

1. After you've completely edited your movie, you're ready to EXPORT it to a format that can be imported to DVD Studio Pro (or iDVD).

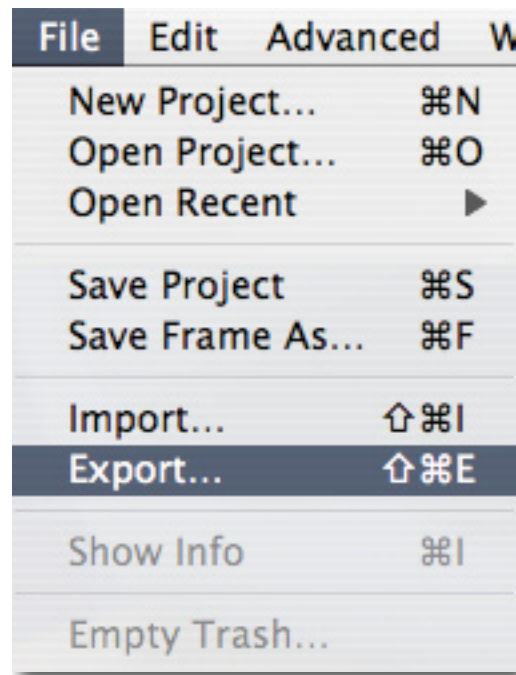


FIGURE 1 – iMovie File menu.

2. This is the EXPORT window in iMovie. The default setting is TO CAMERA.

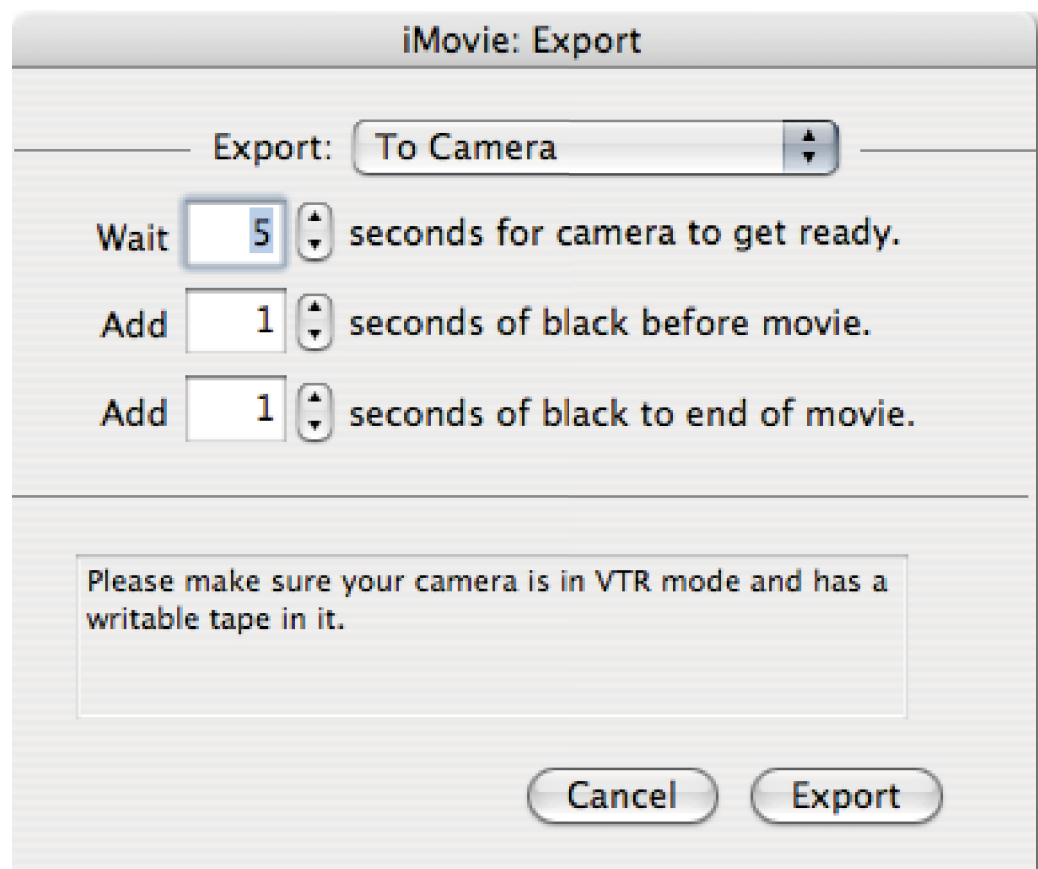


FIGURE 2 – iMovie Export menu default settings.

3. Rather than EXPORT to Camera, select TO QUICKTIME from the Export pull-down menu.

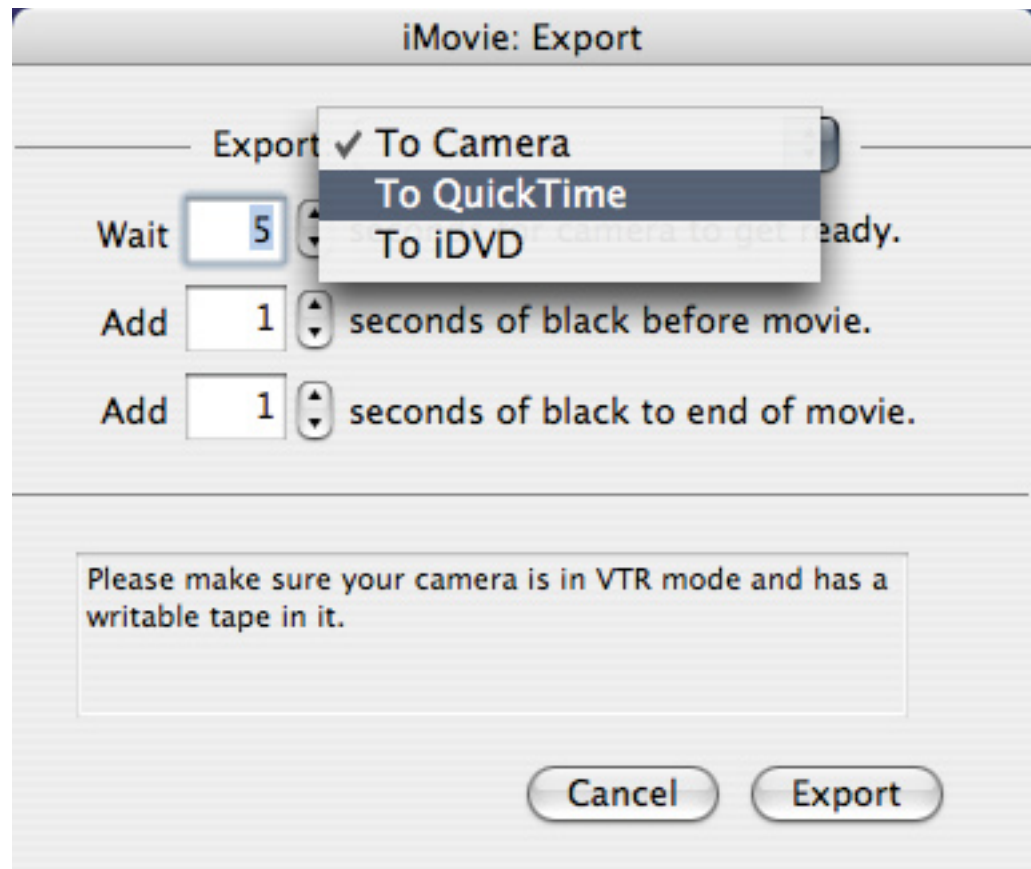


FIGURE 3 – iMovie Export options.

4. iMovie has several pre-set options in the Formats menu. For a DVD, select the last option, EXPERT SETTINGS.

Click the EXPORT button.

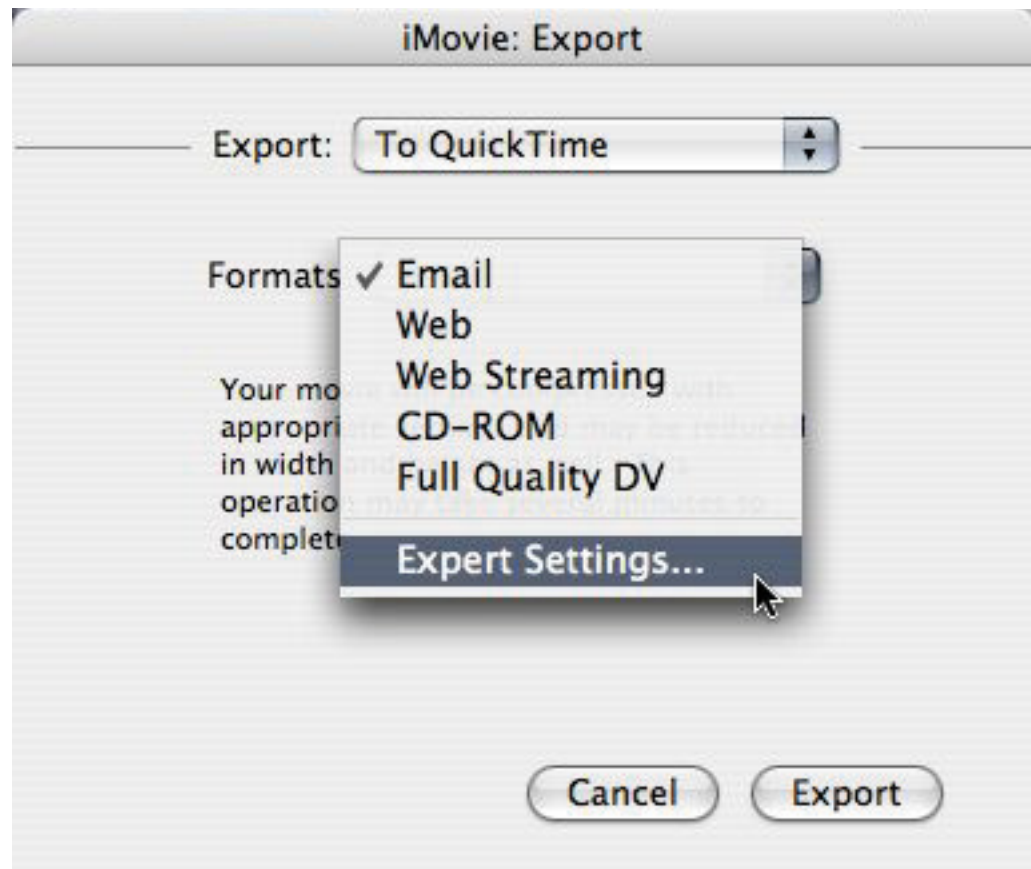


FIGURE 4 – iMovie Formats pre-set options.

5. Give your movie a name that is descriptive enough for someone else to know what it is. Use the naming structure shown: Last Name-Year-Month-Day.

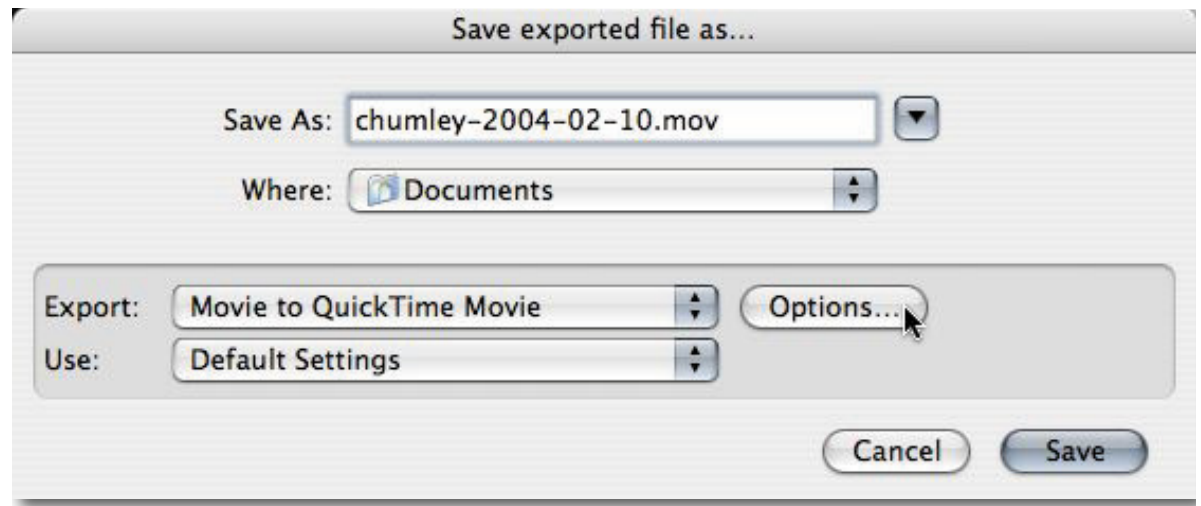


FIGURE 5 – iMovie Save As dialog window.

6. Next, select the MOVIE TO MPEG2 option on the Export pull-down menu.

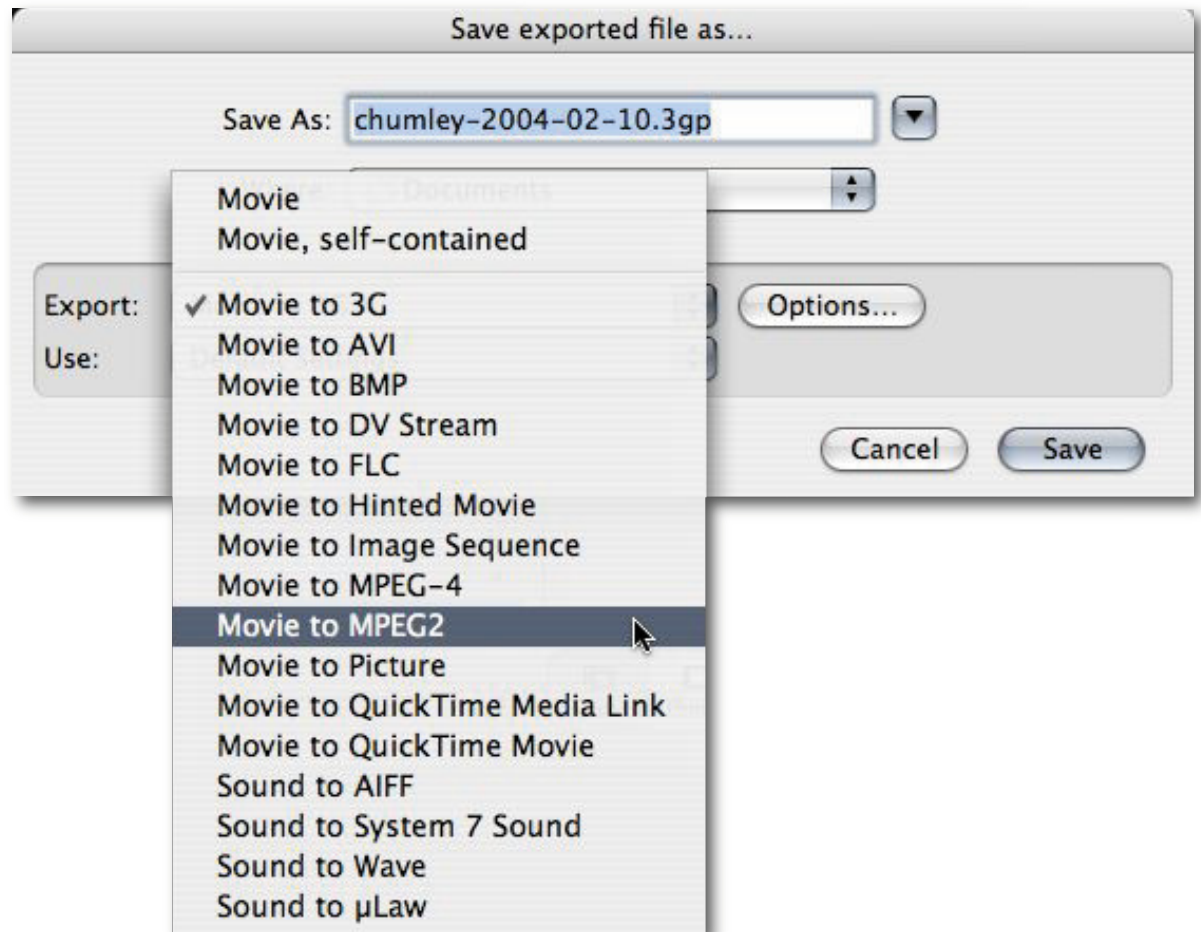


FIGURE 6 – Expert Export pull-down menu.

7. After selecting the MOVIE TO MPEG2 option, the extension on your file will change to M2V, which indicates this file will be encoded for a DVD.

Click the OPTIONS button.

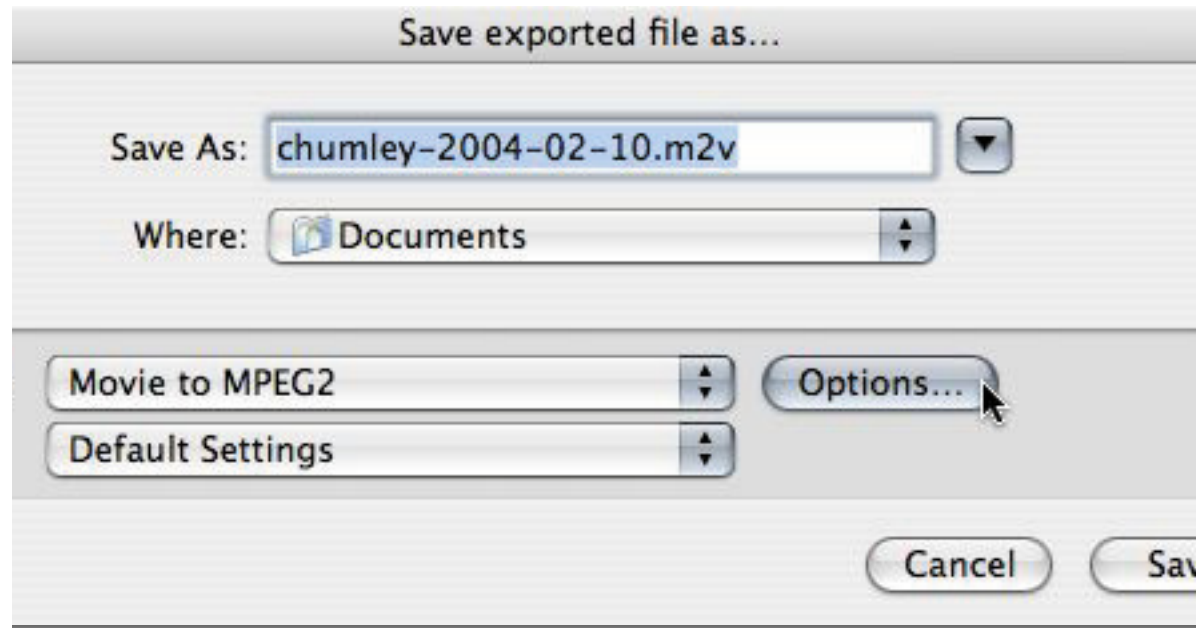


FIGURE 7 – Expert Export options.

8. The only change you need to make to the QuickTime MPEG2 Exporter window is to de-select Write Parsing Info.

Make sure Export Audio is selected (checked).

Do not change the settings on the Quality tab.

Click OK.

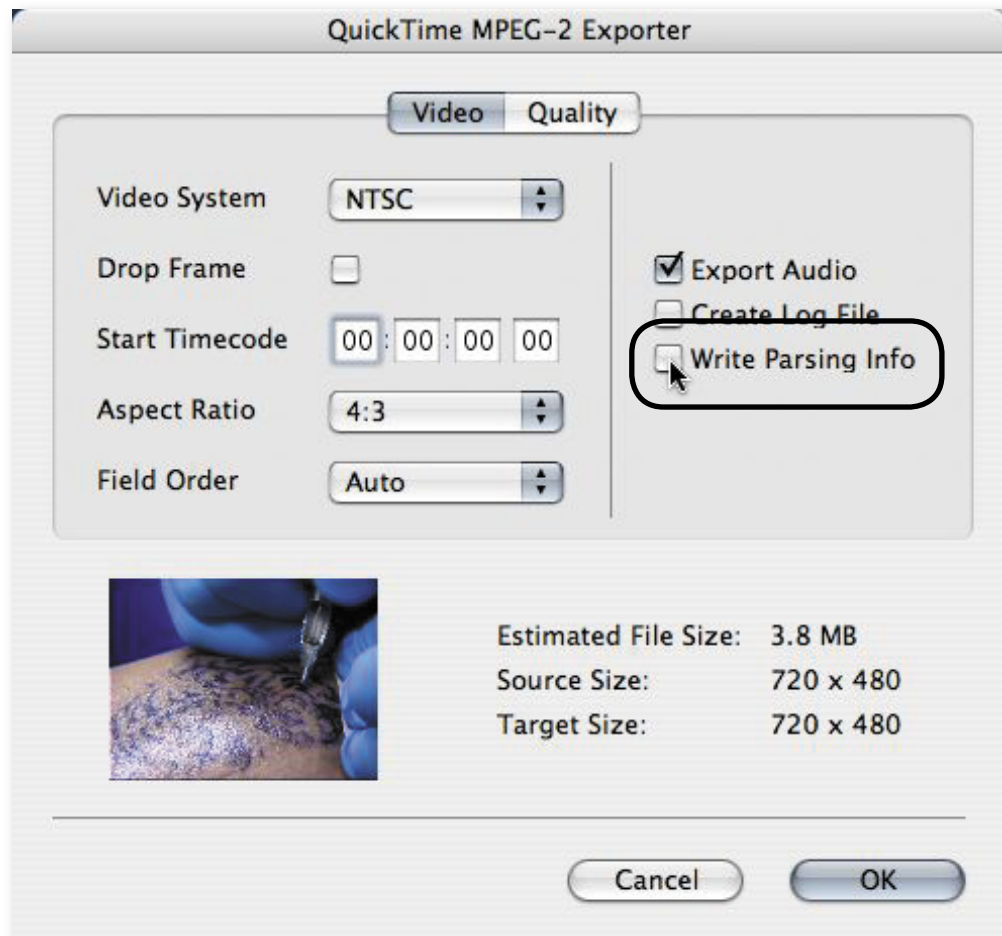


FIGURE 8 – QuickTime MPEG2 Exporter options.

9. When you save your file, click the button that opens up the SAVE AS window. This will allow you to save the file in the proper location.

Make SURE you name your file appropriately.

Save it to the Public Drive in a folder named "Fenske Class Exports."

Use the Last Name-Year-Month-Day format.

Click the SAVE button.

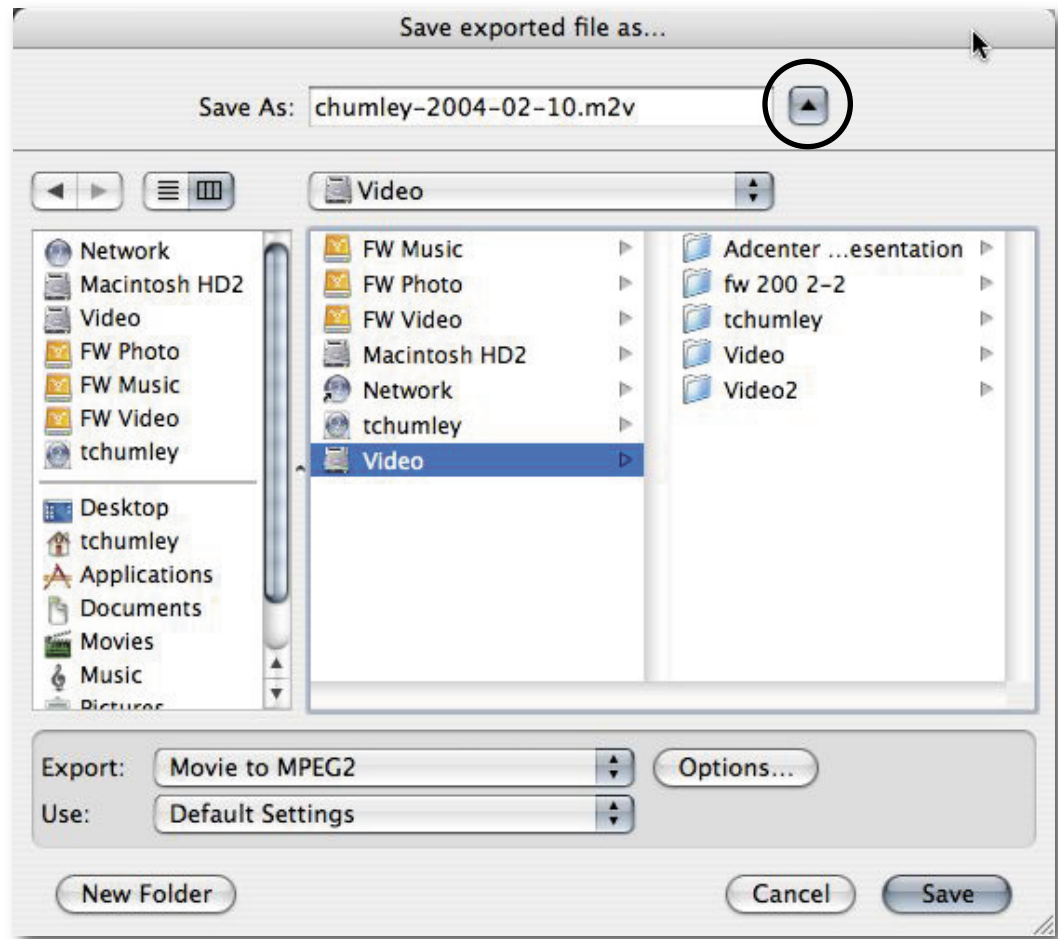


FIGURE 9 – Save Exported file dialog.

10. As your movie is encoding to MPEG2 you will see this dialog which gives you an idea about how long it will take to complete.

The preview also approximates the quality of the video as its being encoded.

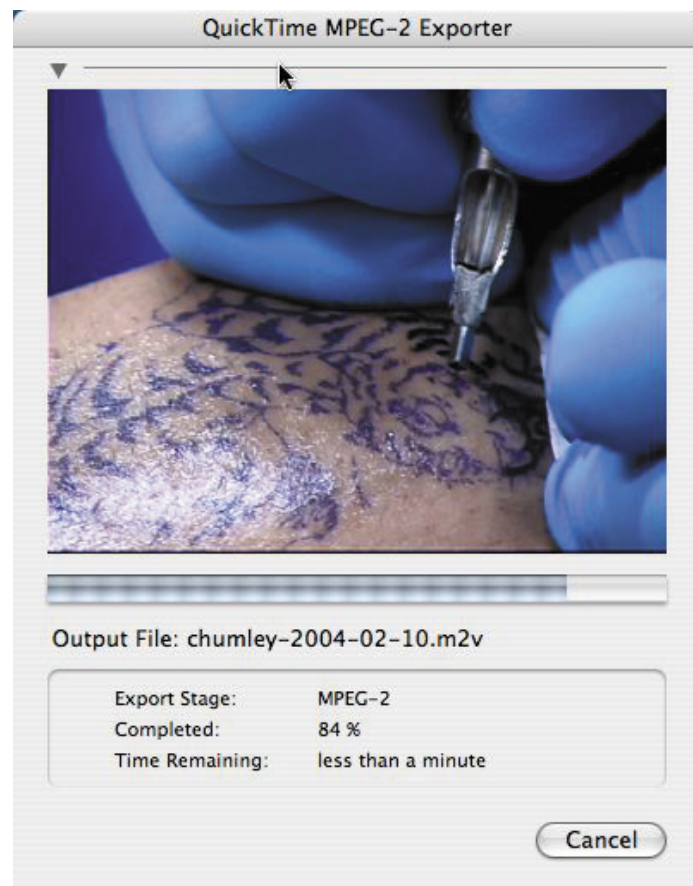


FIGURE 10 – QuickTime MPEG2 Exporter encoding preview.



11. When you're finished you should have two files: an AIFF Audio file and an MPEG2 video/audio stream file.

Both of these files are required for the DVD process.

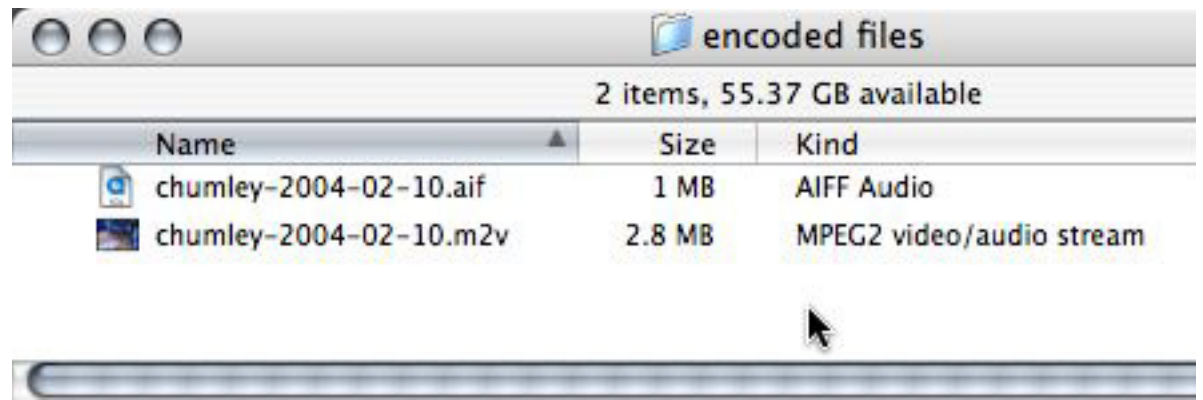


FIGURE 11 – Finder window.