part of the transition.

14. Timeline Toolbar

The Toolbar at the bottom of the timeline shows the tools available when a clip is selected or unselected.

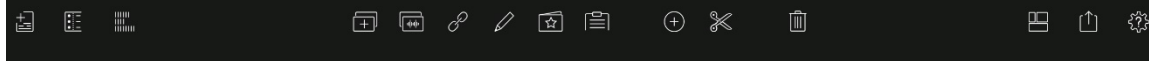



Figure 14-1 The timeline toolbar

Project Manager

This button will be highlighted when the Project Manager is open, and you will see a set of tools dedicated to managing projects.


- Tap  to open the Project Manager.
- Tap the Project Manager button again or double tap a project to close the project manager and open a project.

For more information, see [Managing Projects](#)

Track Header

The track header holds tools that apply certain behaviors to the whole track rather than just a single clip on a track, or the project as a whole.

- Tap on the Track Header button  to show or hide the Track Header.

 Lock Track prohibits actions on the track to avoid the possibility of accidental modifications. When a track is locked, clips on the track cannot be added, moved, split, selected, edited, deleted, or trimmed.

In **Settings > Preferences** you can choose what happens when an audio or overlay track is locked and the clips are linked to clips on the Main Track, which can still be moved.

- **Unlink Track When Locked - ON** (Default) Clips on the track unlink from clips on the Main Track and their previous linking settings are reapplied when the track is unlocked again. This mode assures nothing on the locked track will be moved either directly or indirectly by moving a clip on the Main Track.
- **Unlink Track When Locked - OFF** Audio and overlay clips retain their links to clips on the Main Track. If clips on the Main Track are moved, then clips on the locked track will also move to obey

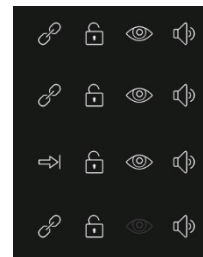




Figure 14-2 Track header controls

the linking settings. This mode ensures that the sync relationships between linked clips are maintained.

The View Track button  toggles OFF/ON the visual playback for the track. This is useful to export multiple versions of a project (for example with titles and without), or to view a track without overlay clips.

The Mute Track button  toggles OFF/ON the audio playback for the track. This is useful to export multiple versions of a project (for example with music and without), or to listen to a project without a track of audio.

Audio Mixer

Adjust the audio levels or mute each track on the Timeline independently or adjust the master output level for all tracks at the same time. Adjust the overall audio output level with the Master Level Control on the left side of the Timeline.

- Tap the Audio Mixer button  to reveal the full track mixer.

For more information, see [Audio Mixer](#)


Clone Clip

- Tap  to make a copy of the selected clip and place it in the Timeline.

If the selected clip is the last clip in the Timeline on its track, then the clone will be placed immediately after it. Otherwise, the clone will be placed immediately above it on the next available track. If there is no available track, then the clip will be placed at the end of the selected clip's track.

Detach Audio from Clip



Detach is available only when the selected clip has video and audio.

- Tap  to detach the audio from a selected video clip, placing the detached audio on an available audio track.

The audio for the video clip will be muted. This is useful for creating special cuts where audio and video start or end at different times (L and J cuts). You can also triple tap a video clip to detach the audio.

For more information, see [J-Cut](#) and [L-Cut](#)


Link/Unlink

- Tap  to Link or  to Unlink the selected clip from a clip on the Main Track.

When a clip is linked, you'll see a small connection line between it and its master clip on the main Timeline.


For more information, see [Clip Linking](#)

Edit Clip

- Tap the Edit Clip button  or double tap on the clip in the Timeline to open one of the five clip editors.


For more information, see [Clip Editor Basics](#)


Presets

- Tap the Presets button  to open a popup with presets you can apply to the selected clip.

The contents of the popup depend upon the type of clip selected. If the clip is a transition, you'll be able to select which transition is used. If the clip is a title, you can select from title presets (built-in and your own saved presets). If the clip is a video or photo clip, you can select motion and effect presets (built-in and your own saved presets) and if the clip is audio, then you will see audio presets.

Clipboard

Quickly copy the attributes of a clip and apply those attributes to another clip using the Attributes Clipboard button . The copy/paste information is held temporarily. If you want to save attributes to use them again and again, saving a preset will be more useful.

1. Tap the Attributes Clipboard button , and the Attributes Clipboard panel will appear.
2. Tap on **Copy** to copy all of the attributes from the current clip to the clipboard.
3. Tap on the attribute categories to select or de-select them for pasting (see list below).
4. Tap **Paste** to paste the attributes from the highlighted attribute categories to the current clip.



Frame & Fit - The position, rotation, size and attributes (including animations)



Blending - The opacity (or any applied blend modes) of the clip



Audio - Includes all audio attributes and audio effects of the clip




Color - Includes applied color effects




Effects – Includes effects other than color

For more information, see [Saving and Recalling Presets](#)

Add Clip Panel

- Tap the Add Clip button  to add special clips at the current time.

A popup will appear showing what types of clip you can add. The available types will depend on whether the Timeline play head is aligned with a cut or placed anywhere over a clip.

Main Title - Adds a simple title to the Main Track of the Timeline. You can then quickly change the title using the Presets button  or by double tapping on it to open the Title Editor.

Overlay Title - Adds a simple title to the first available overlay track (above the Main Track).

Voiceover - Opens a tool to record a voiceover starting at the current time.

For more information, see [Voice Over Recording](#)


Blank Clip - Adds a blank clip to the Main Track of the Timeline. This is useful in Insert Mode when you want to leave a gap or add a placeholder to replace with media later.

Transition – Adds a transition to a cut point.

- If the play head is located on a cut point, the Transition option adds a cross dissolve at the cut point.
- If the play head is at the beginning of the Timeline or the beginning of an overlay clip, a fade-up transition will be added.
- If the current time is at the end of the Timeline or end of an overlay clip, a fade-down transition will be added.
- If the play head is within the first half of a selected clip, then a fade-up will be added from the beginning of the clip to the current time.
- If the play head is within the second half of a selected clip, then a fade-down will be added from the current time to the end of the clip.

Split Clip(s)


Splitting a clip is a fast way to divide a clip in order to remove, trim or replace a section.

- Tap  to split clips at the current time.


If you have a clip selected, only that clip will be split. If no clip is selected, then all clips that can be split at the current time will be split. Split will be disabled if you cannot split any clips at the current time.

Trash

You can remove a clip from the timeline and either leave a blank space in its place or close the gap. The clip will still remain in the Library.


1. Select a clip on the Timeline by tapping on it.
2. Tap on the Trashcan button  OR drag the clip upwards and let go of it outside the Timeline area.

Insert mode  The resulting gap will be closed, and clips later on the Timeline moved earlier.

Overwrite mode  No other clips on the Timeline will be moved, and a blank space will remain. Switching to Insert mode will allow you to trim, replace or remove the blank space.

Tips and Tricks: Clips linked to a clip that is removed from the Main Track will also be removed. Select the clip on the Main Track, and tap Unlink  prior to removing the clip if you want the linked clips on other tracks to remain.

Layouts

- Tap  to quickly change the UI layout.

A popup will appear with different layout options to best fit the way you work and allow you to focus on specific areas of the user interface for different editing tasks. Choose the one that works best for you at any given time.

Additional layouts are available if an external monitor is connected to your device.

For more information, see [Using an External Monitor](#)



Export Project

- Tap  to export your project.

A popup will appear giving you options for sharing (you can cancel by tapping on the close button or by tapping outside of the popup).

For more information, see [Export and Sharing](#)

Help/Settings

- Tap the Help and Settings button  to access the Current Project Settings, New Project Defaults, Audio Ducking Settings for the Project or Preferences, or to Cleanup unused files or get more help for LumaFusion.
- **Press and Hold** the Help and Settings button  to see overlay help.

For more information, see [Help and Settings](#)

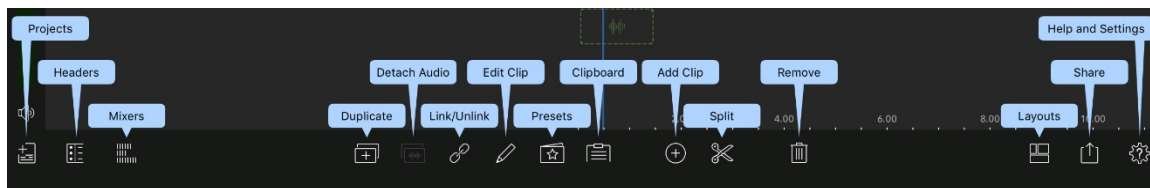



Figure 14-3 Overlay Help is available by pressing and holding the Help and Settings button

15. Audio Mixer

Adjust the audio levels or mute each track on the Timeline independently or adjust the master output level for all tracks at the same time.

- Adjust the overall audio output level with the Master Level Control on the left side of the Timeline.
- Tap the Audio Mixer button  to reveal mixer and adjust each track independently.

The Audio Mixer button displays yellow on the toolbar if levels have been muted or adjusted.

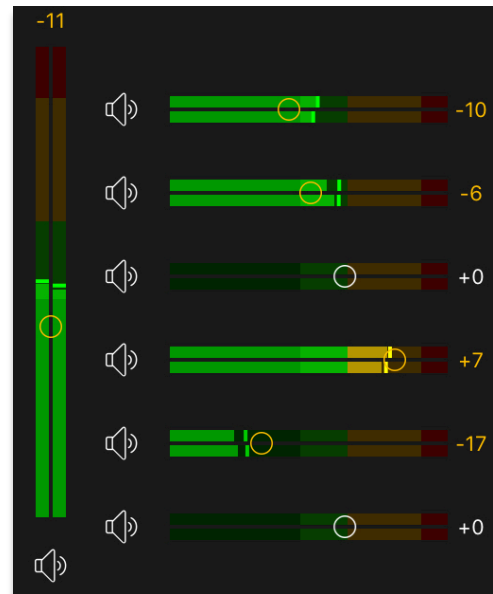
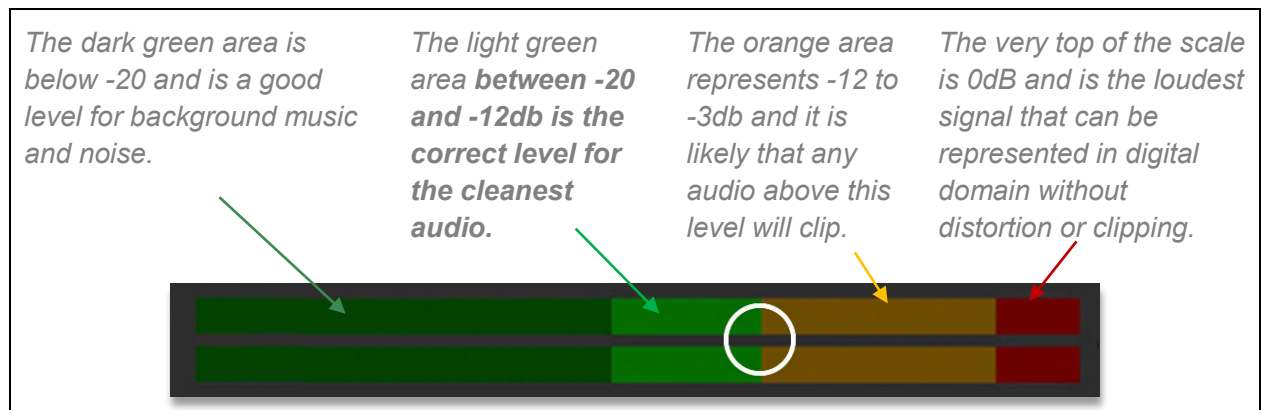


Figure 15-1 Audio Track Mixer

Level Meters









The Audio Mixer uses a dBFS range. dBFS refers to Decibels relative to Full Scale. The sliders on the meter and the dB value at the right, refer to the amount of gain or reduction you have applied to the signal. The colors on the meter refer to the actual dB levels of your audio as shown in the image below.



Note: Double tap on a clip to open the Audio Editor and adjust the audio level for that clip.

16. Voiceover Recording

Record your voice onto an audio track while watching your Timeline video play.

1. Tap on the Add Clip button 
2. Choose Voiceover.
3. Tap the Options button  to set the Sample Rate and Mono/Stereo Channel options for your recording, or to adjust the microphone input level using the **Audio Input Gain**.
4. Check your record levels and tap the Record button  (or tap  to cancel). A three second countdown will begin and then your recording will start... 3, 2, 1
5. Tap the blue Record button  to stop recording, and then ...
6. Tap the green Checkmark  to accept the recording and commit to the Timeline, OR
 - Tap Retake  to cancel the recording, and start again
 - Tap play  to listen to your recording before deciding whether to keep it.

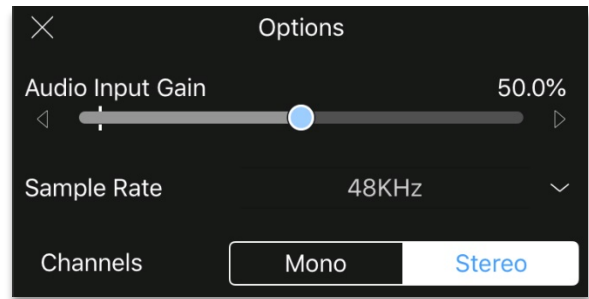


Figure 16-1 Voice Over Options

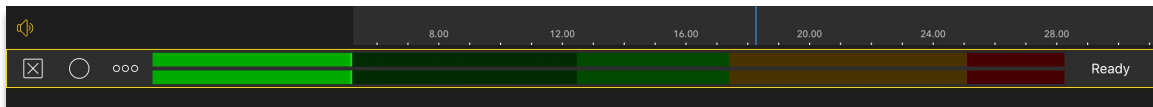


Figure 16-2 Voice Over – ready to record

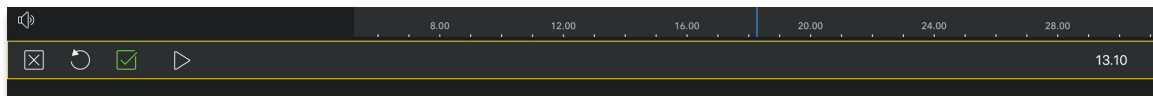


Figure 16-3 Voice Over – Cancel, Retake, Accept or Listen before accepting

*Tip: We recommend connecting an external mic to your device for better audio quality. iOS sets a **default** gain level for each input source (internal microphone vs external), but if you set the gain for input, that gain will be used for all input sources (internal mic or external). To reset to default iOS values, set the slider to 0 AND restart the LumaFusion App.*

For more information on proper recording levels see [Level Meters](#)

17. Clip Editor Basics

With the Clip Editors you can create custom layered effects, color correction and more. You can add multiple layers of effects to each clip on the Timeline and create motion on each effect using keyframe animations.

Each type of media (video, audio, or title) supports multiple types of clip editor to manipulate, adjust or add effects to your media.



Figure 17-1 Frame and Fit Editor


Opening and Closing the Clip Editors

1. Double tap any clip or tap the Edit button  on the Timeline toolbar with a clip selected.

After the editor opens you will see the available editors across the bottom of the screen for the media type you are using.



Figure 17-2 Clip Editor toolbar open for a video clip with audio

2. Select an editor to display the presets, attributes, and controls for that editor.
3. Adjust using the slider controls, or the on-screen display, or add a preset to begin manipulating an effect.
4. Tap on the Back button  at the top-left corner of the Clip Editor to close the editor and return to the Timeline. Effects that you created are now applied to your Timeline clip.

Clip Editor Preview

The central area of the Clip Editor is the Preview. Some editors and effects work interactively in the Preview. For example, in the Fit & Frame editor, you can use your fingers to move, rotate and scale the image (you can also use the slider controls to do the same thing). When the Preview allows interactive editing, you'll see interactive controls whenever you stop playing or scrubbing.

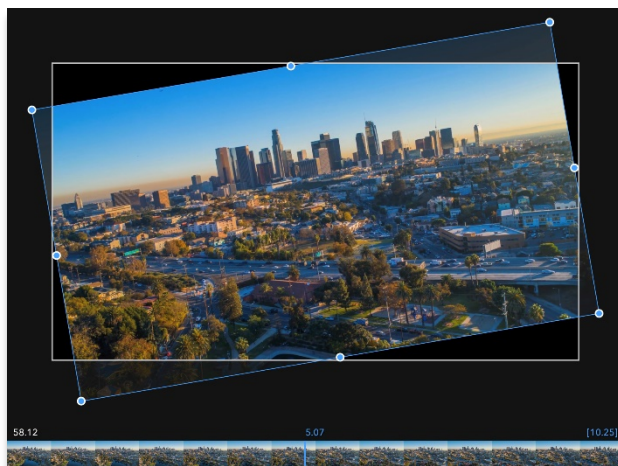





Figure 17-3 Frame and Fit preview with interactive controls



Figure 17-4 Kaleidoscope effect preview with interactive controls

Solo and Hide

- Tap the Solo button  to hear, or  to show ONLY the current Timeline layer in the Preview. This is useful if a layer on a Timeline track above the layer you are working on is obscuring or complicating your view.
- Tap again to show all Timeline layers.
- Tap the Hide button  to hide the layer you are currently working on. This is useful if you need a clear view of what is below (or behind) the layer you are working on.

Filmstrip / Scrubber

- Slide your finger left and right on the Filmstrip to scrub forward and backward through the clip.
- Tap anywhere in the Filmstrip to jump to that time in the clip.



If the clip you are working on has transitions, you'll see the transitions indicated as purple bars at the start or end of the Filmstrip. Transition animations are not shown in the Preview while in the clip editor so that you can clearly see the media you are working with.

Timecodes

Above the filmstrip scrubber there are three timecodes. All timecodes are displayed in hours, minutes, seconds and frames. Timecodes less than a minute will only show seconds and frames (0.00), and less than an hour will only show minutes, seconds and frames (1:00.00).

- The first timecode on the left is the current position in the context of the project timeline. So, this will only show 0:00 if the clip is located at the very start of the timeline and the scrubber is located on the first frame.
- The timecode in the middle is the current time within the current clip. The location of the Play head (blue vertical line) determines the current time.
- The timecode on the right is the duration of the clip on the timeline.

Jump Back / Forward

- Tap the Jump Back button  or Jump Forward  to jump to the previous / next keyframe or the start / end of the clip.
- Double tap the Jump buttons to jump directly to the start or end of the clip.


Press and hold the Jump button to begin single-frame stepping backward or forward.

Step Back / Step Forward

- Tap the Frame Step buttons  and  to quickly move 1 frame at a time backward or forward.

Press and hold the Frame Step button to single-step slowly backward or forward.

Play/Pause/Loop Play








- Tap Play  to begin playback; tap again to pause playback.

Double Tap the Play button to begin loop-play.

Tap again to stop loop-play.

Press and hold the Play button to open the Incremental Scrubber.

Effect Presets

Quickly set a base color correction or effect and then, if desired, modify the parameters. The effects presets are organized into categories: Color , Look Up Tables (LUTs) , Styles , Blurs , Distort Effects , Chroma and Luma-Key  and Custom Saved Presets .

- Tap on a preset within a category to apply it.

If the preset includes any effects that aren't already applied to the clip, the effects will be added. Otherwise, it will modify the existing effect(s) on the clip.

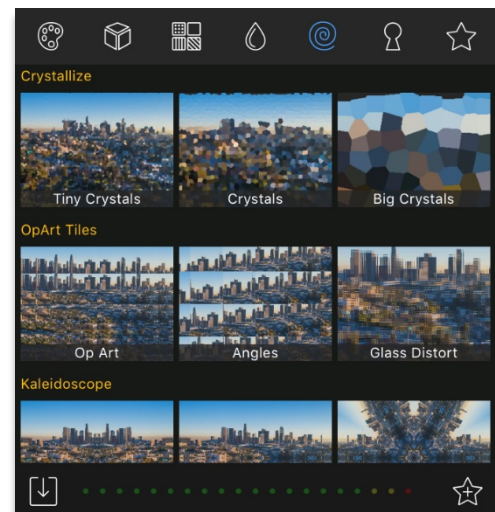




Figure 17-5 Effects Presets - Distort effects


Saving and Recalling Presets


To Save a Preset

1. Tap on the Save Preset button .
2. Name your preset in the pop-up panel.
3. Tap the Save Preset button  again.

All effects in the effects stack and their attributes will be saved as your preset. The effects will remain independent and editable when the Preset is later applied.

To Recall a Preset

At the top of the Presets you'll see several categories. The Saved Presets category  holds any custom presets you've saved.

1. Tap the Saved Presets button  in the presets Library.
2. Tap on a preset to apply it.

Sharing, Renaming and Deleting Presets

- Press and hold on a user-saved preset to get a menu of options:

Rename - Tap to display a panel where you can name your preset.

Share - Tap to share the preset. Select one of the standard cloud storage destinations or select Other App / AirDrop to send the preset to another device with LumaFusion installed or save it on your Mac. Presets can be imported by using the Import Media option from the LumaFusion main Library, or by using open-in from another app.

Delete - Tap to delete the selected preset.

Control Group Stack

Layer, reorder, delete and turn the effect's visibility on or off using the Control Group Stack. Each effect can be expanded or collapsed by tapping on its Control Group header. Some Clip Editors like the Frame and Fit editor start-up with some Control Groups already in the stack, such as **Size and Position**, while other Clip Editors, like Color and Effects start with nothing in the stack until a preset is added.

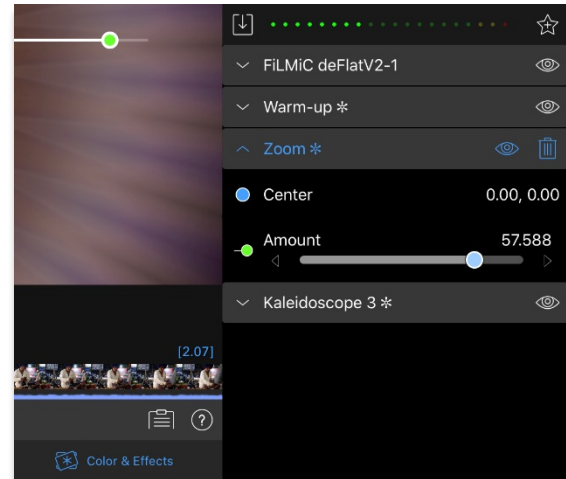




Figure 17-6 Control Group Stack and Copy/Paste button

Copy / Paste Effects

Quickly copy the attributes of a clip and apply those attributes to another clip using the Attributes Clipboard button . The copy/paste information is held temporarily. If you want to save attributes to use them again and again, saving a preset will be more useful.

1. Tap the Attributes Clipboard button , and the Attributes Clipboard panel will appear.
2. Tap on **Copy** to copy all of the attributes from the current clip to the clipboard.
3. Tap on the attribute categories to select or de-select them for pasting (see list below).
4. Tap **Paste** to paste the attributes from the highlighted attribute categories to the current clip.



Frame & Fit - The position, rotation, size and attributes (including animations)



Blending - The opacity of the clip



Audio - Includes all audio attributes and audio effects of the clip



Color - Includes applied color effects and LUTs



Effects – Includes effects other than color

Creating Keyframe Animations

Smoothly animate the motion, effect properties or color over the length of your clip using keyframing.

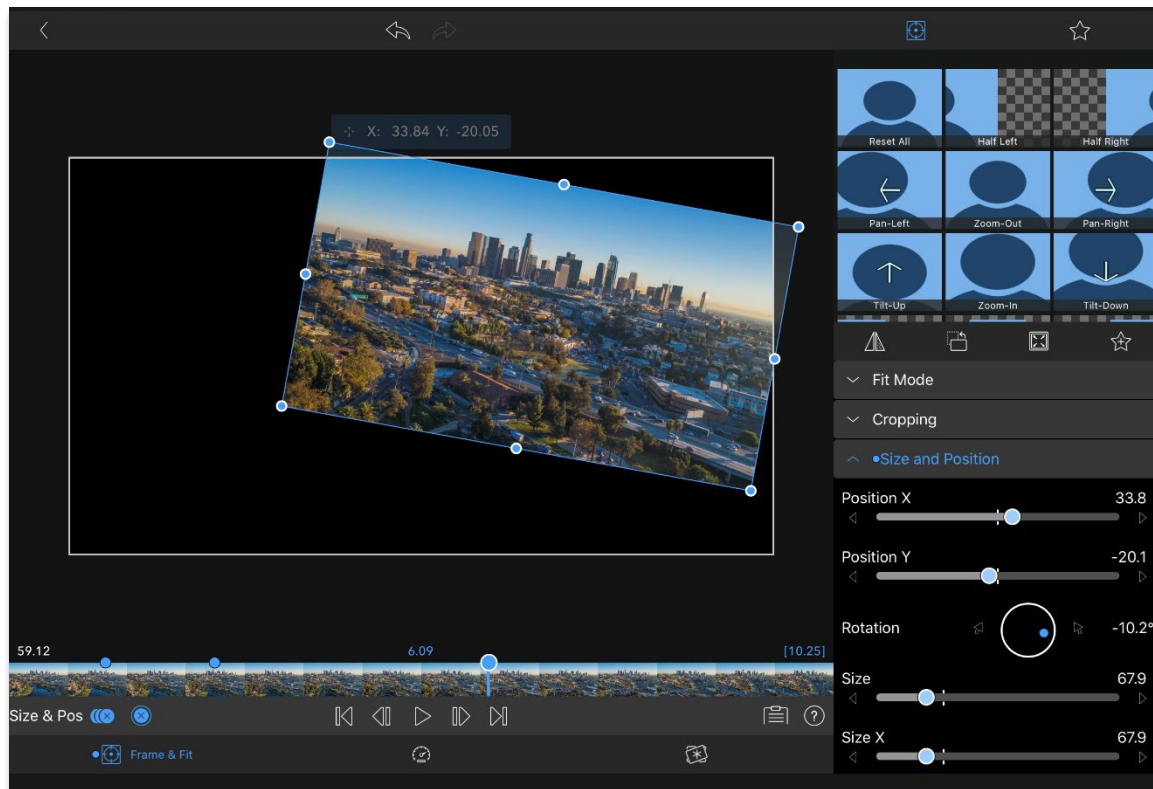




Figure 17-7 Adding keyframes

To Add Keyframes



1. Open the Frame and Fit Editor, the Color and Effects Editor, or the Audio Editor.
2. Expand a Control Group or Effect.
3. Tap on the Add Keyframing button .

This will turn on Keyframing and will add an initial keyframe at the play head position.

A blue dot will be shown on the Control Group next to the name, and next to the Frame and Fit tab to indicate animation keyframes have been set.




4. Move the play head to any time within the clip and adjust any attribute to automatically add a new keyframe or tap the Add Keyframe button  to add a keyframe without changing any parameters. A smooth motion will play between keyframes.

To Modify Keyframes


1. Tap on the blue keyframe dot on the Filmstrip to select a keyframe; or use the Jump buttons  and  to jump to the previous or next keyframe to select a different keyframe.
2. Reset the values by double tapping the Preview while the keyframe is selected.

The value of a keyframe will hold until the end of the clip (and backwards to the start of the clip), unless another keyframe is set. So in order to see animation, you must have at least two keyframes with different values set for each.

To remove a single keyframe:



1. Select the keyframe - either tap on the keyframe or jump to the keyframe using the Jump buttons  and .
2. Tap on the Delete Keyframe button . Values between keyframes will be recalculated.

To remove ALL keyframes for a Control Group:


1. Open the Control Group for the effect.
2. Tap on the Remove Animation button .

Undo/Redo

Undo levels are saved back until the point the project was last opened or the app was last restarted.

- Tap the Undo button  to undo your last actions change-by-change.
- Tap the Redo button  to redo any changes you have Undone.

Exiting a Clip Editor

- To exit a Clip Editor, tap on the Back button  at the top left of the Preview.

18. Audio Editor

The Audio Editor works upon a single clip from the Timeline. Here you can adjust the volume, panning, channel mapping (for stereo audio) and assign a role for audio ducking. When a control group (such as Volume or Panning) is expanded, keyframing can be turned ON for that group so that levels and panning can be adjusted over the length of the clip.

For more information, see [Creating Keyframe Animations](#)

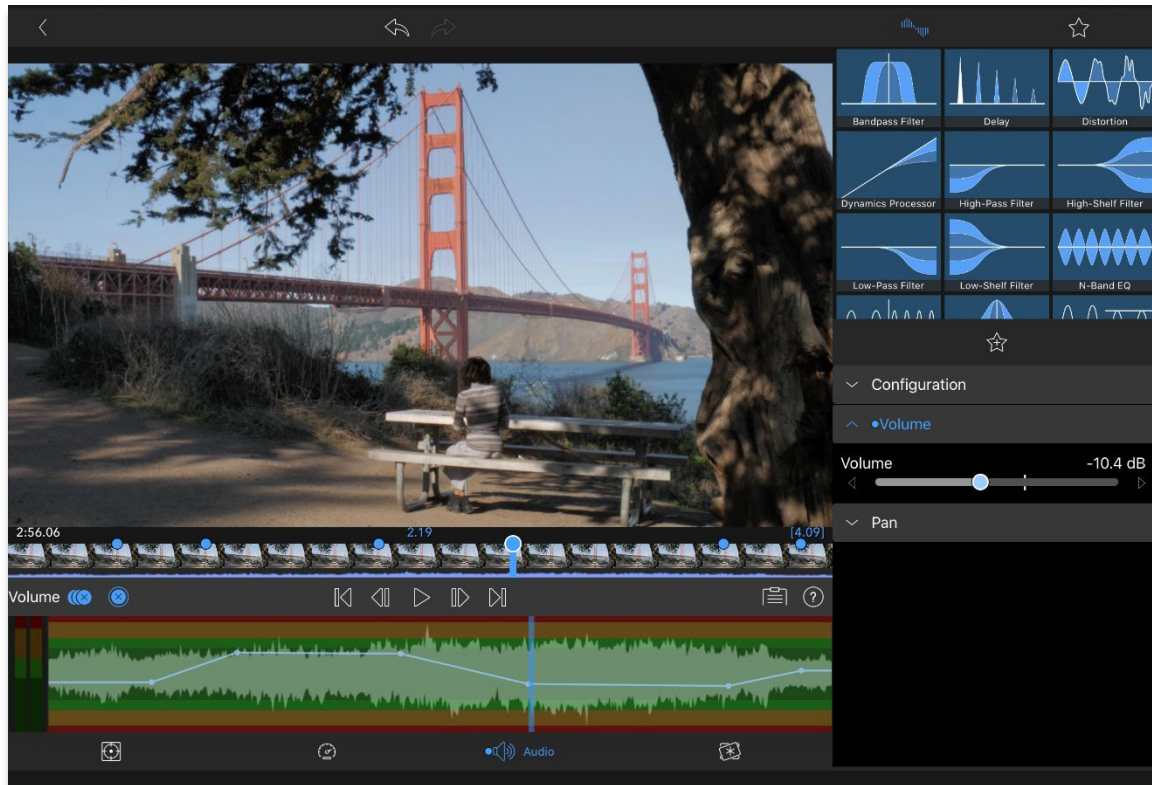


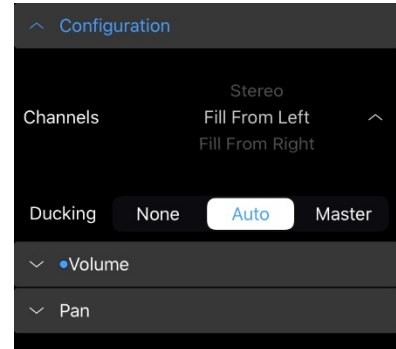
Figure 18-1 Audio Editor with keyframing

Audio Channel Configuration

Channel configuration or channel mapping allows audio from the left or right channel of a stereo clip to fill both channels on the Timeline clip. This is useful if you have camera audio on one channel (often used for background or natural sound) and separate mic audio on the other channel (often used for voice), or any two independent audio recordings on stereo channels.

Filling both channels of a clip with one recording source allows you to edit and control the level of each channel independently.

1. Triple tap on the video/audio clip to separate the audio onto a new track.
2. Triple tap the video/audio clip again to separate the audio onto another new track.
3. Double tap each of the audio clips to set the configuration on one track to **Fill from Left** and the other to **Fill from Right**.



Audio Ducking

The Audio Ducking feature is commonly used for automatically lowering the level of music whenever your interview subject speaks on a different Timeline track.

To set up your clips for ducking:

1. Place your voice clips on one track (it can be a video+audio or audio track).
2. Double tap on the clip to open the Audio Editor, open the **Configuration** control group. Under the Ducking setting, assign this voice clip as **Master**, and then return to the Timeline cut and trim it as you like.
3. Place your music clip on the audio track below.
4. Double tap on the clip to open the Audio Editor, open the **Configuration** control group. Under the Ducking setting, assign this clip as **Auto**. Auto is the default value, so it is likely already set.

The parameters of audio ducking are located in Help and Settings button  on the **Ducking** tab:

- The **Duck Start Time** and **Duck End Time** control when your music will lower and raise in relation to the start and end of your master clips on the Timeline.
- **Duck Speed** is the time it takes to ramp up and down.


Duck Threshold overrides the Duck Start and End Times and starts and ends the ducking whenever the audio levels on the master clip reach the specified level. Using a threshold of minus infinity ($-\infty$) will switch back to using the Duck Start and End Times in relation to master clips.

Volume

To adjust the overall clip volume:

1. Tap on the Volume Control Group to expand it.
2. Use the Volume slider to increase or decrease the volume.

To vary the volume over the length of your clip:

1. Tap on the Volume Control Group to expand it.
2. Tap on the Turn ON Keyframing button .
3. Play the clip and adjust the volume slider as it plays, OR
4. Place the play head at any location and adjust using the volume slider..

Gestures:

Pressing and holding the small arrows to either side of any slider to adjust incrementally.

Pressing and holding the Play button will start Loop Play which can be very useful when adjusting audio.

Double tapping on the volume slider resets it to 0.0dB


Panning

To adjust the overall clip panning:

1. Tap on the Pan Control Group to expand it
2. Use the Pan slider to Pan left or right.

Note: Panning can currently only be used with clips that have stereo audio.

To vary the panning over the length of your clip:

1. Tap on the Pan Control Group to expand it.
2. Tap on the Turn ON the Keyframing button .
3. Play the clip and adjust the pan slider as it plays, OR
4. Place the play head at any location and adjust using the pan slider.

Audio Filters


A number of Apple approved Audio Unit (AU) filter plugins are available for processing your audio. Audio Units (AU) are a system-level plug-in architecture provided by Core Audio in Apple's iOS operating system.

To add a filter:


1. Tap on the filter in the Audio Editor's Library Presets.
2. Adjust the controls available for the filter. Keyframing can be turned on for filters.

For more information, see [Creating Keyframe Animations](#)

To remove a filter:

1. Open the Control Group for the Filter.
2. Tap the Trashcan button  in the Control Group header.

Solo

- Tap the Solo button  to temporarily mute the playback of other tracks on your Timeline.

19. Frame and Fit Editor

Create picture-in-picture, crop, resize, position, rotate or flip, or use keyframing to create Ken Burns effects on photos, videos or even titles using the Frame and Fit Editor.

While the Frame and Fit Editor works upon a single clip from the Timeline, resizing or cropping the clip will show through to the clip positioned on a track below on the Timeline, making it a powerful multi-layer effects editor.

Effects created using Frame and Fit can also be combined with the effects from the Color and Effects Editor as well as Speed Effects.

For more information, see [Creating Keyframe Animations](#)

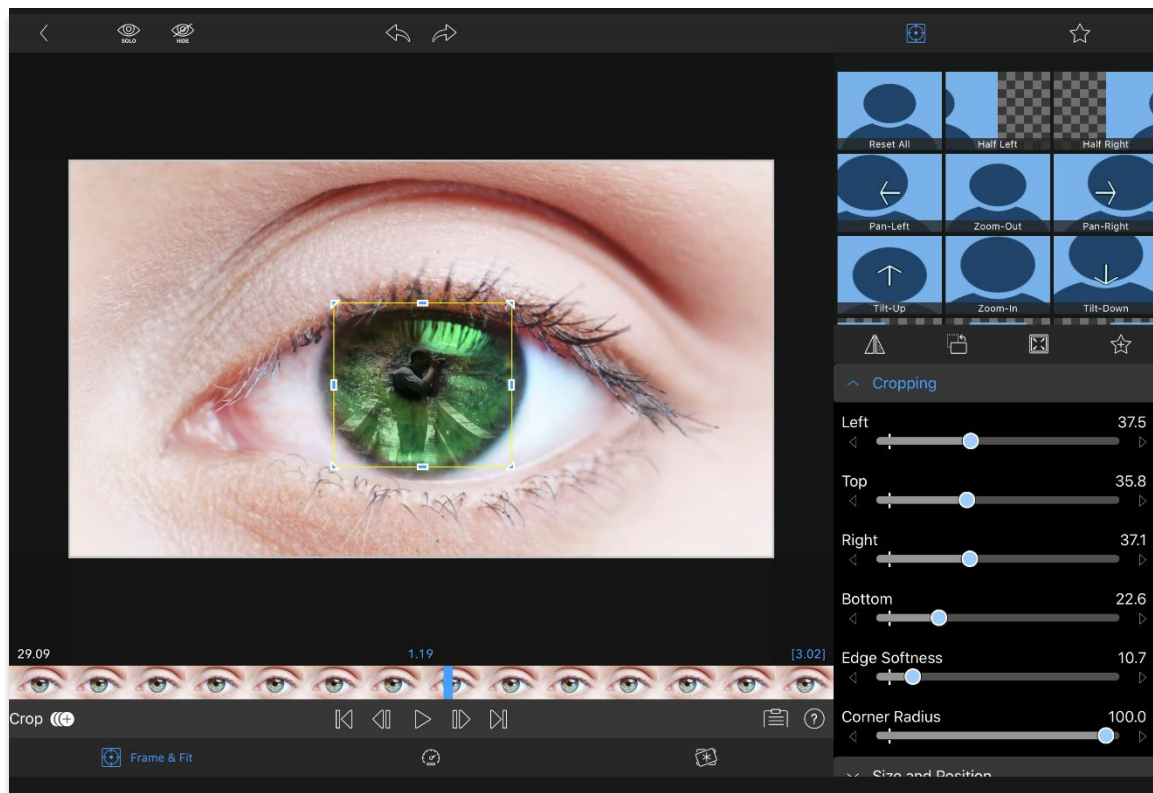




Figure 19-1 Frame and Fit Editor - Soft Crop

Opening the Frame and Fit Editor


1. Double tap a video or photo on the Timeline, or if you are working with a title, double tap the title to open the Title Editor and then tap on the Frame and Fit tab .
2. Tap on a preset in the Preset Library to apply it to the clip, OR
3. Make adjustments to any of the settings in the Control Group.

Frame and Fit Tools


Flip

- Tap on the Flip button  to flip the image horizontally so that the left is on the right and the right is on the left. Text will be shown backwards when flipped.

Rotate

- Tap on the Rotate button  to rotate the image 90° counterclockwise for every tap.

Reset

- Tap the Reset button  to reset the values for the open Control Group.


Tips and Tricks: If keyframing is turned on when you tap reset, only the current frame will be reset in that Control Group and a keyframe will be created if there is not one at that frame already.

Fit Mode


When the aspect ratio of your project is different than the aspect ratio of your source media, the Fit Mode determines how the media is displayed.

- Tap one of four Fit Mode buttons to change how your media fills the frame.


Fit

The Fit button  assures that all edges of the media fit within the current aspect ratio of your project.


Fill

The Fill button  assures the frame is filled, leaving no black edges. In most cases this means zooming into the media to fit the smallest aspect of the media to the largest aspect of the project frame.

Focus

The Focus button  is a special mode that is convenient for video shot in portrait mode that is being edited into a project in landscape aspect ratio. It works like Fill mode but focuses the view closer to the top of the frame where faces are usually located.

Stretch

The Stretch button  Stretches the edges of the clip to meet the edges of the frame with no regard for keeping the original shape of the video. Images will appear stretched in one way or the other depending on how the aspect ratio of the image differs from the project aspect ratio.

Stretch is useful for 'squeezed' media from anamorphic lenses like the Moondog Labs lenses. You can create a widescreen project and then stretch the 16:9 media to 'unsqueeze' it to the widescreen frame.

Crop, Corner Radius and Soft Edge

Open the **Cropping** Control Group to crop away the left, top, right or bottom edge of the image.

- Use the sliders to adjust each edge or tap on the left and right arrows at the end of each slider to adjust incrementally, OR
- Drag the blue box on the edge of the yellow frame in the Preview to crop.
- Drag in the center to move the cropping box around the frame.
- Drag the **Edge Softness** slider and **Corner Radius** slider to soften the edges and change the shape.

Size and Position

Open the **Size and Position** Control Group to adjust the size, shape, rotation and position of your image in the frame.

- Use the sliders to adjust the Position X (left/right) and Position Y (up/down), Rotation, Size, Size X and Size Y, or tap on the left and right arrows at the ends of slider to incrementally adjust the sliders, OR
- Drag the blue dots on the edge of the blue frame in the Preview to adjust the Size X and Y.

- Drag the corner dots to preserve the aspect ratio
- Drag in the center to adjust the Position X and Position Y.
- Rotate with two fingers to adjust the Rotation.

Blending

Open the **Blending** Control Group to set the overall Opacity and Blend Mode for the image.

Opacity

Use the slider to adjust the Opacity of the selected clip.

Blend Modes

Use the Blend Mode picker to select different modes for blending the selected clip with any imagery below it. Blend Modes will normally have very little effect if they are used on the Main Track. Use blend modes to create interesting compositing effects between video clips, titles, and images.

- **Normal** Paints the select image over the background, using the opacity of the image (and the opacity slider) to determine how each pixel is blended with the background.
- **Darken** Returns the darker of each pixel of either the selected image or background image.
- **Multiply** Multiplies each color channel of the selected image with the background, producing a darker color. Any color blended with white is maintained, and any color blended with black turns black.
- **Color Burn** Darkens the background image by increasing its contrast with the selected image.
- **Linear Burn** Darkens the background image based on the brightness of each color channel of the selected image.
- **Darker Color** Returns the darker of each color channel from either the selected image or background image.
- **Lighten** Returns the lighter of each pixel of either the selected image or background image.
- **Screen** Multiplies the inverse of the selected image and background colors, producing a lighter color; It can look like projecting multiple slides on top of each other.
- **Color Dodge** Decreases the contrast between the selected image color and background color, producing a lighter color (except when blending with black).
- **Linear Dodge** Brightens the background image based on the brightness of each channel of the selected image.
- **Lighter Color** Returns the lighter color for each color channel of the selected and background image.

- **Overlay** Multiplies the colors, preserving the highlights and shadows for the background image.
- **Soft Light** Darkens or lightens the colors of the background image, based on the selected image's colors. Lighter colors in the selected image will brighten the background, and darker colors will darken the background. Use this with white shapes to create a soft light effect.
- **Hard Light** Darkens or lightens the colors of the background image sharply based on the selected image's colors; use this with white shapes on a grey background to produce a hard spotlight effect.
- **Pin Light** Replaces the colors of the background image. If the selected image color is brighter than 50% grey, then only pixels darker than the selected image color are replaced. If the selected image color is darker than 50% grey, then pixels darker than the selected image are replaced, but lighter are not.
- **Hard Mix** Adds the color channels of the selected image to the color channels of the background, clamping the colors between black and white.
- **Difference** Subtracts the selected image color from the background image (or vice-versa depending on which color is brighter), producing darker colors where the colors are similar and brighter where they are different.
- **Exclusion** Subtracts similar to 'Difference', but with a lower contrast image as a result.
- **Subtract** Subtracts the selected image color from the background image color, and clamps to black (zero).
- **Divide** Divides the selected image color from the base color, creating a bright, almost x-ray effect.
- **Hue** Uses the luminance and saturation of the background image, and the hue of the selected image.
- **Saturation** Uses the luminance and hue of the background image, and the saturation of the selected image.
- **Color** Uses the luminance of the background image, and the hue and saturation of the selected image. This preserves the gray levels of the background image and can be useful for tinting the background with colors from the selected image.
- **Luminosity** Uses the hue and saturation of the background image, and the luminance of the selected image. This effectively tints the selected image based on the background (the inverse of the Color blend mode).
- **Stencil Alpha** Inverts the alpha (transparency) of the selected image and replaces transparent pixels with black. This is useful with titles to create a stencil through to the video below the title.

- **Stencil Luma** Colors all pixels in the selected image either black, or transparent based on their luminance (lighter pixels become more transparent). This is useful for stenciling a greyscale image or title through to a background video when the image doesn't have an alpha channel.
- **Silhouette Alpha** Replaces opaque pixels with black to create a silhouette of the selected image
- **Silhouette Luma** Colors all pixels in the selected image either black, or transparent based on their luminance (darker pixels become more transparent).

For information on saving, applying or deleting a preset see [Saving and Recalling Presets](#)

Gestures:

With the Size and Position control group open:

Twist the frame using two fingers.

Move the frame using one finger.

Resize the frame by dragging the blue handles on the edges of the blue frame.

With the Cropping control group open:

Crop the frame by dragging the blue handles on the edges of the yellow frame.

Move the cropped area using one finger.

20. Speed Editor

Adjust the speed of a video clip, so it plays either faster or slower, in forward or reverse.

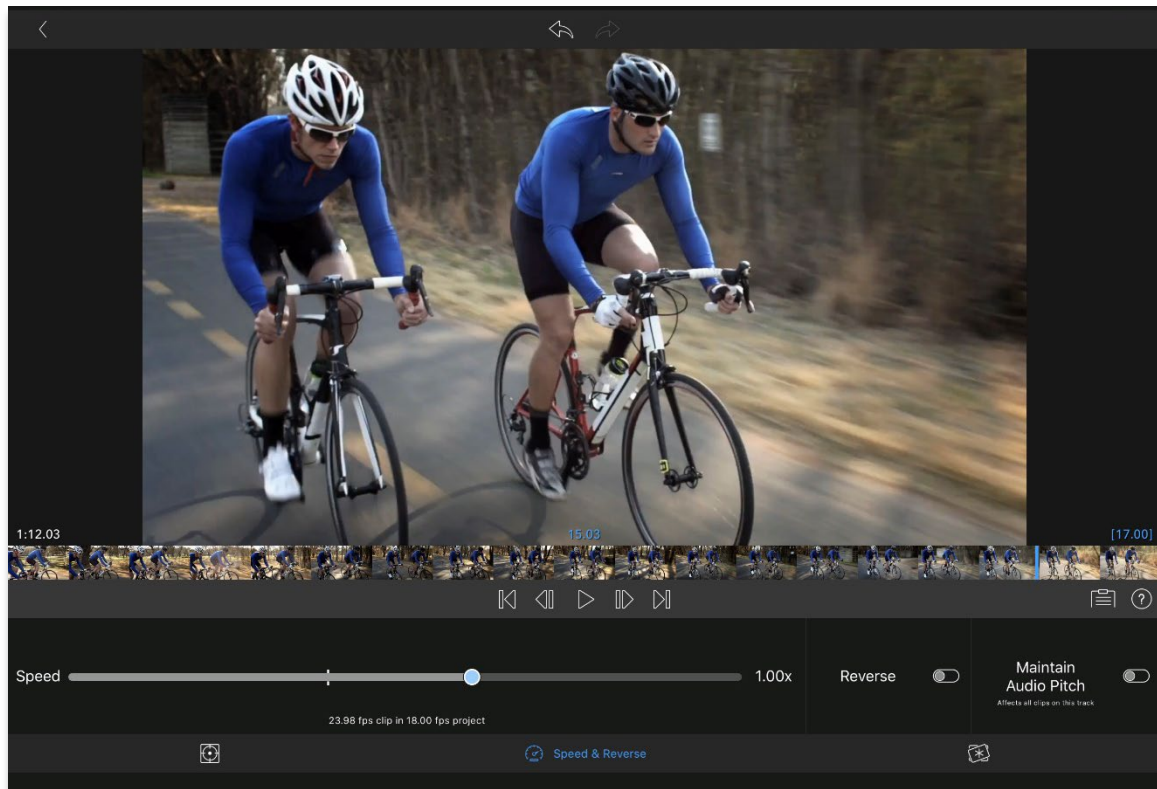



Figure 20-1 Speed Editor

Fast and Slow Motion

1. To open, double tap a video on the Timeline and then tap on the Speed tab .
2. Adjust the speed using the slider.

Reverse

- Tap the **Reverse** switch to reverse the video.

The video frames will first be processed in a backwards order. This will take some time depending on the length and compression of your original video clip. Once done, you can trim the clip or switch between forward and reverse instantly without further processing.

Maintain Audio Pitch

Toggle on **Maintain Audio Pitch** to keep the pitch on speeds up to two times normal speed.

Important Tip! This setting applies to all speed effect clips on the same track of the Timeline.

Using High Frame Rate Clips for Smooth Slow Motion

If you have a clip that was shot at a higher frame rate than the current frame rate of your Project, then you will see a **small white vertical line on the speed control slider**. This tick mark represents the slowest speed you can go without duplicating any frames to create the slow motion effect.

Here are some examples:

- Let's say you shot a 240fps (frames per second) clip and added it to a LumaFusion Timeline with the project set to 30fps. Without a speed effect applied, LumaFusion will use every 8th frame to smoothly play at 30fps, because that is all the frames needed to play at normal speed (because 240 divided by 30 is 8).
- In the example above, if you slow the speed of the 240fps clip to 1/8 then every frame of the 240 frames will be played on the Timeline at 30 of the frames every second, and the slow motion will still look nice and smooth.
- If your project is set to 60fps rather than 30fps, and your clip is 240fps then you can only slow to 1/4 speed without duplicating frames for the sake of the slow motion. Keep in mind that changing the frame rate of your final export is the same as changing the frame rate of your project.
- If you slow your media down to a slower speed than your source clip allows mathematically, you will duplicate frames. Here's an example: Let's say your source was shot at 120fps, your project is 60fps and you slow to 1/4. Then every frame will be duplicated once to achieve the speed requested, since there are only half the number of frames as needed for the effect.

With this in mind, you can see that planning your shooting frame rate and your final export frame rate are both important in order to achieve the smoothest slow-motion effects.

21. Color and Effects Editor

Color correct and add blurs, distortions, chroma and luma key (including green screen) and a wide variety of customizable styled effects. These effects can be combined with one another, layered, reordered and keyframed to create an infinite variety of effects.

While these effects work upon a single clip from the Timeline, any area of the frame that becomes transparent due to keying or other effects will show through to the clip located on the Timeline track below, making a powerful multi-layer effects editor. These effects can also be combined with Frame and Fit Effects and Speed Effects, and can be applied to video, photo and even titles.

For more information, see [Creating Keyframe Animations](#)

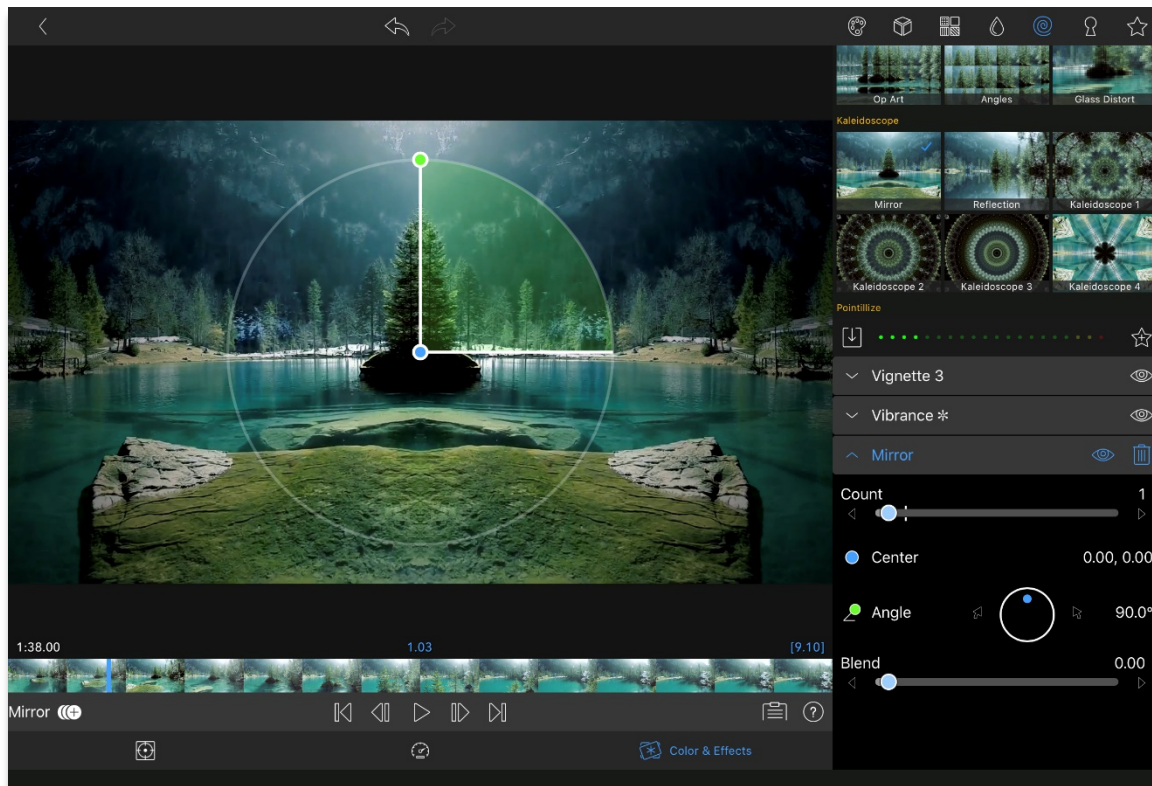










Figure 21-1 Color and Effects Editor




Applying Color and Effects

1. Double tap on a video, photo, or title on the Timeline, or tap the Edit button .
2. Tap on the Color and Effects tab  at the bottom of the screen.
3. Tap on the Color , LUTs , Styles , Blurs , Distort effects , or Keys  button.
4. Choose a preset. A checkmark will be shown on the applied presets.
5. Adjust the settings using the sliders or the Preview overlay controls when present (drag the blue dot to position the effect, and the green dot to adjust the radius and angle).
6. If a preset has been adjusted from the base settings, a star * will be shown after the name in the Control Group Stack. See *Vibrance* in Figure 21-1

Color

If you want a quick fix, or a bit of inspiration, we've created a collection of fun color presets. For instance, choose "Office" to counteract green fluorescent lighting you might find in an office setting. Or choose "MiniMart" if you want to *create* fluorescent green light! To make your daytime video look like it was shot at night, choose one of the nighttime presets; Dusk, Moonlight, or Midnight.

If you want to start adjusting without adding a preset, tap the **Original** preset and make changes from there. No matter what preset you pick, you can continue to make your own adjustments.

1. Double tap on a video, photo, or title on the Timeline, or tap the Edit button .
2. Tap on the Color and Effects tab  at the bottom of the screen.
3. Above the presets you will see multiple effects categories, the first of which is Color .
4. Tap on any of the presets to get started, or tap on the first preset, **Original**. Tapping a preset will apply the preset (overwriting any existing color correction) and display the settings that make up that preset.

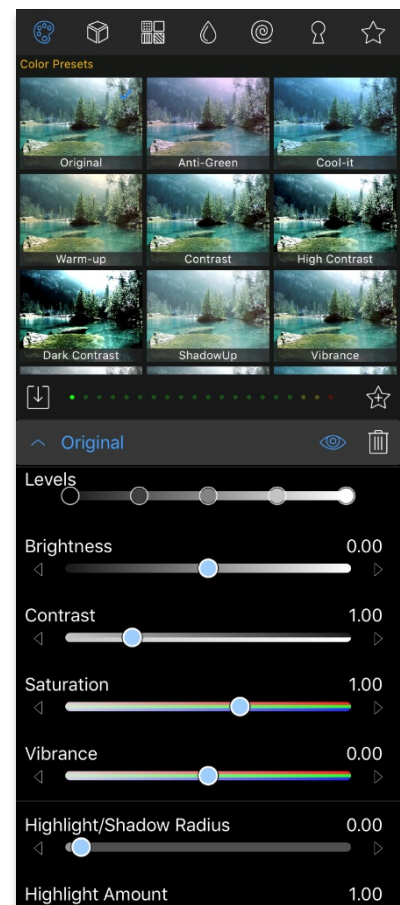


Figure 21-2 Color Correction

Levels

Five points on the Levels sliders allow you to set the brightness for each range and the contrast between them.

Brightness

Brightness lightens or darkens evenly across all colors of your image.

Contrast

Contrast adjusts the luminance difference between the dark and light areas. This setting is useful when working with videos and photos that have an overall muddy impression.

Saturation

Saturation increases or decreases how much color is in your image.

Vibrance

Raises and lowers the saturation values of cool colors such as blue and green and has less effect on warm colors. This is useful for leaving skin tones intact while increasing the saturation of other colors.

Highlight/Shadow Radius

Adjusts the number of pixels used to transition from shadow areas to highlight areas. You may not see much effect on a normal image.

Tips and Tricks: To better understand the highlight/shadow radius setting, set your Highlight Amount to 0 and your Shadow Amount to 1.0 and then make adjustments to the Highlight/Shadow Radius.

Highlight Amount

Allows you to adjust the highlight levels without affecting the shadows.

Shadow Amount

Allows you to adjust the shadow levels without affecting the highlights.

Color Temperature - Red / Green / Blue

There are three controls for the color temperature. Each slider adjusts the temperature between a primary color (Red, Green, Blue) and their secondary counterparts, (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow).

The colors in your video clip are a balance of all of these colors. Sometimes the color may seem “out of balance”. For example, perhaps your clip was shot on a cloudy day and it looks too Blue or “Cold.” If you want to add warmth, you can either move the blue slider towards the yellow, or you could add red, and magenta from the green slider. Either way, you are shifting the balance between the 3 primary colors. Most of the time, you will be making subtle adjustments to each of these colors. Experiment with the colors. Push it all the way so you get a feel for how color balance works.

Gamma

Since cameras record a larger range of brightness than a typical screen can reproduce, there are often details in your image that are hidden when viewing on a screen. Imagine you have a range of luminance and color from very dark to very bright. Now imagine you can only display a limited amount of that range, so you have to adjust the range to decide whether you want to see more detail in the shadows or alternatively, more detail in the highlights. The Gamma correction lets you decide how to reproduce the color luminance in your images. It is very often used to deepen the dark areas without losing bright areas.

Hue

Unlike the Temperature control sliders, the Hue rotates the phase of all colors equally. Normally you won't need to adjust the Hue, but it can be used to create an inverse Color effect.

Tint

Last is the Tint. It adjusts the color of white. And when you're talking about light, all colors contribute to white, so you will see an overall cast when you adjust this setting, but you will see more effect in the pure white areas.

Tap the color box to display the color panel:

- Drag your finger around the wheel to select a tint color.
- Use the Saturation and Brightness sliders to fine-tune the color.
- Tap the hex number to type a hexadecimal color into the field. Closing the keyboard or pressing Enter will accept the color.
- Tap one of the color preset boxes to select that color, or touch and hold one of the color boxes to set a preset for the current color.

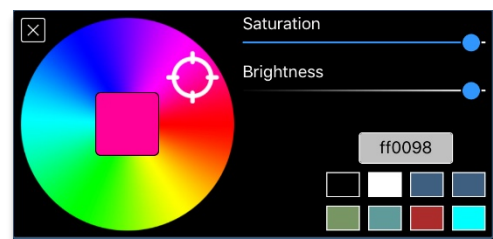




Figure 21-3 Tint color wheel

*Gesture: **Touch and hold** on the color picker  before opening the Tint Color Wheel to display a color magnifier, then drag the magnifier to your image to choose a tint color that matches a color in your image.*

Color LUTS (Look Up Tables)

Look Up Tables (LUTs)  are a set of numbers that make up the difference between your source footage and a desired “look.”

Camera manufacturers provide certain log profiles that control the variables of your image, so that you can apply the corresponding LUT in post-production. Often these log profiles create images that appear flat or low contrast, since highlight, shadow and tonal detail are prioritized over contrast and saturation. This provides the opportunity to bring out the dynamic range and still keep detail, by using a LUT specifically designed for that log profile.

Keep in mind that a LUT only achieves a specified look if your original source was shot with a profile intended for use with that LUT.

You can potentially get close to a certain “look” using a LUT that was designed for use with neutral images, but in most cases, this will only get you in the general direction of the look since your source image will not perfectly match the LUT designer’s source image.

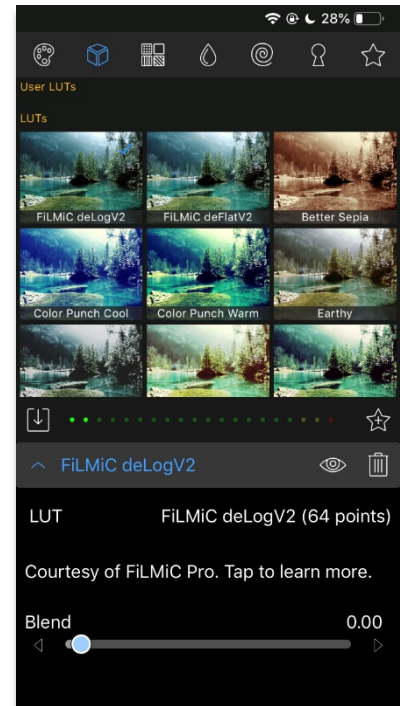






Figure 21-4 Color LUTS (Look Up Tables)

Applying a LUT



LumaFusion provides a variety of Look Up Table presets or LUTs, including FiLMiC deLog and FiLMiC DeFlat, and several stylized LUTs intended for use with neutral footage. You can also import your own LUTs by tapping the Import button .

1. Double tap on a video, photo or title on the Timeline, or tap the Edit button .
2. Tap on the Color and Effects tab  at the bottom of the screen.
3. Tap on the LUT  category at the top of the presets.
4. Tap on a LUT preset.
5. Move the **Blend** slider to adjust the intensity of the LUT’s effect.

Importing a LUT

LumaFusion imports .cube or .3dl Look Up Table (LUT) files.

To import a LUT:

1. Tap the Import LUT button  located above the LUT control header.
2. Tap on the storage location where your LUT is stored. You may have to log into the location if you haven't done so before.
3. Tap on the LUT, and then tap on Import .

Deleting a LUT


To delete a previously imported LUT:

1. Press and hold on the LUT preset in the presets Library.
2. Choose **Delete** from the menu.


Tips and Tricks: You can apply a LUT preset in addition to a LumaFusion color effect from the Color category and once applied you will see them both in the effects stack.

Styles, Blurs, and Distort Effects


Styles

Styles  create effects ranging from vignettes and duo-tone washes, to edge effects and comic effects. Style effects act upon the pixels of your image without moving the base image pixels vertically or horizontally. Your Style effects can be applied before or after other color effects, and multiple Style effects can be applied to photos, videos, and titles. Style effects can be keyframed to modify the look over time.

Blurs and Sharpens

Blurs  create various blurs, sharpens, and swishes. Blur and Sharpen effects change how neighboring pixels blend with each other. Blur and Sharpen effects can be applied before or after other color and effects, and multiple blur or sharpen effects can be applied to photos, videos and titles. Blur and Sharpen effects can be keyframed to modify the look over time.

Distort Effects

Distorts  create effects such as kaleidoscopes, pointillize, mirror, and twist. Distort effects distort the size, position and shape of pixels in your image. Distort effects can be applied before or after other color and effects, and multiple distort effects can be applied. Distort effects can be keyframed to modify the look over time.

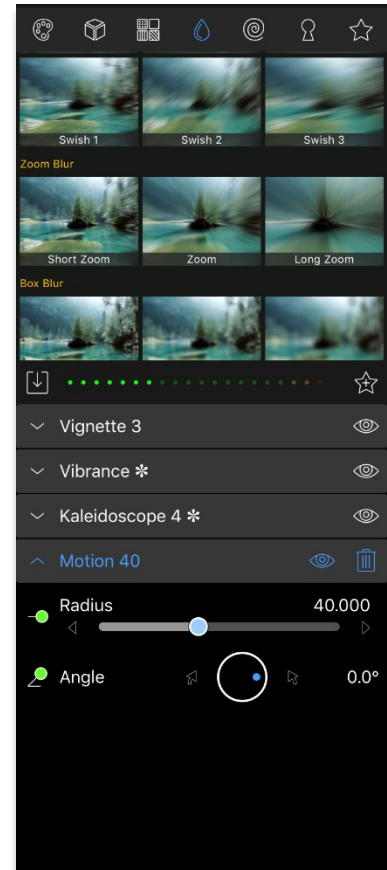



Figure 21-5 Blur Effects

Chroma Key and Luma Key

Keying  allows you to replace a background color such as green screen or mask an area of the video for isolating effects or color correction to the masked area using the Chroma key and Luma key effects. Once a key value is set, the image on the track below on the Timeline will show through wherever that value is present in the selected image. Key effects can be applied before or after other color and effects. Key effects can be keyframed to adjust the key over time.

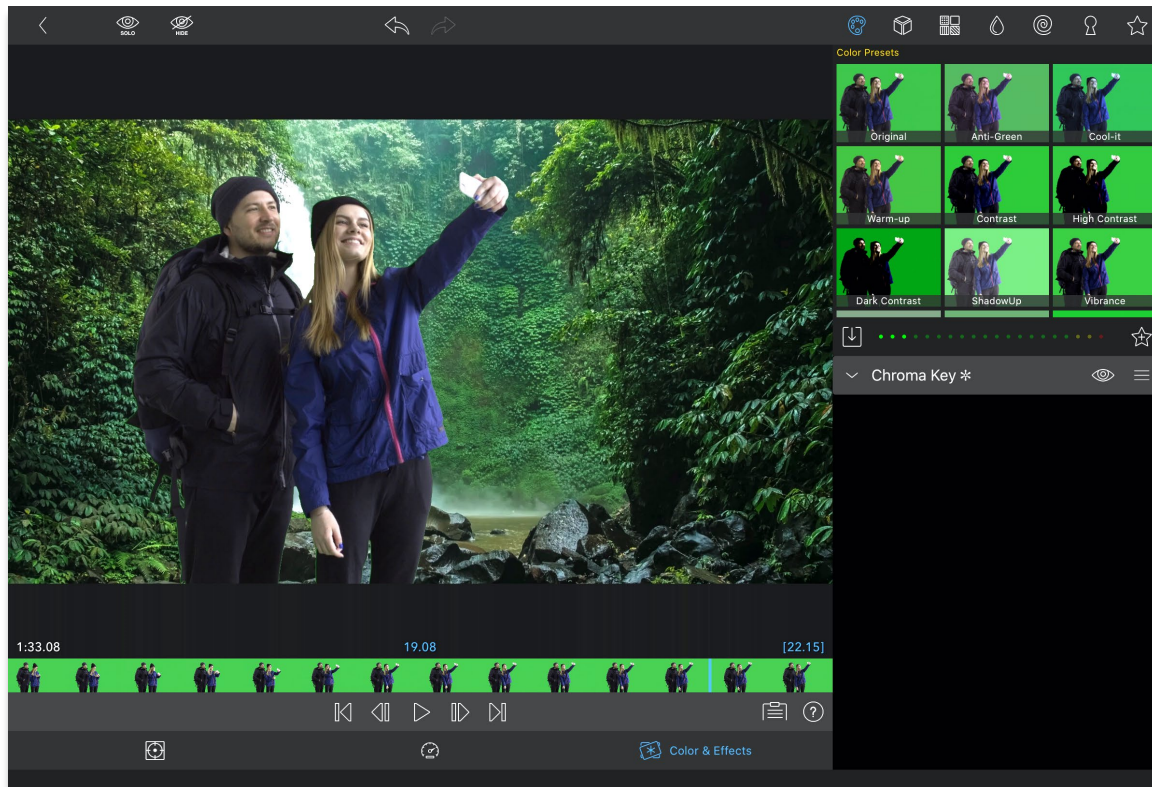


Figure 21-6 - Chroma and Luma Key Effect Editor

Applying Key Effects

Start on the Timeline:

1. Place your background clip on the Main Track.
2. Place your foreground clip (with the color or luminance you are keying out) on the track above. This can be a photo, video, or title.
3. Double tap on the top clip.

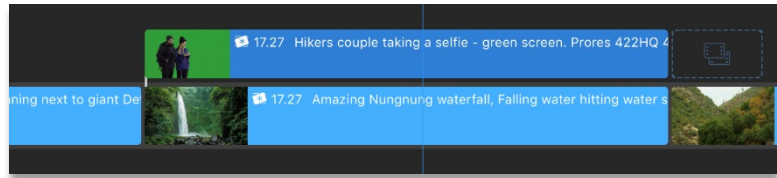



Figure 21-7 Timeline with greenscreen clip above a background clip

Select a preset or pick a color:

1. Tap on the color and Effects tab.
2. Tap on the Key category .
3. Tap on any of the presets. This will apply the effect so that you can adjust it, OR
4. Touch and hold the color dropper and drag the box over the image to select the exact color of your background. This is the method that usually yields the cleanest key. Note: It may be necessary to pick a preset that doesn't remove the color you are trying to pick.
5. Use the sliders to adjust the parameters of the key.

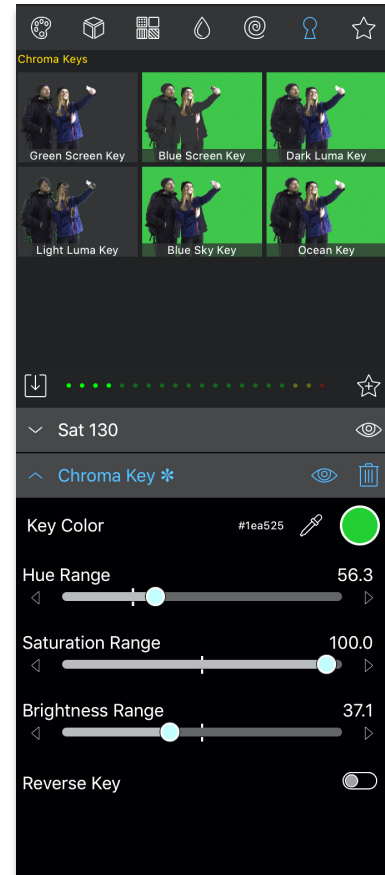


Figure 21-8 Key Settings

Filling Text with Video Using Chroma Key

To fill text with video AND have video in the background you will need to do an intermediate mixdown step to flatten the text or matte with the background.

Steps for Filling Text or Graphic

1. Create a title with a bright and saturated color fill that does not match colors in your background clip, and if desired add a border and shadow.
2. Place the title on a new Timeline above your desired background clip. *Figure 21-10*
3. Add motion to the title if desired, using the Frame and Fit editor.
4. Tap on **Export > Movie** and choose the **Rendered Movies Folder** as the destination. This will create a file and place it in the Library under Imported > Rendered Movies.
5. In the project where you want the final, video-filled text, place the clip that you want to fill the text onto a track on the Timeline, then place the rendered movie on the track above it. *Figure 21-11*
6. Double tap on the rendered movie and key out the fill color from the text to reveal the video below. *Figure 21-8*

For more information about adding a Key effect, see [Chroma Key](#) and [Luma Key](#)

Note: If you want to quickly fill a title with video and display it over a black background you can use the Blend Mode “Stencil Alpha” in the Frame and Fit Editor.

For more information about adding Blending, see [Blend Modes](#)



Figure 21-9 Filling text or moving mattes with video



Figure 21-10 Brightly colored title over background

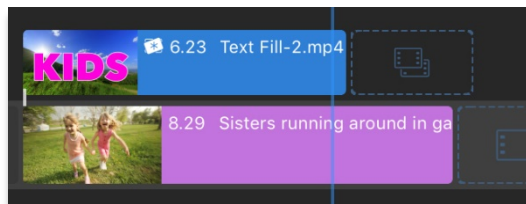



Figure 21-11 Rendered composite over fill video


Layer Controls

Reordering Color, Effects and Keys

Achieve new looks by switching the order in which effects are applied to your clip.

In the Color and Effects Editor  each preset added to the Control Group Stack contains the controls for a separate effect that has been applied to your clip. You can add multiple effects to a clip, thus building a “Stack” of effects.

To change the order:

- Collapse all layers by tapping on the blue text for the open layer.
- Press, hold, and drag the handle  to move the effect layer up and down the Stack.

Effects at the bottom of the Stack are applied last, so moving an effect higher in the Stack applies that effect before other effects in the Stack, providing endless possibilities for customizing how your effects look.

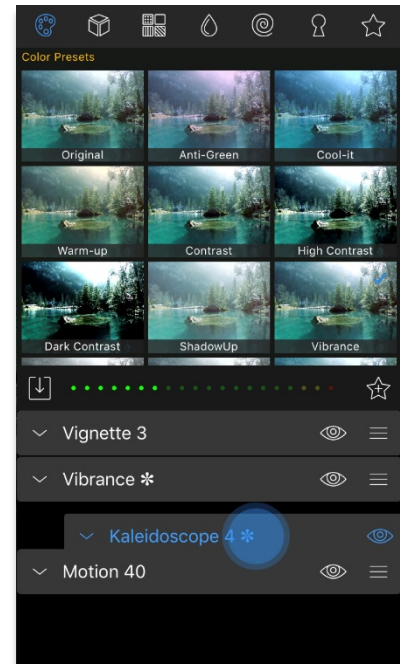



Figure 21-12 Reordering effect layers

Turning Effect Visibility ON/OFF

Compare what your clip will look like with vs. without a certain effect (without deleting the effect).

- Tap the Visibility button  in an effect’s header to turn OFF or ON viewing of that effect.

Deleting an Effect


- Expand the Control Group for the effect you want to delete.
- Tap the Trashcan button .



Figure 21-13 Viewing or Deleting an effect layer

22. Title Editor

Create custom multilayer titles. Choose your own font, colors, borders, and shadows as well as import graphics, shapes and additional text layers. Or start with one of our many presets and modify as you like.

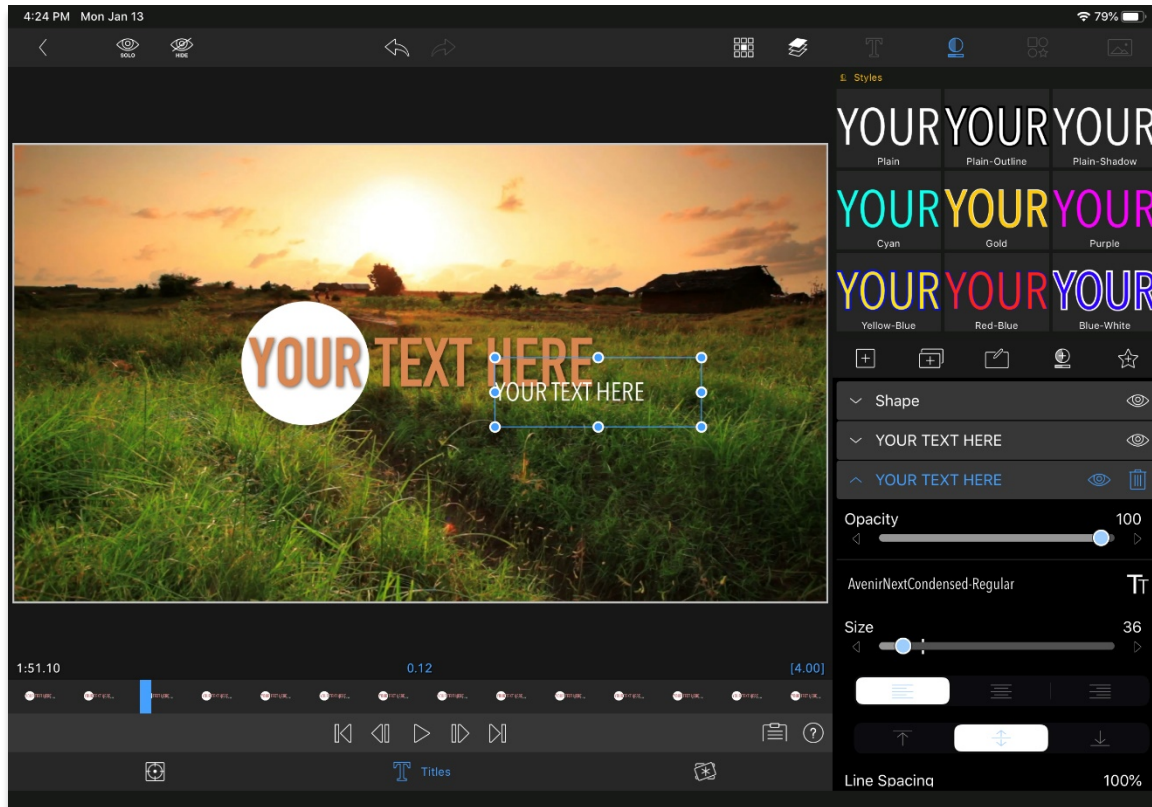



Figure 22-1 Title Editor

Adding a Title to the Timeline

To add a title to the Timeline:

- Touch, hold and drag a title preset from the Titles  section of the Library to the Timeline.

If you drag the title to a position on the Timeline where no media is on a track below, then the Title will display over black. If you add a title and there is video or photo media on a track below, then the title will display over that media.

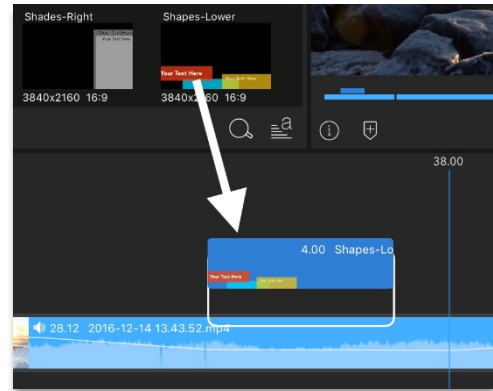


Figure 22-2 Dragging a title from the Library

OR

- Tap the Add Clip button  on the Timeline and choose **Overlay Title** or **Main Title**.

Overlay Title will add the title to a track above the Main Track on the Timeline and the title will display over the Main Track media.

You must be positioned at a cut point on the Main Track to see the **Main Title** option.

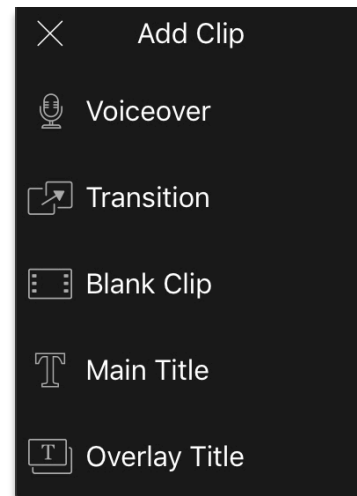


Figure 22-3 Add Clip menu

Opening the Title Editor

Open the Title Editor for full customization of your title.

Once the title is on the Timeline:

- Double tap the title clip to open the full Title Editor or select the title on the Timeline and tap the Edit button .

Text, Shape and Image Layers


Selecting a Title Layer in the Titler



Selecting a title layer opens the Control Group where settings can be adjusted. To select a title layer:

- Tap on it in the Preview, OR
- Tap on the Control Group for that layer.

Add a Text, Shape, or Image Layer

Create richly layered titles by adding text, shapes, and images. Unlimited layers can be added to a title. To add a layer:

1. Tap the Add Layer button .
2. Choose the layer type.

Text Layer  Adds a default text layer that can be modified manually using the settings in the Control Group for that layer or by selecting one of the **Styles**  from the presets Library.






Shape Layer  Adds a default rectangle shape layer. Select the desired shape from the Shapes  Library. The shape can be modified manually using the settings in the Control Group for that layer, or by selecting one of the style presets (tap on the Styles button  at the top of the presets Library).

Image Layer  Adds a default “Select Image” layer.

- Select the desired image from the **Images** Library, OR
- Tap **Import Image** located in the Control Group for that layer. A shadow can be added in the Control Group for that layer.

Editing Text

To change the text of a text layer:

- Double tap the layer in the Preview, OR
Select the layer and then tap the Edit button .

Font, size, and color can be adjusted while the keyboard is open using the font buttons .

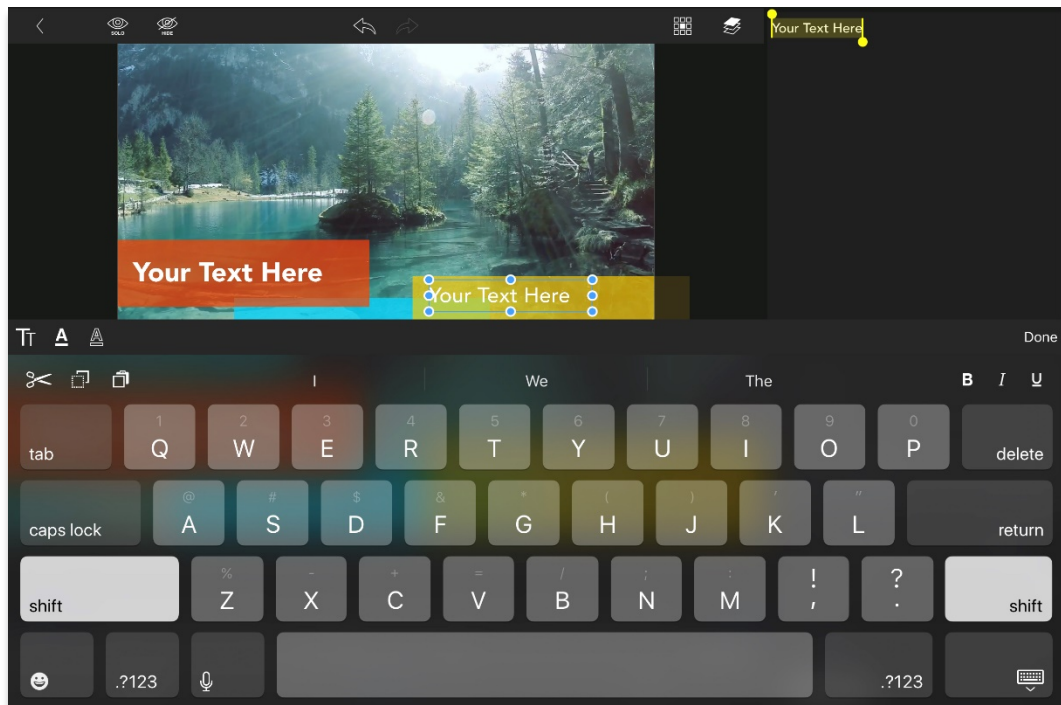




Figure 22-4 Changing the text in a title

Quick Editing Text in the Preview

- Select the title on the Timeline, and then tap the **Info** button  and expand the panel with the More button . On the expanded Info panel, you can quickly edit the available lines of text in a text editor window.

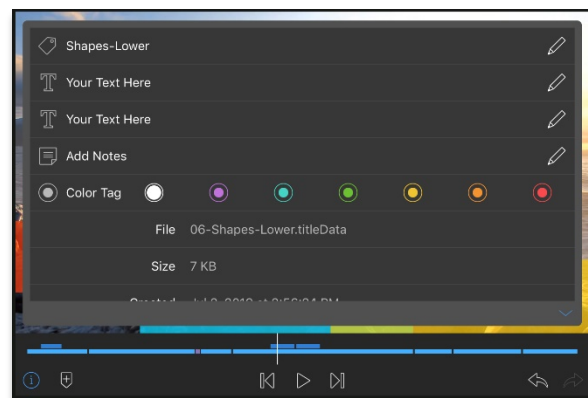



Figure 22-5 Quick editing text in the Info Panel


Pasting Text from a Nearby Mac Desktop

Copy text using the normal keyboard shortcut on your Mac (**Cmd-C**) and then paste it to a text layer in the LumaFusion Titler. Here's how:

1. Your Mac and your iOS device must both be connected to the same Wi-Fi and be logged into the same Apple ID.
2. On your Mac, select your text and press **Cmd-C** to copy the text to the clipboard.
3. In LumaFusion, with a text layer selected in the Titler, open the keyboard by double tapping on the layer in the Preview or by tapping the Edit button .
4. Tap the Paste button at the top of your onscreen keyboard, or press **Cmd-V** if you have a hardware keyboard connected to your iOS device.


Duplicate Layer

Make an identical layer on top of the existing layer.

- Select the layer and then tap the duplicate button .



Turn Layer Visibility ON/OFF

Compare what your clip will look like without a layer or temporarily turn off a layer obscuring your view (without deleting the layer).


- Tap the Visibility button  to turn OFF or ON viewing of each layer.

Changing Layer Order

Titles at the top of the stack are added first and other layers are added on top. Moving a title layer higher in the stack will place it behind layers located lower in the stack.

- Collapse the current layer by tapping on the blue Control Group Header.
- Press and hold the Reorder Handle .
- Drag to move the title layer up and down the stack, OR
- Tap the Layer Order button  to move a layer forward or backward.

Deleting a Layer

1. Expand the control group for the title layer you want to delete.
2. Tap the Trashcan button .

Text Layer Settings

The Control Group holds a variety of settings that determine what the layer looks like, such as color, font, size, justification, and shadow.

Overall Layer Opacity

- Adjust the slider from 0 (transparent) to 100 (opaque).

Font


- Tap on Font to select from already installed fonts on your device.

For information about installing fonts, see [Importing/Loading Fonts](#)

Font Size

- Adjust the slider from 16 points to 400 points.

Layer Justification

- To quickly position the layer and set the justification, tap the Align button .
- Choose Centered, Left, or Right Justified and Top, Middle, or Bottom.

Line Spacing

In layers with more than one line of text, adjust the space between layers from 10% of the text height, to 300% of the text height.

Face, Edge, and Shadow Color

Tap the color box to display the color panel:

- Drag your finger around the wheel to select a tint color.
- Use the Saturation and Brightness sliders to fine-tune the color.

- Tap the hex number to type a hexadecimal color into the field. Closing the keyboard or pressing Enter will accept the color.
- Tap one of the color preset boxes to select that color or touch and hold one of the color boxes to set a preset for the current color.

Face, Edge, and Shadow Opacity

- For each section, adjust the opacity of the color from 0 (transparent) to 100 (opaque).

Edge Width

- Adjust the edge width from 0 (no edge) to 100 (largest edge).

Shadow Angle

- Slide your finger left and right across the Shadow Angle dial to adjust the direction of the shadow.

Shadow Distance

- Adjust the shadow distance from the text, shape or image, from 0 (no shadow) to 100 (largest edge).

Shadow Blur



- Adjust the softness of the shadow from 0 (hardest shadow) to 100 (softest shadow).

Saving and Recalling Presets



Style Presets

A “Style” preset is the collection of settings that make a layer look the way it does. Style presets can be applied to text or shape layers.

To save a Style preset:

1. Select a text or shape layer that has the look you want to save.
2. Tap on the Save Style button .
3. Name the Style preset and tap on the Save Style button  again.



To recall a Style Preset:

1. Inside the Title Editor, select a text layer or a shape layer.
2. At the top of the Presets Library, tap on the Styles button .
3. If you have saved any custom presets, they will appear under User Styles .
4. Tap on the Style Preset to apply it to the current layer.



Title Presets


A Title Preset is the collection of layers (including their styles) that make up a whole title.

To save a Title Preset:

1. Tap on the Save Preset button .
2. Name the Title preset and tap on the Save Preset button  again.

To recall a Title Preset:

1. Inside the Title Editor, collapse any existing layers.
2. Tap on Title Preset to replace the current Title layers with the new layers, OR
 1. On the Timeline, select a title.
 2. Tap on the **Presets** button .
 3. Choose the Title category  and tap on a preset to apply.

Saved Title Presets can also be found in the main media Library under the Titles  category.

Tips and Tricks: Custom text in the layers of the original title will be carried over to the layers in the new Title Preset based on the order of the text layers in the Stack.

Importing/Loading Fonts

Import custom True Type Font (.ttf) and Open Type Font (.otf) and font packages into the LumaFusion Titler. There are three methods:



Font Open In

If you have an app such as Fontasy you can browse thousands of fonts, select one and share it to LumaFusion. You can also email a font to yourself to import into LumaFusion.

1. In the font app, choose a font.
2. Tap the Share button.
3. Choose LumaFusion from the share sheet. Then the font will be available in the LumaFusion Titler, OR
1. Open an email with a font file attached.
2. Tap once on the attachment to download, then press and hold on the attachment until the share sheet appears.
3. Choose LumaFusion from the share sheet. Then the font will be available in the LumaFusion Titler.

Import Fonts from Cloud Storage

If you have a True Type Font (.ttf) or Open Type Font (.otf) in cloud storage like Dropbox, you can use the media import function to import the font into LumaFusion.


1. In the LumaFusion Library, tap on the Import button .
2. Navigate to the location of your font file (select the .ttf file or .otf file, not the zip file).
3. Tap the Import button  and then the font will be available in the LumaFusion Titler.

Import Font Packages Using the Files App

You can download font packages from websites such as dafont.com.

1. Using Safari on your iOS device, download a font package.
2. Open the Files app.
3. Under **Downloads** double tap on the zip archive for the font package to unpack the file.
4. Touch and hold the resulting font file and choose the **Share** option from the list. This will open the share sheet. If you don't see LumaFusion on the list, scroll to the right and tap the **More** button. From this list tap 'Open in LumaFusion.'



5. The font will be added to the LumaFusion Titler.


Tips and Tricks: Titles can be opened in the Frame and Fit Editor or the Color and Effects Editor to add motion or effects. Just double tap a title, and then tap on Frame and Fit or Color and Effects  tabs at the bottom of the screen.

23. Export and Sharing


Your project can be exported as a finished movie, an audio-only file, a single frame from your Timeline (called a Snapshot) or a Project Package (containing your project and media that can be restored later).

Exporting a Finished Movie

1. Tap on the Export button . If the Export button is not visible tap once on the Timeline, and then once on the Preview window to display the toolbar.
2. Tap **Movie** .
3. Select a destination, and log into the destination if necessary. This will only be required the first time you export to cloud storage or a social network. See details about each of the destinations below.

If you don't see the destination you are looking for, tap the Add/Edit Destinations button .

For more information, see [Add/Edit Library Destinations](#)

4. Choose the settings for your export. The recommended settings based on your media and the chosen destination are highlighted with a star, but each setting can be adjusted as desired. If you've exported to the selected destination previously, an option is provided to **Change to the last export settings** or **Change to the recommended settings** for that destination.
5. Navigate to the directory you want to export to (if necessary).
6. Tap the Share button .


Note: The settings panel will show warnings if any of the tracks in your project are muted or hidden. An estimate of the storage space needed to export the movie is also shown, and a warning will be shown if there is not enough available storage space to export the movie. If there is not enough space, and you can't free up space, try changing to a lower quality or resolution setting to reduce the export space requirements.

Export Destinations

Add/Edit Export Destinations

You can add, remove and organize your export destinations. Limiting the destination list to the items you use will help you stay focused and work faster.

To add, remove or reorder a destination:

5. Tap on the Add/Edit Destinations button .
6. Touch and hold on the handle buttons to drag the destinations between the **Available** column and the **In-Use** column. Items in the **In-Use** column will appear in LumaFusion in the order shown.
7. Move the items up or down in the list to reorder.

You can pick up multiple items by tapping and holding on one item, and then tapping on an additional item with another finger.

8. Tap the back button in the upper left of the panel to exit.

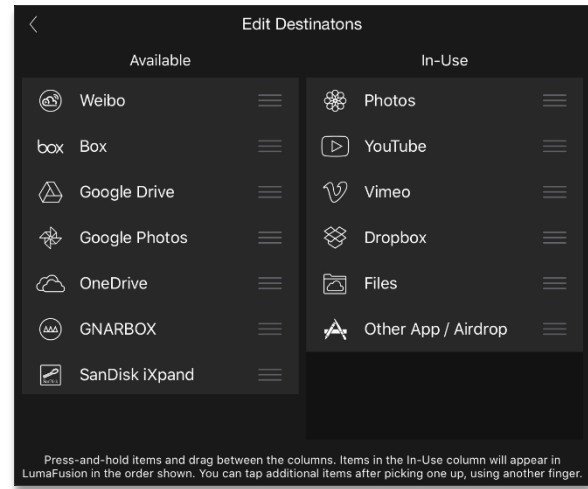


Figure 23-1 Adding and Organizing Library Destinations

Photos

Movies exported to the Photos App will show up under **All Photos and Videos** and also in the **Videos** album. Once the export is complete you will see your movie appear in the LumaFusion **Photos** Library.

YouTube, Vimeo and Weibo


Keep in mind that some social media sites will re-encode your media at a variety of qualities and will playback the quality that best fits their platforms or the viewer's connection speed.

Privacy settings such as **Private, Public, Unlisted** (YouTube) or **Public, Private** (Weibo), or **Anyone, Only people I follow, Only Me** (Vimeo) can be set on the final export panel before sharing.

On YouTube the description, Tags, and Category can also be set.

Facebook

Exporting to Facebook requires that the Facebook App is installed on your device.

1. On the export destinations panel, select **Other App / AirDrop**
2. Choose your export settings and tap . After the rendering is complete, the standard Share Sheet will appear.

Note: If Facebook does not appear as an option, tap on the More... button and turn on Facebook.

3. Tap on Facebook

Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, Google Photos and One Drive

Movies exported to cloud storage providers can be placed in any folder, and if supported by the destination, a new folder can be created at the time of export. LumaFusion can only write to your cloud storage but cannot manage or delete files.

GNARBOX and WD Wireless Pro Drives

LumaFusion includes custom integrations to export to these wireless drives directly.

Wireless/Network Drives

If you have a wireless network drive connected that uses the SMB protocol, then you can export directly to the drive.

When using Wireless / Network drives for the first time you will be asked to 'Add a server'

1. At the prompt choose from the list of drives available on your current network.
2. Enter your UserID and Password.

After entering your credentials, you will be able to navigate to files and folders on your network drive.

Files

The Files destination will display the standard iOS file browser, allowing you to select a folder to export the movie. This folder can be any storage shown on your iOS device, or an external drive if you're using iOS 13. You can even export directly to another app's folder if the app supports file sharing.

Other App/AirDrop

If you choose this option, the file will be written prior to selecting the destination. Once the file is created, you'll see a share sheet which displays AirDrop destinations available as well as any apps on your device that can accept the file type you have created. You can select multiple locations to share to before closing the share sheet.

To export via AirDrop both your edit device and the destination device (such as other iOS devices or Mac desktop computers), must have Bluetooth turned ON.

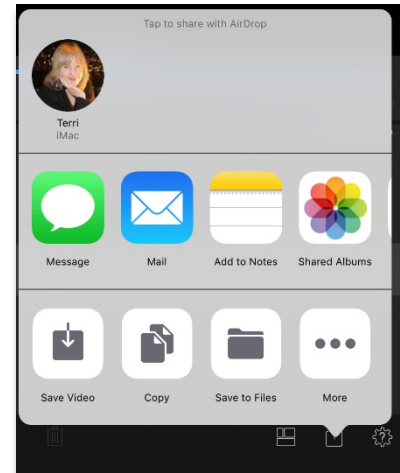


Figure 23-2 Other App / Airdrop panel

Tips and Tricks: Occasionally it may be necessary to open the AirDrop folder on your desktop computer before it will become available as an AirDrop destination.

Rendered Movies Folder

If you select Rendered Movies as your destination, the file is added only to the LumaFusion Rendered Movies folder. This is a great way to “mix down” a master without having to export it to another app or destination.

Export Settings

Resolution

Even though it is common to only use one number when talking about a video resolution such as “1080p,” resolutions always have two numbers; 1080p is more accurately 1920 x 1080. The first number refers to the width of the frame in pixels, and the second refers to how many lines a video has from top to bottom.

The “p” after the resolution means that the lines of video are drawn progressively, or in sequence. This is in contrast to interlaced video where only the odd lines, then the even lines of each frame are drawn alternately, so that only half the number of actual image frames are used to produce video. LumaFusion only produces progressive video resolutions.

If your original source media was shot at 1920 x 1080, and you choose to export full frame video at 4K (which is 3840 x 2160), then the pixels will be drawn twice as wide and twice as tall with no increased quality.

On the other hand, you may want to shoot at 4K and export at 1920 x 1080, giving you the freedom to zoom or crop into your clips up to 200% (or 4X) without losing quality.

Frame Rate

Frame rate refers to how many frames are played back in one second, or Frames Per Second (fps). All other settings being equal, a 60fps video takes two times more space (and uses twice the bandwidth to play back), than a 30fps video.

If your original source media was shot at 30fps, then increasing the export frame rate to 60fps will simply be duplicating frames and increasing your file size without benefit.

The export frame rate will default to the same as the project settings, but you can change it at any time, even at the time of export. However, we recommend seriously considering the frame rate of your final video before shooting. Some frame rates convert to others quite nicely – like 60fps converted to 30fps, while others like 30fps converted to 25fps will likely create occasional stutters as it removes the 5 unwanted frames. How noticeable the stutter is, depends mainly on the amount of motion in your video.

Video Quality

The Video Quality refers to the megabits per second (Mbps). To maximize quality, it is recommended that you match the Mbps of your source video as closely as possible. Increasing the Mbps beyond the Mbps of the original source clips will result in larger files with no additional benefit. If your destination is a video sharing platform, you may wish to check their recommendations for export bitrate.

Video Codec

Choose either H.264 or HEVC (H.265) for your export. Select the option that is appropriate for your destination. H.264 is currently the most commonly supported codec, but H.265 can provide reduced file size with the same quality.

Includes (Video/Audio)

LumaFusion can include **Video and Audio**, or **Video Only** on the exported video file. For audio only exports you must choose the **Audio Only** option from the first export panel menu.

Audio Quality

LumaFusion can export your audio at 16kHz, 32kHz, 44.1kHz, or 48kHz. Choose the option required by your destination.

File Format

LumaFusion can export MPEG4 (.mp4) or QuickTime (.mov). Choose the option required by your destination.

Creating and Exporting 360° VR

If you have 360° footage, and you have edited in LumaFusion with a 2:1 Project Aspect Ratio, then you can choose **360° Mono**, **360° Top-Bottom Stereo** or **360° Left-Right Stereo** instead of **Normal Video**. LumaFusion will then inject the metadata providing the information to play your video in a 360° player.

Export Duration

Indicates the length of your exported project in Hours: Minutes: Seconds: Frames.

Space Needed for Export (Estimated)

The space needed on your device for a successful export to any destination is normally about 2 times the size of your File Size. This is because a temporary file must be created on your device before uploading the file, or sending it to another app. The temporary file will be deleted as soon as the file is uploaded or sent.

File Size (Estimated)



The File size is the estimated size of the final file created by export.

Available Space

This shows the amount of space reported as remaining on your device.


Exporting a LumaFusion Project Package

LumaFusion Project Packages are a special zipped package (.lfpac) that contains used media and the LumaFusion Timeline data including cuts, transitions, effects and levels, so that the archive can be restored on the same or another device for continued editing. LumaFusion Project Packages are also a great way to back up a project periodically or when you're finished editing.

1. Tap on the Export button .
2. Tap LumaFusion Project Package .
3. Log into the destination if necessary. This will only be required the first time you export to cloud storage or a social network.
4. Navigate to the directory you want to export to (if necessary).
5. Choose the amount of media to include in your export:

Full Original Media includes the entire source clip for any clip used on the Timeline. If you used 1 frame of a 1-hour clip, this would include the 1-hour clip in the archive package.

Trimmed Media includes only the portions of media that were used on the Timeline, plus 1 - 2 seconds on either end to provide enough for fine trimming on the restored project.

6. Tap the Share button .

Tips and Tricks: If you want to switch devices or share your project with another person so they can continue editing, you can quickly AirDrop a LumaFusion Project Package to another iOS device and continue editing within minutes.

For more information, see [Other App/AirDrop](#)

Export to XML Project Package for FCPX

This feature is an in-app purchase.

FCPXML export files are special zipped packages (.zip files) that contain the timeline data and can also contain the necessary media so that the project may be further edited on Final Cut Pro X on the Mac.

It is not necessary to export the media from LumaFusion along with the XML file if you are planning to relink to your original media in Final Cut Pro X. Eliminating media allows a smaller XML file to be transferred. But, in order for relinking to work properly, both systems must have access to information that identifies both the file and the specific frames within the file. This chapter will help guide your workflow to ensure a successful transfer and successful relinking.

For information on relinkable media, see [What Media is Relinkable in FCPX?](#)

If you are transferring media with your XML file, the source clips used on your LumaFusion Timeline will be transferred at their native resolution and frame rate as part of the FCPXML Project Package and they will be automatically present in your FCPX timeline. Be sure to check your project's video resolution in Final Cut Pro X to avoid unnecessary rendering.

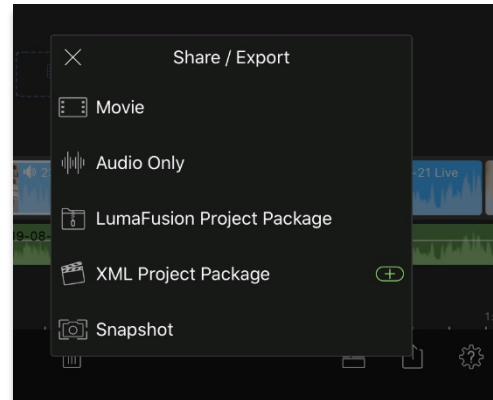


Figure 23-3 XML Project Package

The frame rate of your LumaFusion project will be used as your Final Cut Pro X project's frame rate. Because Final Cut Pro X will not allow you to change the frame rate, it is important to set your desired project frame rate in LumaFusion before export.

Because not every feature is designed exactly the same in each application, some LumaFusion features will not be supported in FCPX.

This chapter will help you understand what options to choose and what timeline features are supported.

For more information about supported FCPXML transfer features see [What Features Will Transfer from LumaFusion with FCPXML?](#)


There is also a video tutorial that explains what to expect.

Corresponding Video Tutorial:

[XML Export to Final Cut Pro X](#)

To Export to Final Cut Pro X

In LumaFusion:

1. Tap on the Export button in LumaFusion .
2. Tap **XML Project Package**.
3. Log into the destination if necessary. This will only be required the first time.
4. Navigate to the directory you want to export to (if necessary).
5. Choose the amount of media to include in your export:

Full Original Media includes the entire source clip for any clip used on the Timeline. If you used 1 frame of a 1-hour clip, this would include the 1-hour clip in the archive package.

Trimmed Media includes only the portions of media that were used on the Timeline, plus 1 - 2 seconds on either end to provide enough for fine trimming on the restored project.

No Relinkable Media *includes* any media that cannot be successfully relinked in Final Cut Pro X, but *does not include* media that should be able to be relinked to the timeline once in Final Cut Pro X.

For information on relinkable media, see [What Types of Media are Relinkable in FCPX?](#)

6. Tap on the Export button again .

On Your Mac:

1. Be sure the FCPXML.zip file is located in the **Downloads** folder of your Mac to enable automatic relinking when possible. If it is not located there, move the file to the Downloads folder.
2. Unzip the file by double-clicking on the .zip file.
3. In the unzipped folder, double-click on the *project-name.fcpxml* file.
4. This will open the project in Final Cut Pro X and import any media in the zip file.

If you have chosen “No Relinkable Media” then wherever possible, media will automatically be relinked as long as the zip file was located in the Downloads folder of your Mac. If there are still clips that have missing media in Final Cut Pro X, or you open the file from a location other than the Downloads folder, then you can manually relink your FCPX timeline clips to the original clips.

What Types of Media are Relinkable in FCPX?

If media is able to be relinked in FCPX, then it is not necessary to package that media with the FCPXML file. You may still wish to include the media as a way of storing all the necessary elements that make up a project, however this will result in a much larger file. The following table shows what types of media are relinkable in FCPX:

Media in LumaFusion Libraries	Relinkable in FCPX?
Photos	No
Storyblocks	No
Titles	No
Music	No
GNARBOX	Yes
WD	Yes
Imported Media (using LumaFusion import)	Yes (unless mixed down to Rendered Movies Folder)
SanDisk iXpand drive	Yes
Dropbox, Google Drive, Box, OneDrive	Yes
Files App / SSD	Yes
Files App / SD card	Yes
Wireless / Network SMB	Yes
FiLMiC Non-timecoded media	Yes
FiLMiC Timecoded media from FiLMiC V.7 and above.	Yes
LumaFusion Consolidated / Optimized Media	No
Trimmed Media from Archived LumaFusion Projects	No
Rendered Movies Folder Media	No
Media from Files App	
SSD drive	Yes
FiLMiC (Documents)	Yes
SD card	Yes
Media from Other Apps	
Files manually copied to the LumaFusion User Media folder and files imported from Other Apps	No

What Features Will Transfer from LumaFusion with FCPXML?

Some features do not have an equivalent in Final Cut Pro X and are currently not supported during the XML transfer from LumaFusion to Final Cut Pro X. As LumaFusion increases its depth of FCPXML translation, some unsupported features will become supported.

LumaFusion Area	Feature	Supported in FCPXML Transfer?
Timeline	Multitrack timeline with audio, photos, videos	Yes
	Transitions	Yes
	Video Cut / Audio Crossfade transition	Yes* (See note)
	Fade-in and out (at head and tail of timeline)	Yes** (See note)
Timeline Mixer	Audio Track Mixer Levels and Mute	No
Timeline Track	View, Lock, Mute and Markers	No
Frame and Fit	Mirror	No
	90° Rotate	No
	Fit Mode (Fit and Fill)	Yes
	Fit Mode (Focus and Stretch)	No
	Basic Cropping and keyframes	Yes
	Edge Softness and Corner Radius	No
	Size / Position / Rotate and keyframes	Yes
	Blending (Opacity)	Yes
	Blending (Blend Mode)	No
	Speed Forward and Reverse	Yes
Speed	Maintain Audio Pitch	No
	Titles	Yes*** (See note)
Audio	Audio Effects	No
	Audio Configuration	No
	Audio Levels and Keyframes	Yes
	Audio Panning and Keyframes	Yes
Color and Effects	Color Corrections and Effects	No
	LUTs	No
	Chroma Key	No




* The Video Cut - Audio Cross transition does not have an equivalent in FCPX, so the audio cross fade is represented as a ramp in the audio waveform. This can be hard to see, unless you increase the height of the audio waveform. Alternatively, you can detach the audio tracks in FCPX, to see the audio tracks overlap.

** Fade-in and fade-out transitions (cross dissolves against black) that are located in the middle of the timeline rather than at the head or tail of the timeline do not have an equivalent in FCPX, so those transitions will be replaced with black clips so that you can easily add crossfades in FCPX to create the fades.

*** Titles are transferred as images only and are not editable in FCPX.

Exporting Audio Only

When exporting audio only, the audio options are expanded so that you can export at up to 96kHz, and you can choose either Waveform Audio (.wav) or Apple M4A Audio (.m4a).

1. Tap on the Export button .
2. Tap on Audio Only .
3. Select a destination.
4. Tap the Export button .

Creating a Snapshot Image

At any time while editing, if you see a frame in the Preview that you want to capture as a still image, then you can create the still with the Snapshot feature.

- Tap on the Export button .
- Tap on **Snapshot** .

Your full resolution snapshot will be stored in the Photos app under **All Photos**.


Tips and Tricks: In Help and Settings > Preferences you can change the format used for storing snapshot images. Choose PNG or JPEG depending on your needs.

24. Help and Settings

Settings

Setting the Project Frame Rate


Your project Frame Rate can be changed at any time. LumaFusion keeps an internal count of all the frame rates of your clips and displays the necessary frames for the frame rate you set. Changing the frame rate is nondestructive, as all your original frames are maintained and will be used if your project frame rate or export frame rate requires them.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Settings** tab.
- Tap Frame Rate and adjust the dial to select your preferred fps.

Tips and Tricks: It is always best to match the frame rate of the majority of your source clips when choosing a project frame rate. If you shoot at 30fps, and set your project to 60fps, then you won't be gaining any quality. Every frame will have to be displayed twice in order to make up 60fps, essentially resulting in a 30fps result with twice the data.

Setting the Frame Aspect Ratio

There are several things to consider when choosing your Frame Aspect Ratio. The most important consideration is where your final movie will be displayed or posted. Some social media sites will only accept certain aspect ratios. Check your destination requirements before setting your aspect ratio.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Settings** tab.
- Tap the Frame Aspect and adjust the dial to select your preferred aspect ratio.


*While you can change your aspect ratio at any time, graphics and titles may have to be repositioned to make sure they are both aesthetic and visible in your new aspect ratio. When source clips have a different aspect ratio than your project, you will need to make a choice about how each clip is displayed in the space. This is called the **Fit Mode**.*

For more information, see [Fit Mode](#)

Background Color


The background color of your project can be changed from black to any color.

When a Background Color is set, any transparent portions (including fade in and out) of your movie will show through to the color you chose rather than black. This is an important feature for embedding video into websites that have background color.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Settings** tab.
- Tap on the color selector to use the color dial, or set a hexadecimal color, or drag the color picker to sample colors anywhere on the screen.


Fit Mode

Sets the default Fit Mode for clips that have aspect ratios that do not match the project aspect ratio. This setting does not affect existing Fit Modes for clips already on the Timeline. The Fit Mode can be modified per clip by opening the Frame and Fit Editor.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Settings** tab.
- Tap on your preferred Fit Mode when adding new clips to the timeline that don't match the aspect ratio of the timeline.

Preferred Photo, Title, and Transition Durations

Sets the default length for new photos, titles, and transitions when they are first added to the Timeline. These settings do not affect existing durations for items already on the Timeline. Durations can be modified once the clip, title or transition is on the Timeline.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Settings** tab.
- Use the sliders to set the respective durations. Tapping the arrows gives incremental control.

Audio Ducking

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Audio Ducking** tab.


For information on using Audio Ducking, see [Audio Ducking](#)

Preferences

The Preferences tab is where you can set defaults for LumaFusion. For example, if you always create projects with a 16:9 Frame Aspect ratio at 30fps then setting those values in the Preferences will create every new project with those settings, avoiding both repetition and potential mistakes.


Frame Rate

Sets the default Frame Rate for future projects. This can be modified at the start of the project or later in the Project Settings and can also be set upon export.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Tap Frame Rate and adjust the dial to set your default frame rate.


Frame Aspect

Sets the default aspect ratio for future projects. This can be modified at the start of the project or later, in the Settings tab.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Tap Frame Aspect and adjust the dial to set your default aspect ratio.


Number of Project Backups to Keep

Multiple backups of your project are saved automatically (data only, no media). You can find the backups in the Files App under On My iPad (or On My iPhone) > LumaFusion > Project-Backups. To open a backup, tap on it in the Files App and it will open in LumaFusion, with an appended number after the name.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Use the slider to set the number of backups stored.


Clip Style

Clip Style allows you to change the way your Timeline looks by simplifying what is displayed on the clip faces.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Choose between Normal, No Icon (which hides the thumbnail on video clips on the timeline), and No Waveform, (which hides the audio waveform on clips with audio on the timeline).


Show Touches

Show touches displays a blue dot on the interface wherever your finger touches the screen. This is useful for trainers displaying the app to an audience on a separate monitor or in a screen capture.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Tap the Show Touches ON/OFF button.


Reverse Frame Step Gestures

Swiping left and right on the Preview moves forward or backward one frame at a time. By default, this action follows the logic of turning the pages of a book or moving film over a play head. If you prefer the gesture to be reversed, you can change this behavior in Preferences.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Turn ON Reverse Frame Step Gestures to step forward with a left-to-right swipe gesture.

Preview Quality


Sets the quality of image displayed in the Preview window inside LumaFusion. On some slower devices, or when editing with multiple tracks, it may be necessary to lower the Preview Quality to **Fastest**. This allows smooth playback performance and helps avoid running out of memory on your device, which can cause instability. If you set the Preview to **Fastest**, you will notice the quality of the Preview looks lower. However, this setting does not affect your final output quality (which is controlled by your export settings at the time of export).

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Choose from Fastest, Balanced, Good or Best.

Ripple Main Track for Transition Insert


If this setting is turned ON LumaFusion will make sure there is enough media to play through the entire transition by shortening your Timeline clips if necessary when a transition is added.

LumaFusion will only shorten Timeline clips under the following circumstances:

- If the transition is being added between video clips and one or both of them do not have enough media to play through the transition (photo clips always have enough).
- If you have Ripple Main Track for Transition Insert turned ON.
- If you are in Insert Mode  on the Timeline

If **Ripple Main Track for Transition Insert** is turned **OFF** and there is not enough media from either of the clips, you will see an **A** and/or **B** indicator on the transition to indicate that there is not enough


media from the A or B clip, and if you select the transition, a warning will appear above the transition, **“Clip before/after transition needs to be trimmed to play through entire transition.”** You can either trim the tail of clip A and the head of clip B to provide enough media (you will see a blue highlight during trimming to help you see how much should be trimmed) or you can ignore this warning. If you ignore the warning the video from the clip lacking media clip will freeze for part of the transition.

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Toggle the Ripple Main Track for Transition Insert switch to set your preference.

Unlink Track When Locked

For more information on linking, see [Track Header](#)

Snapshot Images

- Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Preferences** tab.
- Choose whether snapshot images are created as **PNG** or **JPEG** files.

For information on creating snapshots, see [Creating a Snapshot Image](#)

Prefer Alternate Export

Internally there are two ways of exporting movies. The **Standard Export** method considers the entire timeline and attempts to export only after a full calculation of all of the layers and edits from the start of the timeline to the end. This means that if there is a problem in just one spot, the export is abandoned with no second tries.

A second, **Alternative Export** method considers smaller sections of the timeline allowing LumaFusion to try several times on a failed section to make a successful single file. This method, while perhaps more robust, may take longer and while unlikely, could allow accuracy errors to be introduced. However, in some cases having this more robust method will allow an export, where the standard method would not have worked.

- Turn **ON Prefer Alternate Export** to always try the Alternate Export method first.
- Turn **OFF Prefer Alternate Export** to always try the Standard Export Method first.

If you have a project that fails to export, you will be presented with an export error that provides four options to resolve the issue:

- Tap on **Info** to learn more about common exporting problems and solutions.

- Tap on **Use Alternate Export Method** or **Use Standard Export Method** to try your export again using the export method that wasn't already tried.
- Tap on **Optimize Project** to assure that your media is optimized to export using iOS.

For information on Optimizing, see [Optimize and Consolidate Project](#)



- Tap on **Cancel** to abandon this export and use the error time information presented in the error message to and try to fix the problem on your own.

Cleanup

The Cleanup menu allows you to remove cached media from your device to free up storage space.



Cleanup Temporary Files

Temporary Files include media that was created for temporary renders (mainly of reverse motion, since there are no other situations where LumaFusion creates a temporary render).

1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Cleanup** tab.
2. Tap the Broom button  to immediately cleanup the Temporary Files.

Cleanup Unused Cached Media

Unused Cached Media includes media imported from the Photos App or external drives like GNARBOX and WD, or media downloaded from Storyblocks *that is NOT used in any LumaFusion project*.



1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Cleanup** tab.
2. Tap Cleanup Unused Cached Media.
3. Choose the types of media you would like to cleanup by toggling their switches.
4. Tap the Broom button  to immediately cleanup unused media originating from the selected locations.

Cleanup All Cached Media

All Cached Media includes media imported from the Photos App or external drives like GNARBOX and WD, or downloaded from Storyblocks, *EVEN if it is used in a project*.

Note: If you cleanup cached media that is used in a project, when the project is opened LumaFusion will attempt to find the media in its original location and redownload the media in order to allow the


project to play. If the required media is not available for LumaFusion to automatically download, then it will appear as missing in your project.

1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Cleanup** tab.
2. Tap Cleanup All Cached Media.
3. Choose the types of media you would like to cleanup.
4. Tap the Broom button  to immediately cleanup all media from the selected file types.

For more information about missing media, see [Relinking and Replacing Missing Media](#)

Automatic Cache Cleanup Settings

Whenever a project is deleted, or a clip is removed from the timeline, media types set to ON in the **Automatic Cache Cleanup Settings** will be reviewed and compared against media used in any existing project. At this time, media from selected sources *that is NOT used in any LumaFusion project* is removed from the app. Selected media sources can include Photos App media, media from external drives like GNARBOX and WD, or media downloaded from Storyblocks. This is a good way to make sure your media does not take up too much room on the device.


1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Cleanup** tab.
1. Tap Automatic Cache Cleanup Settings.
2. Choose the types of media you would like to auto-cleanup the next time you delete a project or remove a clip from the Timeline.

Files Info



The **Imported Media** and **In-Use Reversed Media** sizes are provided to help understand how much space you can save by removing this media.

For more on about removing imported media, see [Delete Imported Clips](#)

Help

We take support seriously and our dedicated team is happy to help! **Press and hold** the Help and Settings button  to display Tooltips or tap on the Help and Settings button and then go to the Help tab for options.

Overlay Help

- Press and hold the Help button , or Help and Settings button  to display overlay help.

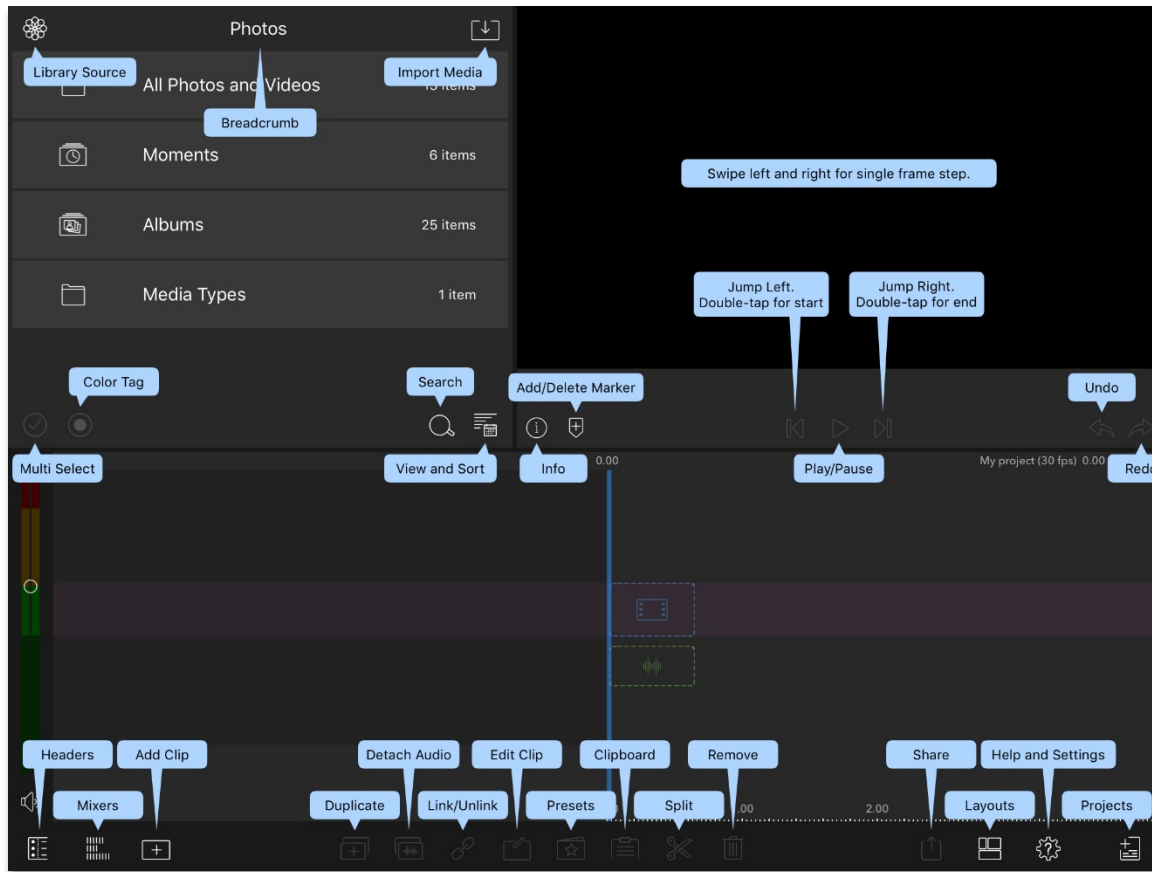


Figure 24-1 To display overlay help, touch and hold the Help/Settings button

Tutorial Videos

Free basic and advanced level tutorials are available at <https://luma-touch.com/lftutorials> and are also available from within the LumaFusion App.

1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Help** tab.
2. Tap **Tutorial Videos** (internet connection required).


Reference Guide

This reference guide is available on-line at <https://luma-touch.com/lfguide> and is also available from within the LumaFusion App.

1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Help** tab.
2. Tap **Reference Guide** (internet connection required).

Customer Support

Find answers to questions in the LumaFusion knowledge base at <https://luma-touch.helpscoutdocs.com>, or email us at support@luma-touch.com

1. Tap the Help and Settings button  and then tap on the **Help** tab to see a list of resources.

Upload Project to Support

If you are experiencing difficulties with a particular project, we are here to help solve the problem and get your project finished. Occasionally the best way for us to understand the problem is to see it firsthand.

If you encounter a problem while working in LumaFusion, email us at support@luma-touch.com and describe the problem. We will send you a code that will allow you to upload your project to us with a single tap. We will be notified once your upload is complete and then our support team will respond to your original mail. Your project and media will only be seen by our support staff and will only be used to help us solve the problem you are experiencing. After the problem is solved, your project and media will be removed from our private server.

Review LumaFusion

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25. Gestures Table

Library

Tap the multi-select button then swipe your finger left and right over the clips to multi-select	To multi-select clips
Pull down with your finger	To Refresh the Library

Project Manager

Slide your finger along the filmstrip	To quickly scrub through the selected project
Double tap on a Project	To open the Project

Preview

Single Tap in the Preview window	To play or pause the preview
Swipe down in the Preview window	To mark an In point
Swipe up in the Preview window	To mark an Out point
Double Tap in the Preview window	To grow the Preview to full screen. Double tap again to return to normal view.
Swipe Left in the Preview window	To step forward one frame <i>*This gesture can be reversed in Settings > Preferences</i>
Swipe Right in the Preview window	To step backward one frame <i>*This gesture can be reversed in Settings > Preferences</i>
Press, Hold and Drag the image in the Preview window	To drag the marked portion to the Timeline

Press and Hold the Play button	To open the incremental scrubber to move slowly or quickly through your media
Double Tap the Play button	To begin looped play between the In point and the Out point of a source clip or the start and end of the timeline
Press-and-hold the Jump buttons	To single-step slowly backward or forward
Double tap the Jump buttons	To quickly jump to the head or tail of the Timeline
Two-Finger Swipe Left	To select the next item in the library to preview (if there is a single item selected in the preview) <i>This gesture can be reversed in Settings > Preferences</i>
Two-Finger Swipe Right	To select the previous item in the library to preview <i>This gesture can be reversed in Settings > Preferences</i>

Timeline

Pinch the grey area of the Timeline	To zoom in and out on the Timeline
Triple Tap	To zoom into single frames – Triple tap again to go back to your last zoom level <i>*When zoomed in, the blue play head will turn white indicating that it is showing the start-to-end of a single frame.</i>
Double Tap	To see your full Timeline – Double tap again to zoom back to your last zoom level

Frame and Fit Editor

<i>With the Size and Position control group open:</i>	
Twist the frame using two fingers	To rotate the image

Drag with one finger	To move the frame
Drag the blue handles on the sides of the blue frame	To reshape the frame
Drag the blue handles on the corners of the blue frame	To resize the frame
Pinch with two fingers	To resize the frame
<i>With the Crop control group open:</i>	
Drag the blue handles around the edge of the yellow frame.	To Crop the frame
Drag with one finger	To Move the cropped area

All Effects Editors and Titler

Press and hold the small arrows to either side of any slider	To adjust the slider incrementally allowing more exact positioning of the slider
Press and hold the Play button	To open the incremental scrubber to move slowly through your media.
Double Tap the Play button	To Start Loop Play (tap to exit looping)
Drag the Green dot on effect overlay controls	To adjust the amount and angle of an effect
Drag the Blue dot on effect overlay controls	To adjust the position of an effect

26. Keyboard Shortcuts Table

Keyboards shortcuts are available for iPad and iPhone keyboards. If you are on an iPad, press and hold the Cmd key to get a list of keyboard shortcuts. There are multiple pages of shortcuts; swipe left and right to see them all.

If you are on an iPhone the list does not appear but the shortcuts work with a compatible external keyboard.

The following pages show a list of keyboard shortcuts for both iPad and iPhone.

Timeline

Cmd-B	Split clips (splits single clip if selected, otherwise all clips at current time)
Delete	Delete selected clip
Cmd =	Zoom In
Cmd -	Zoom Out
C	Select clip at playhead (cycles through clips with multiple presses)
M	Add / Remove Timeline Marker
Option /	Toggle between Insert and Overwrite Mode
V	Add Voiceover
T	Add Transition
Y	Add Blank Clip
U	Add Main Title
R	Add Overlay Title
Cmd Z	Undo
Cmd Shift Z	Redo

Clip Selected on the Timeline

Option [Trim start of clip to position
Option]	Trim end of clip to position
0	Show Clip Info
Option S	Slip Trim (toggles on/off)
Cmd D	Duplicate Clip
Option D	Detach Audio
Option ;	Link/Unlink
Option P	Show presets
Option A	Attributes clipboard
~	Open Clip Editor / Close Clip Editor
1	Open Frame and Fit Editor
2	Open Speed Editor
3	Open Title Editor
4	Open Audio Editor
5	Open Color and Effects Editor

Previewing Source Clips or Timeline

Space	Play/Pause
\	Play from Start
Up Arrow	Jump to previous cut
Down Arrow	Jump to next cut
Left Arrow	Step one frame backward
Right Arrow	Step one frame forward
Shift-Left Arrow	Step 10 frames backward
Shift-Right Arrow	Step 10 frames forward
Shift [Jump to start
Shift]	Jump to end
A	Jump to start
S	Jump to end
J	Play Reverse (not available on Timeline)
K	Stop playback
L	Play forward (press again to play 2x speed)
Option K	Loop Play

Source Clips

Tap on a Library source clip

M	Add Marker to Source
I	Mark In at current frame
O	Mark Out at current frame
Shift I	Reset In point
Shift O	Reset Out point
Shift U	Reset both In and Out points
W	Insert to Main Track
0	Show Info view

Inside the Clip Editors

~	Close Clip Editor (return to Timeline)
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