

Rotoscoping a video

1. Choose the video clip from the S:/Resources and copy it to your DESKTOP. You can watch the MOV file, and then choose the FLV of the same name.
2. Open a new Flash file, save it as #_lastname_rotoscope.
3. File > Import > Import Video and Browse to choose the video clip on your desktop. Click OK on the message that pops up. Choose to **“Embed FLV in SWF and play in timeline,”** and click Next.
4. Make sure all three items are checked in “Embedding” and click Next.
5. Click Finish on the next window and you will see the video appear on the stage, and the timeline expands to however many frames are needed to show the entire video.
6. Lock that layer, and insert a new one where you will draw.
7. Hit F6 to insert a new keyframe and use the pencil tool to start tracing your object. Move to the next frame and hit F7 to insert a new blank keyframe and trace the next frame of your object.
8. Be patient, it will take a little while to go trace the object through MANY frames to show the rotoscope animation.

