

Term Project Proposal

I am interested in making a stop-motion video for my term project this semester. A stop motion video is a sequence of shots stitched together so that it appears like a video. The shot sequences are actions caught in a frames.

According to research, on average, about 29 shots or exposures are required per second. I have stitched different parts of the song together so that the resulting clip of the song contains the most important lyrics of the song. The clip of the song is about 1 min and 42 seconds or 102 seconds. If the 29 shots per second average is accurate, I will be producing about 3000 shots total.

I will be doing this project with my Canon Rebel Xsi. It takes about 6 frames per second in RAW format, and 53 shots per second in JPEG format. Since the point of the stop-motion is to gain as many shots of action as possible, it will be smarter to shoot in JPEG format.

Proposed Schedule:

Week 1 (Week of April 11th):

- Shoot the first stanza of the song
- Edit frames, if needed
- Start putting together the video (using Windows Movie Maker)
- Align the images with the song.

Week 2 (Week of April 18th):

- Shoot the bridge of the song
- Repeat edits, and alignment

Week 3 (Week of April 25th):

-Shoot the chorus of the song

Repeat edits, and alignment

Last Week:

Make any last minute changes, if needed.

Do any last minute shooting, if needed.

Put the entire song together and make sure it flows.