

# Creating & Using Image files in iMovie

**Before adding image files to your project, be sure to copy them to the hard drive of the workstation such as to the IMC Public folder. This is applicable to all media files (images/video/audio) located on an external hard drive or flash drive.**

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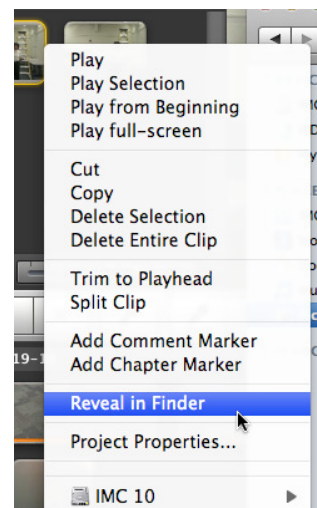
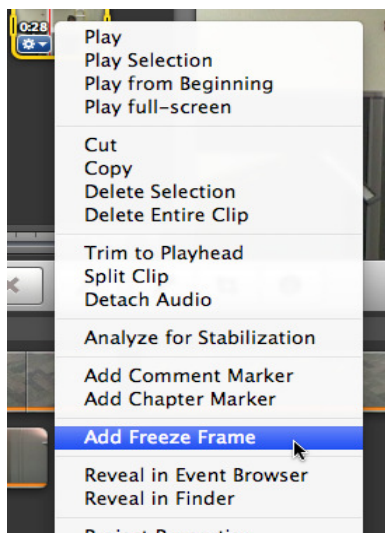
## Capture a frame from a video clip to create an image file; use in iMovie or another application

1. Follow the iMovie instructions to import a video clip. Drag the clip into the monitor window and play the clip until you are close to the frame to capture. Stop the video.

2. Cue to the desired frame. Place the playhead on the precise frame marking the image to capture. Advance to a specific frame by using the left and right arrow keys.



3. Right click or press control/click on the clip, while on the desired frame, and select **Add Freeze Frame**. This creates a JPEG [jpg] of one video frame and appears on the project. If you would like to save the photo or further use, right-click on the still and click on **Reveal in Finder** then drag and drop the specified still(s) into your desired location (e.g. Flash drive, external hard drive, etc.).

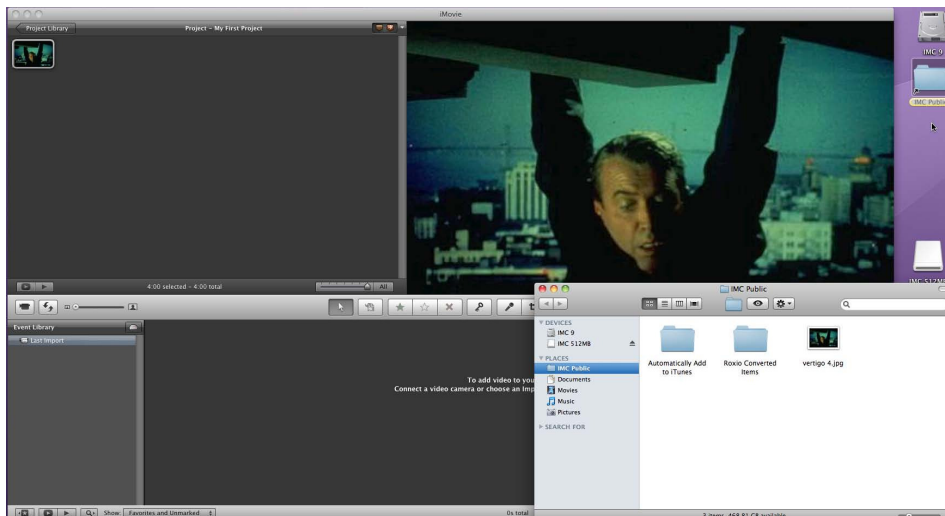


## Adding and editing images in iMovie

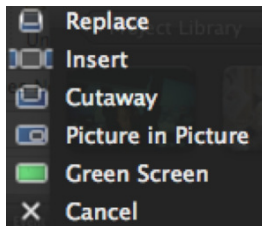
To add image files not created in iMovie, drag them from the source location onto the Project filmstrip. Tiff and jpg files are acceptable. If you have a gif or PDF file, open it in Preview or Photoshop and save it as a JPG file. It is advisable that you first copy the image files to the hard drive if they are on your usb drive. Drag them into the IMC Public folder.



Shrink the iMovie screen by dragging the bottom right corner to the left.

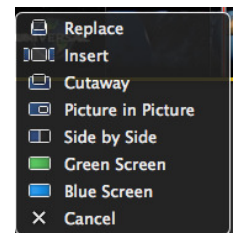


From the desktop, view the folder where the images reside. Drag the file from, for example, the IMC Public folder onto the Project.



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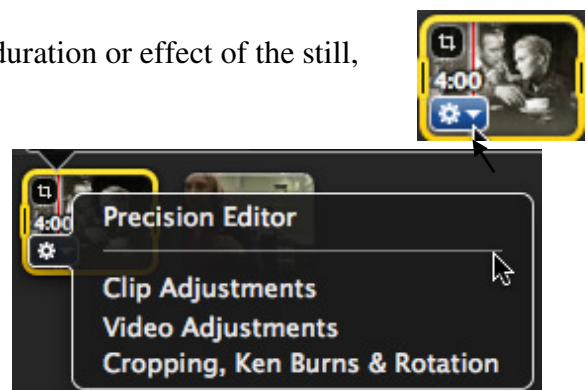
If you want to place an image somewhere within a video clip, drag the image file onto the project filmstrip where you want it placed. When video is present the following popup indicates options for how to add the image. Select one of the options and preview. REMINDER: if you are not happy, select Edit > Undo....



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Still images default to display for 4 seconds. To change the duration or effect of the still, navigate to the frame and click on the Action pop-up menu.

From this drop down window, select what to change. To change the duration of the still, select **Clip Adjustments**. To alter color, brightness and contrast, select **Video Adjustments**. To view the entire image [fit] or crop it, to apply, alter or remove the Ken Burns effect, or to rotate the image, select **Cropping, Ken Burns & Rotation**.



NOTE: Always consider timing. If you are adding a narration, transitions, and/or audio this will impact how long you may desire to view each slide.

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