Activity 4 – Creating Your Own Effects (Assignments)
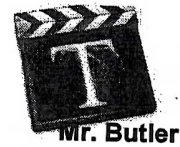## Communication Systems
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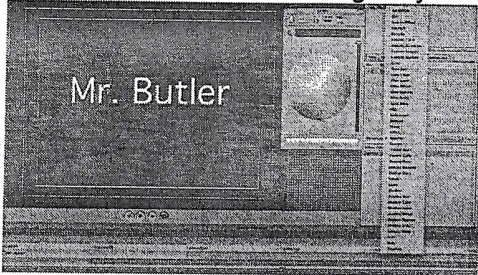
Making Your Own Effects
Choose *Open → New*
Type your name into the Canvas

Choose *Track → Add New Effect*
With your play head at the first keyframe of your movie, select the EFFECTS tab of the Inspector pallet.

Adding an Opacity Effect
Choose OPACITY from the Parameter drop down menu, and select the + (plus) sign next the parameter to commit the change to your movie.
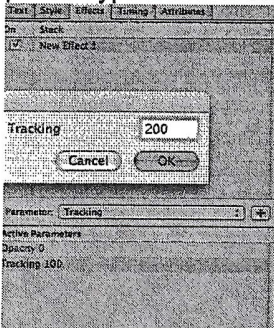
Double-click *Opacity* in the Active Parameters window of the Inspector Pallet. With the play head still at the first keyframe, type 0.
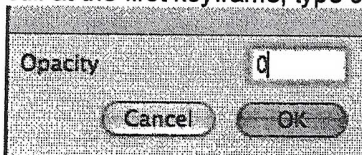
Adjusting the Tracking
With the play head at the beginning, add *Tracking* from the Parameter drop-down menu and choose the plus sign next to it to apply changes.

Double click *Tracking* in the Active Parameters pallet. Type 200 into the tracking

Remember... Tracking is the space between characters

Adding a Blur Effect
With the play head at the beginning, add *Blur* from the Parameter drop-down menu and choose the plus sign next to it to apply changes.
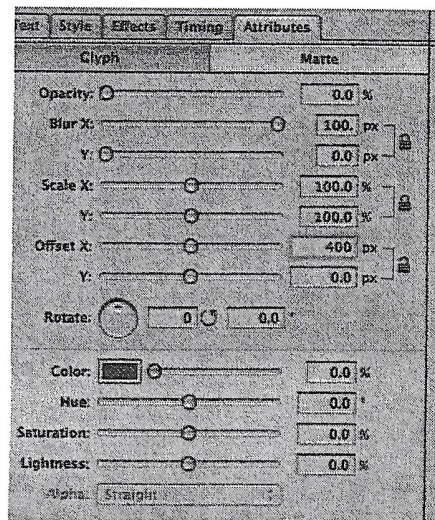
Double click *Blur 0 0* in the Active Parameters pallet. Type 100 into the *Blur X* field, and leave *Blur Y* at 0.
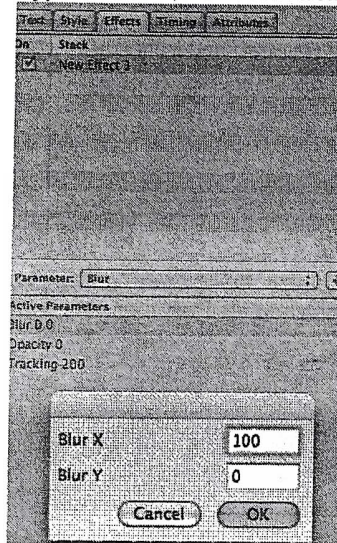
Changing the Offset of your Text
With the play head at the beginning of the track, select the ATTRIBUTES tab of the Inspector window.

Adjust the *Offset X* to 400. As you move the play head, you can see the text slide in from the right side of your canvas area.
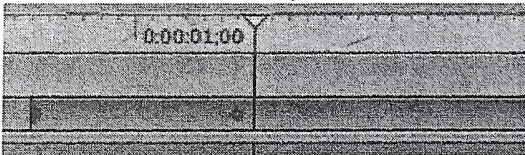
Timing Sequence
Choose the TIMING tab in the Inspector pallet, and adjust the Sequence to 10%. This will change how each character in your canvas will slide into place.
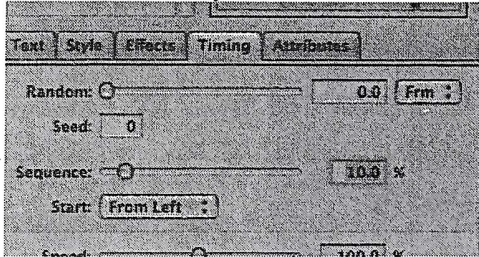
Adding a Keyframe to an existing Track
Move the playhead in he middle of your effect track. Choose *Track → Add Keyframe*

Notice that a diamond shape appears in the timeline track.

Click on the newly created Keyframe and choose *Opacity* from the active parameters. Change the opacity to 100. Now the opacity effect will reach 100% at this point in the movie.

In LiveType make a new canvas. Name this file as __ __ *(first & last initial) Activity4*, and SAVE this file in your *Activities* folder located in your *Project V* folder.

After Completing Activity 4, you would:
- ✓ Type the name of your favorite Movie or Show on a colored background
- ✓ Add a new effects track to your timeline
- ✓ Adjust the *Opacity, Tracking, Offset, and Blur* to your new effects track.
- ✓ Add a Keyframe between the beginnings and ending point of your new effect and adjust the *Opacity*.
- ✓ Add another effect of your choice to your effects track. What effect did you add?

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When Complete, file share your document to:
JJ-167-TEACHER's Desktop Activity 4 folder.
(for help refer to File Sharing in OS10.4 handout)

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