# Creating a Featurette Using Flash 8 (Outline)

## 1. Overview

- a. What's Flash & what's possible
- b. How it works on the web
- c. What we'll be learning
  - •The Flash Tools and Interface
  - •Symbols
  - •Attributes, Tweening & Animation
  - •Basic Actionscripting
  - •Exporting / Uploading



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Tools

## 2. Gathering and importing content

- a. Getting inspired
  - > Using Google for 'filler' images
- b. Importing & pasting a file
  - Import background & first hero
    •The library / keeping organized
    >Rename the files / and add folders

## 3. Working the interface

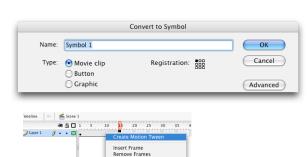
- a. Getting familiar with the tools >Draw basic shapes, with colors >Use transform attribute tool
  - > Layout the stage
- b. The stage & attributes >*Move objects around stage*
- c. Layers and masks
- d. Timeline / Scenes

#### 4. All about the magic of symbols

- a. Graphics
- b. Movie clips
  - > Nesting a movie clip
  - > Why not use "group"?
- c. Buttons

### 5. The timeline

- a. How animation works in Flash
  - > Keyframes / Attributes / Playhead
  - > Do's and Don't's
  - > Effects / Tints / Alpha
  - > Labeling a frame



Insert Keyframe Insert Blank Keyframe

Cut Frames Copy Frames

Actions

Clear Frames Select All Frames

Convert to Keyframes Convert to Blank Keyframes

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# 6. Adding more interactivity

- a. Button behaviors...clicks / rollovers
- b. Adding a URL to a button
- c. Directing the playhead to another frame

# 7. Final touches

- a. Adding sounds
  - > Importing a sound to the library
- b. Fun interactive elements *>Falling leaves*

# 8. Getting ready for the web

- a. Publish settings dialog box
- b. Looking at the code
- c. Uploading the files



Publish Settings	
Current profile: Default	
	Formats Flash HTML
Template:	Flash Only Info
	Detect Flash Version
	Version: 8 . 0 . 0
Dimensions:	Match Movie
	Width:Height:900X600pixels
Playback:	🗌 Paused at start 🛛 🗹 Display menu
	✓ Loop
Quality:	High
Window Mode:	Window
HTML alignment:	Default
Scale:	Default (Show all)
	Horizontal: Vertical:
Flash alignment:	Center Center
	Show warning messages
	Publish Cancel OK