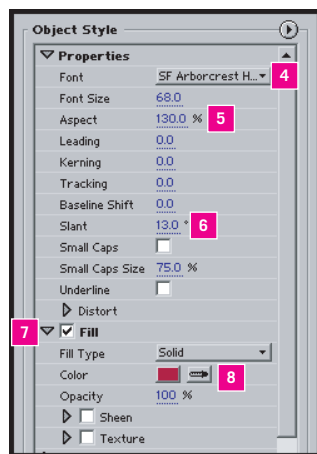
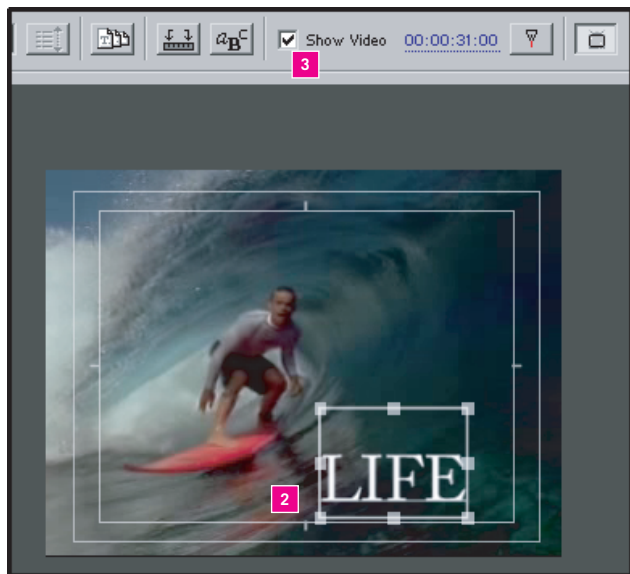


# Tutorial

## » Positioning a Title Using Backgrounds

In this tutorial, you build a simple title. The title is used in the project to overlay the track matte text. The title is used in the Session 9 tutorial called *Layering Animated Titles*. You use the background video in the Title Designer window to assist in placing and coloring the title.



1. In the Project window, click the New icon and click Title from the menu to open the Title Designer window.
2. Click the layout, and type LIFE.  
The Type tool is selected by default when you open the Title Designer window.
3. Click Show Video. Click the CTI location to the right of the Show Video label, and type 3100.  
The Timeline content at 31:00 displays behind the text; you see the surfer on the red surfboard.
4. In the Properties panel, click the Font drop-down menu and choose SF Arborcrest Heavy Oblique.  
The font is one of the Premiere Pro collection. Leave the default font size.

### < NOTE >

If you used another font in the previous tutorial, use the same font again.

5. Set the Aspect to 130%.  
The text spreads over a larger space horizontally.
6. Set the slant to 13%.  
The text slants slightly more to the right than the oblique text setting.

### < TIP >

You use the text in the project moving from left to right, and the slant enhances the sense of motion.

7. Click the spindown arrow to open the Fill properties.
8. Click the eyedropper next to the color swatch, and click a red color from the surfboard.  
The tutorial uses RGB=175/0/40, the same color used in other text.

9. Click the Timeline time setting at the top of the Title Designer window, and type 2800 to display the track matte using the running girl and palm trees behind the title at 28:00.

You use the layout for visual placement of the title.

10. Nudge the text downward using the arrow keys to fit within the horizontal part of the letter “E” in the background text.

11. Click the time indicator, and type 3100 to display the surfer background.

You see how the title is positioned against the second clip as well.

12. Save the title as life2.prtl.

You created a title for animating in the project and chose color and location based on characteristics of other project elements.

