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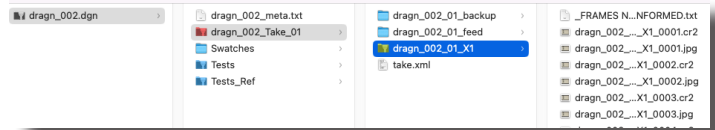FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Conforming and Exporting from Dragonframe

First Step: Conforming

As you have captured your individual frames in
Dragonframe, a corresponding jpeg or cr2 (or both)
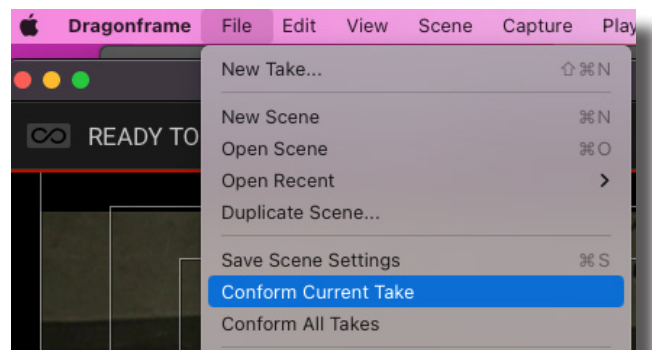file has been created in your project folder.

However, if you have done any editing work in your Dragonframe timeline– duplicated or deleted
frames, changed timing, etc– those changes are not reflected in your image files unless you **conform**
your scene.

If you have made changes that require conforming to update
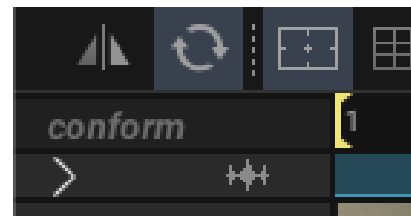your image files, the *conform* indicator will turn yellow.

To conform your project, go to the top menu and
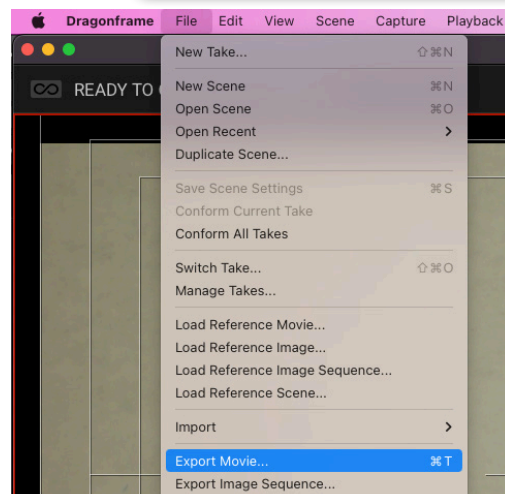select *File>Conform Current Take*

and click **Yes** in the resulting window

Once conformed, the indicator will return to its
gray status and you are ready to export your timeline.

From the top menu, select *File>Export Movie*

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Exporting from Dragonframe

Check all of your settings to make sure you are exporting correctly.
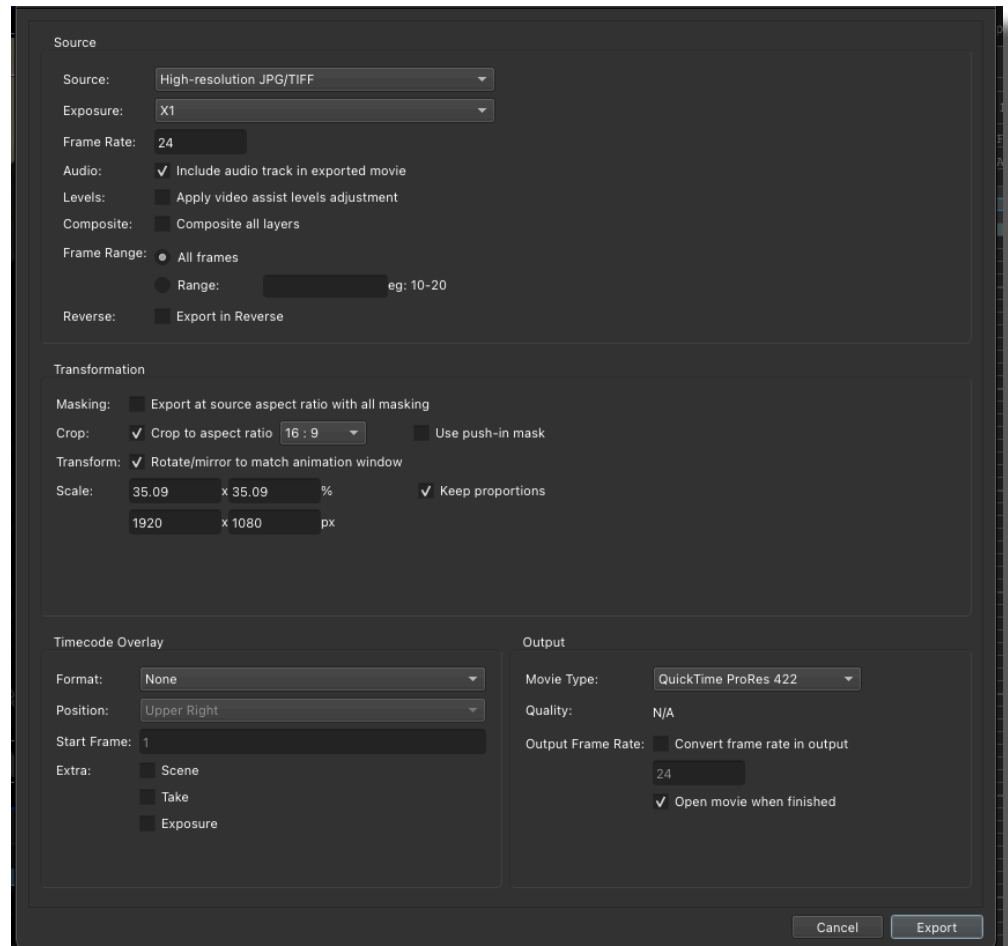
Source

- Set **Source** to High-resolution JPG/TIFF
- Set **Exposure** to X1
- Set **Frame Rate** to 24
- Check **Include audio track in exported movie**
- Select **All Frames**

Transformation

[a] Check **Crop to aspect ratio** and set to **16:9**
- Check **Rotate/mirror to match animation window**
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- Set Scale px to **1920 x 1080**
- Check **Keep proportions**

Output

- Set **Movie Type** to **Quicktime ProRes 422** for use in editing software.
- Set the **Quality** slider to **High**
- Check **Open movie when finished** to encourage you to check your output file before quiting Dragonframe. Always review your exported file to be sure it is as you expected.

With these options set, click the **Export** button on the bottom right.

Name your export file, and navigate to where you will save it (desktop or your designated folder).