

## Canvas playback is black!! PLEASE HELP..

Posted by justin dolan - 19 May 2005 11:44

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Hey

I have a problem.. i am editing a video scrapbook for my high school graduation and have clips edited in the timeline .. for some wierd reason all of a sudden, whenever i want to play back what i have edited, the canvas is black, the audio plays and the timeline moves but the video image is nowhere to be found. just black is showing up. PLEASE HELP ME.

-justin

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## Re: Canvas playback is black!! PLEASE HELP..

Posted by Dustin McDonough - 22 Jun 2005 02:43

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Posted by Duane\_Martin - 22 Jun 2005 03:02

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Thanks Dustin, good insight, but I would rather hope that the white diagonal lines would make it into someone's "black screen" description. Granted, I am constantly amazed at what information people choose to post, or not post, when asking for help. You may well be onto something.

In this instance I can help you (and others) by letting you know the quick key for cycling through the Image and Wireframe modes is W. It is really easy to hit this one accidentally.

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## Re: Canvas playback is black!! PLEASE HELP..

Posted by FinalCut211 - 18 Jul 2005 23:48

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Even easier... press W. Possibly press it twice.

EDIT: And when external video is on, image still appears in the cavass to allow editing, but only a still frame where the playhead is stopped (the still remains until playback is complete).

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## Re: Canvas playback is black!! PLEASE HELP..

Posted by Julia - 16 Sep 2014 03:35

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Thank You Dustin & Duane! The solution in my case was like Dustin says! It really helps me!

Greetings from POLAND! Bless. ! 🍷

### Dustin McDonough wrote:

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