



SUGAR FX - THEMES

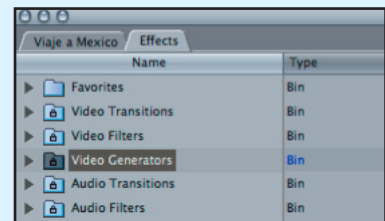
*The only Motion Graphics themes
for Final Cut Pro™*

What is a Theme?

A theme is a collection of Video Generator elements that provide an animated way to enhance the look of your edited piece as it is usually done in a professional editorial environment using Motion Graphics Animations.

A theme usually contains elements that enhance and unify the look of your edited program, like an Open or Close, Bumpers, Lower third identifiers and other graphic elements.

These are animated sequences that adorn the important parts of your editorial.



Support for Final Cut Pro versus Motion users.

Both Final Cut Pro™ and Motion™ support Generator plug-ins, and our **SUGARfx** themes after installation can be found in both programs.

Although our themes are accessible inside Motion, we have developed **SUGARfx** to be compatible with FCP and **we DO provide support** of our products to all registered users. (We provide **no support** for Motion users at this moment, and we do not guarantee compatibility with this application).

How to Use SUGARfx.

Look for the Generators folder in your effects tab or menu inside FCP.

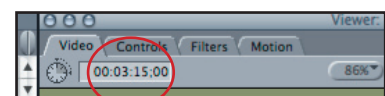
Select the element of your choice and place it in the sequence timeline.

Double-click the element so you can adjust its parameters inside the Viewer Window.

The Viewer Window

The Viewer Window will show you the Video tab where you can play the generator element (the theme element) in real time, and adjust the IN and OUT points as you would do with any other footage element.

In some cases, you will need to enter the duration of your element manually, if a longer than standard duration is required.



Viewer Window > Controls Tab

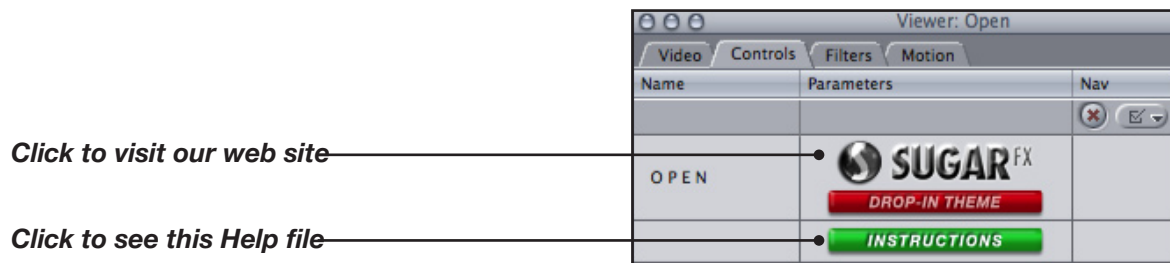
The Controls tab shows the available parameters that you can change for the individual element that you are using.

Control parameters are usually different for all elements, but the following are some of the most common settings for the **SUGARfx** theme elements.

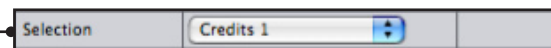
Attention

Please keep in mind that the following screen capture samples are for you to familiarize with the common settings provided throughout the control parameters of the **SUGARfx**. -The element you are adjusting may appear different to these screen shots, but the settings shall function as described here.

Please visit our web site for additional support and tutorials.

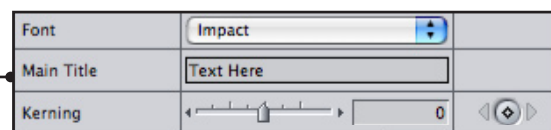


Theme Menu Selection



Some theme elements may have a Menu selection where you can choose several variations of the same element. (in this example you may choose between a Credits version 1 or a version 2)

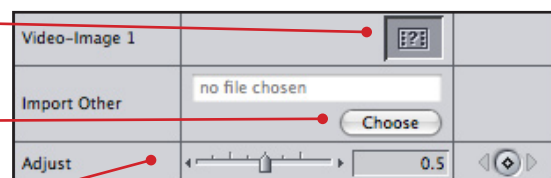
Font options and text entry box



Drop Zone and Settings:

Drag-and-Drop one of the footage or still image elements from your video bin here.

If you prefer to use other movie file, click here and choose a movie file from a remote location in your hard drive



Adjust position of Video-image in drop zone. (some elements may NOT have the Adjust slider available)

Customize Section

Some **SUGARfx** themes have a “**customize**” section, where you can adjust or select options to obtain special features in your theme.

Some will offer a color palette menu selection, or custom position adjustments or perspective.

As a summary, the customize section may or may not be available for the theme element of your choice, and it provides custom settings for special purposes only.



Color Palette selection

Lower Third text custom settings

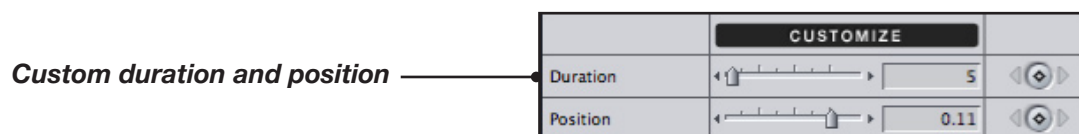
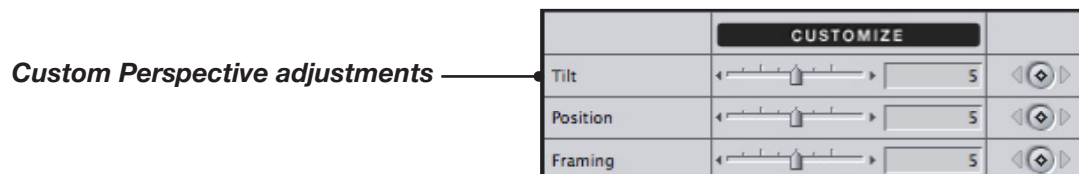
Lower Third text custom settings

Height Adjust: Moves the lower third text in a vertical position (up and down)

Horizontal Adjust: Moves the lower third text in a horizontal position (left and right)

Reduce: Adjusts the size of the lower third text as if moved in a 3d environment backwards or forwards

Other types of custom settings may be found throughout several **SUGARfx** themes. Below you can see some other examples of custom settings.



Display Guides Section

Display Guides are used in some theme elements to aid the editor do his/her job much easier when using the **SUGARfx** themes.

Use any of these guides to display some information that can show you *on-screen*, the beginning or end of looping elements, cutting points or other editorial aids.

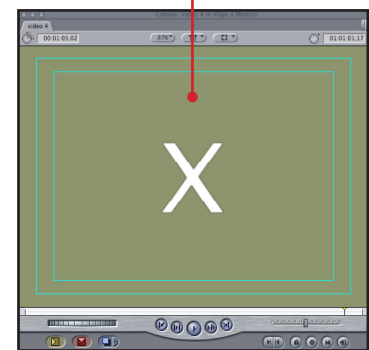
Attention: Make sure you disable the Display Guides before you do a render the element in your timeline.



Disabled



Enabled



Additional Help

We are constantly adding more effects and themes to the **SUGARfx** collection, therefore if you have a theme that needs additional support or you have a specific question regarding any of the **SUGARfx** products, please feel free to visit our web sites's support page (www.ilearnfast.com), or drop us an email at: support@ilearnfast.com.