

Exporting Story Thumbnail Pages in TV Paint

A. Set Bookmarks for each Action Beat

Starting in Clip mode, you will want to set a Bookmark for each frame that you would like represented the final Thumbnail Page. You should do this for each action beat to best represent the narrative flow of your piece.

1. Go to “Clip” mode for the first shot in your Storyreel.
2. Set a Bookmark on the first frame by going to Edit/Toggle Bookmark. You will see a blue vertical strip appear on the first frame in the timeline. If for any reason you change your mind you can remove the Bookmark by repeating this step.
3. Go to the next action beat and repeat until every action that you want represented in this shot/clip has a bookmark. This should include beginning, middle and end points for major camera moves.
4. Open the next Shot/Clip and repeat for entire Storyreel.

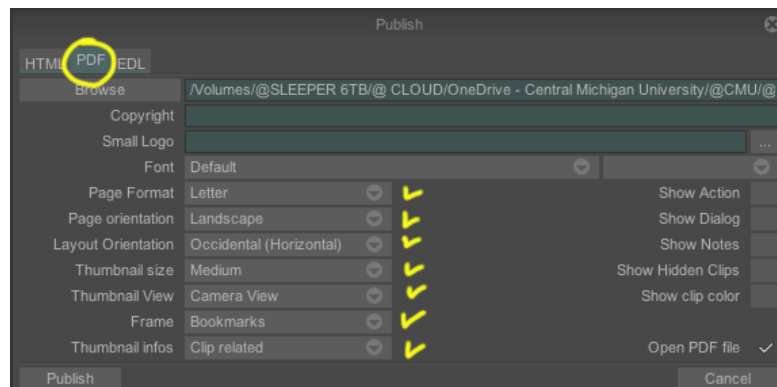
Note: You can also set Bookmarks from the Timeline view in Project mode but it is harder to see the results.

Shortcuts: If you are using the JSL Keymap you can set a Bookmark with (cntrl B) and remove it with (cmd B). You can also use the (.) and (,) to jump forward and backward between drawings.

B. Publishing your Thumbnail Page

Once you have set your bookmarks for every clip you are ready to publish your Thumbnail Pages as a PDF file.

1. From Project mode go to File/Publish. . .
2. Browse to a new Thumbnails folder in your Storyreel project and name your file accordingly.
3. Carefully set each of the dropdown menus next to each check mark below. Uncheck all others. PS. If you have a small logo you can browse to it and replace the TV Paint logo



4. Once you have all the menus set and the boxes unchecked you can click the publish button. In a few seconds your new PDF file should open for you to inspect.
5. Most likely you will want to make changes and republish. To do this make sure you browse/rename your next attempt. I have found TV Paint has trouble overwriting existing PDF files.

C. Use InDesign to include this PDF in your Story Pitch

See InDesign Tutorial on the Tutorials Page for further Instructions