



# Freelance Video Editing

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## EDITING STYLE OVERVIEW

A long-form video essay editor specializing in cinematic storytelling, stock-footage composition, and research-driven Open Source-style inserts. I transform complex ideas into clear, compelling narratives by combining pacing, structure, and visual clarity with clean editing fundamentals. My work blends commentary, documentary tone, and digital journalism aesthetics to elevate creator projects beyond simple cuts.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

1. • **Long-form YouTube Video Essays**  
Story structure, pacing, emotional escalation, thematic cohesion, narrative VO alignment.
2. • **Open Source Inserts & Research Visuals**  
Webpage captures, headline overlays, digital documents, data visual callouts.
3. • **Stock Footage Integration**  
Premium-feel visual layering that supports narration and enhances emotional tone.
4. • **Commentary & Analysis Editing**  
Clean cuts, transitions, emphasis timing, and rhythm to keep viewers engaged.

## 5. • Basic Motion & Graphic Inserts

Minimal graphics enhanced through screen recordings, screenshot animations, and visual emphasis.

## 6. • Script Polish & Light Narrative Co-Writing

Optional add-on for creators needing help tightening narration or sequencing ideas.

# SERVICES & RATES

## 1. Basic Editing Package

**Rate: \$25–\$30/hr**

**For creators needing clean cuts and professional polish.**

**Includes:**

- Cutting & trimming
- Audio leveling
- Simple transitions
- Basic text callouts
- Export-ready delivery

## 2. Long-Form Video Essay Editing



**Rate: \$45/hr (Standard)**

**Ideal for commentary channels, analysis creators, and essayists.**

**Includes:**

- **Narrative pacing & structure**
- **Visual sequencing**
- **B-roll and stock footage selection**
- **Scene rhythm and emotional timing**
- **Layered audio and voice alignment**
- **Research-aligned visuals**
- **Thumbnail moment optimization**

### **3. Stock Footage Cinematic Build-Out**

**Rate: +\$10/hr add-on or flat \$50 per project**

**Includes:**

- **Sourcing royalty-free footage**
- **Building visual “montage sequences”**
- **Color and tone consistency**
- **Matching visuals to narration themes**

### **4. OSINT Visual Inserts Package**

**Rate: +\$15/hr (or flat \$60 per video)**

**Includes:**

- **Webpage captures**
- **Information overlays**
- **“Digital dossier” visuals**
- **Headline cutaways**
- **Data screenshot emphasis**
- **Cyberpunk/tech aesthetic optional**

## **5. Script Assistance (Optional)**

**Flat \$40 per script (up to 2,000 words)**

**Includes: narrative tightening, pacing control, and structural flow to enhance watchability.**

## **PRIMARY PRODUCTION TOOLS**

### **iMovie**

**My core editing platform for clean, reliable, cinematic long-form cuts.**

### **Record It: Screen Recorder**

Used for webpage captures, headline scrolls, OSINT or Open Source-style screen inserts, and documentary scenes.

### ChatGPT

Used for workflow efficiency:

- Organization & story structure
- Script refinement
- Research synthesis
- Visual planning
- Pacing optimization

### YouTube LINKS

Cyberpunk Truth: Why Millennials Are the Greatest Generation You've Never Heard Of  
<<https://youtu.be/ftqE9lNFcZA>>

Sarada's NEW Mangekyō Power Just Changed Everything | Boruto Two Blue Vortex Chapter 21 Preview <<https://youtu.be/xMQ6bBihY-k>>

## WHY ME?

I offer a hybrid approach: the precision of a film studies background, the clarity of research-driven storytelling, and the efficiency of modern editing workflows. My specialization in commentary, analysis, and OSINT (Open Source Intelligence)-style visuals helps creators deliver videos that feel professional, cinematic, and narratively sharp – without losing their voice.