This manual will introduce editing features which can be used to professionalize and personalize your videos.

Video Editing Tools

ScreenPal has several editing tools, such as cut, insert, overlay, etc. which can make your videos more personalized and professional. This manual focuses on editing tools only. If you want to learn the basics of recording and creating a video view Working with ScreenPal. For the purpose of this manual we will cover Overlay Image, Replace Video, Animating Overlays, and Blur Moving Objects.

Overlay Image

1. **Click** the timeline where you want to add an overlay image.
2. **Click** Tools.
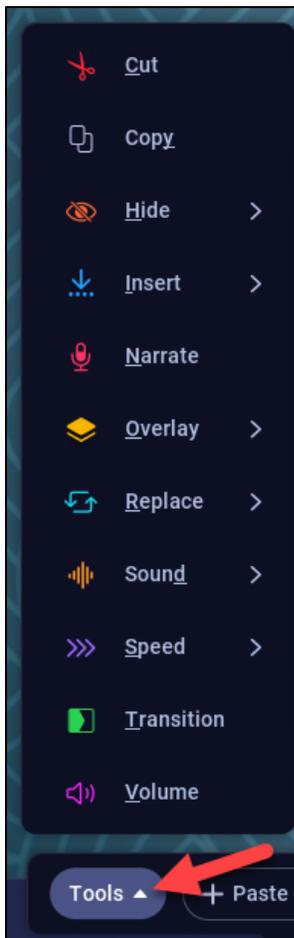
3. Select Overlay.
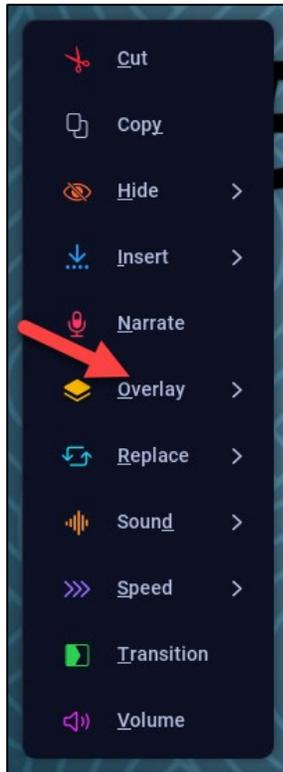
4. Select Image.
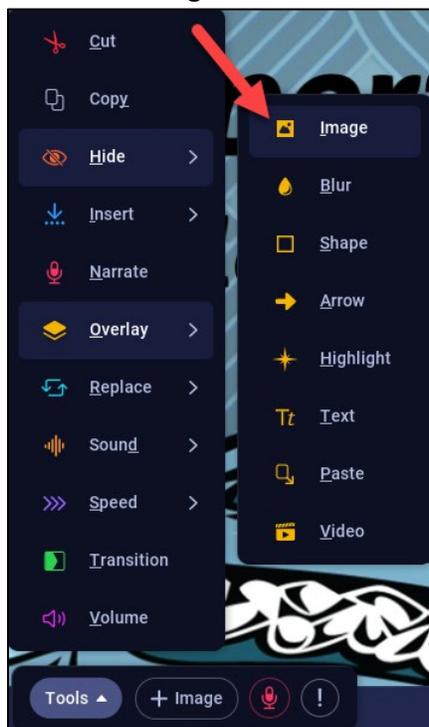
5. Locate an image from your computer. If the image is currently on your clipboard, **click** Yes. Otherwise, **click** No.

Where is your image coming from?

Choose from My Files
Select

Use image copied to your clipboard
Clipboard

Choose from My Projects
Select

Choose from Stock Library
Select
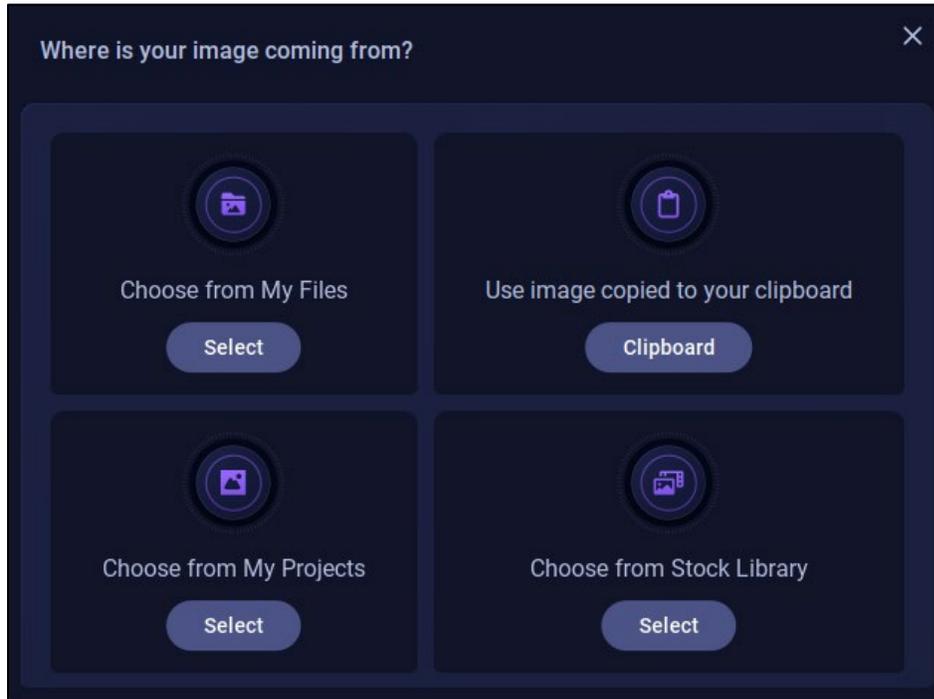
6. **Find** the image you want to use, then **click** Open.

Choose Image...

Look in: Desktop

Recent Items

Desktop

Documents

This PC

Network

OneDrive
OneDrive - Personal
Lam, Brandon
This PC
Libraries
Brandon's Drive (D:)
Network
Source Files
Stuff
frog

File name: frog.jpg   Open
Files of type: Images   Cancel
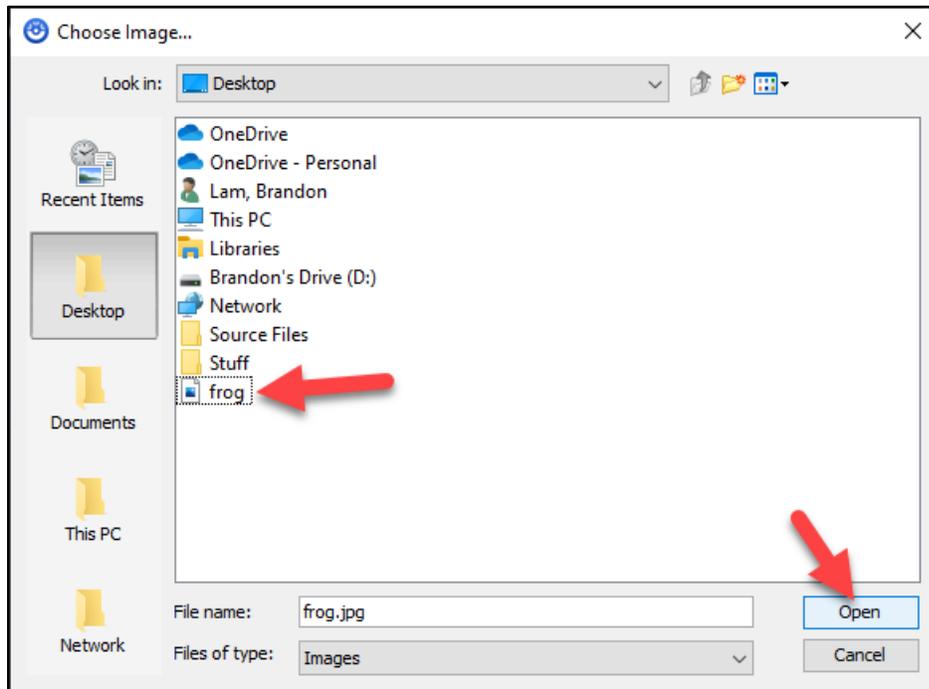
7. Click the image to drag, resize, or **click** Crop to crop.

8. Zoom by **clicking** the slider bar under the image in the menu.
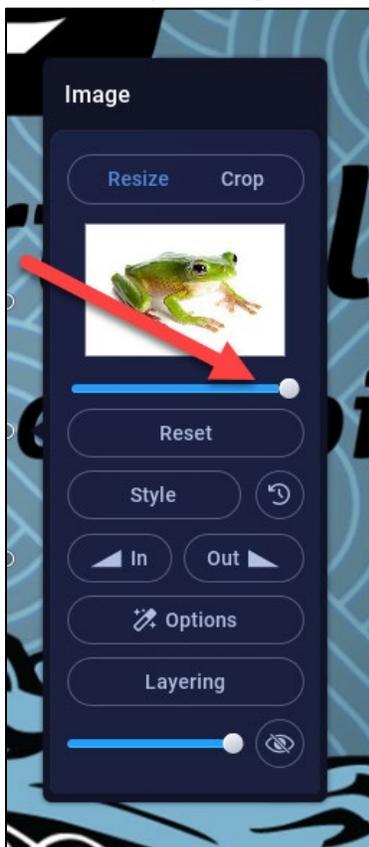
9. Reset image to original state by **clicking** the reset button.
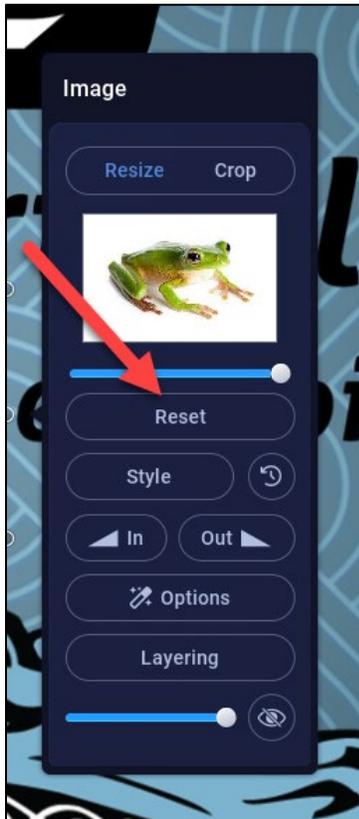
10. Click Style to add style properties to the image.
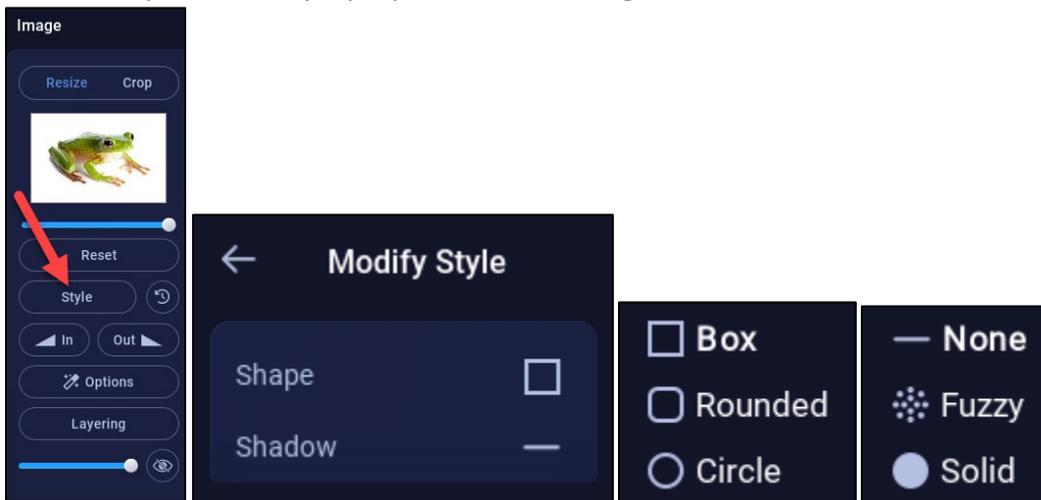
11. Reuse a recent style by **clicking** the recent button.

12. By default the overlay has a transition in and out. Change that by **clicking** the In or Out button.
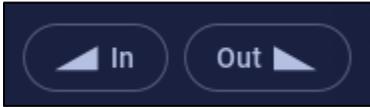
Then **click** either Fade, Pop, or None.
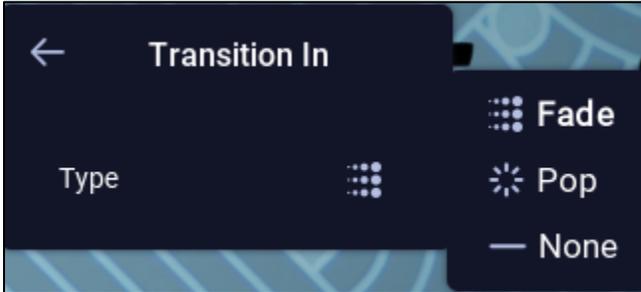
13. Change the opacity of the image by **clicking** in the bottom slider.

14. Change the start or stop point by **clicking** and dragging the blue sliders in the timeline.

15. Preview the highlight by **clicking** the play button.

16. To keep the change, **click** OK.
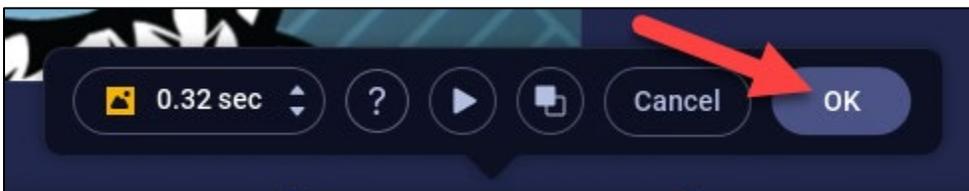
17. Over the colored span where the overlay was added, edit the overlay if necessary by **clicking** the yellow arrow, proceed with edits.
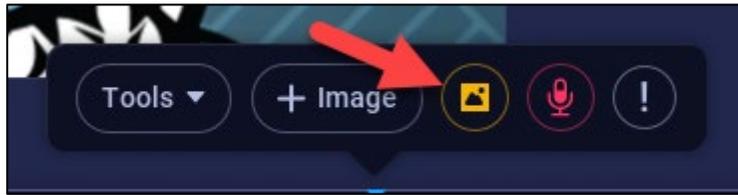
18. Delete the overlay by **clicking** on the trashcan.
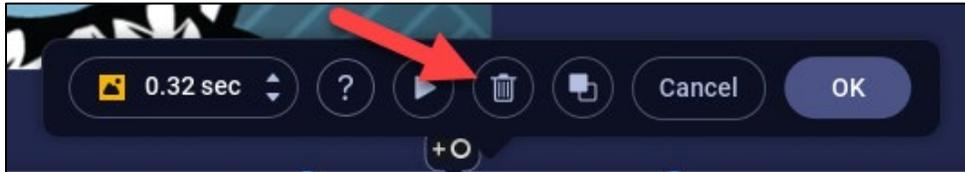
19. To keep the change, **click** OK.
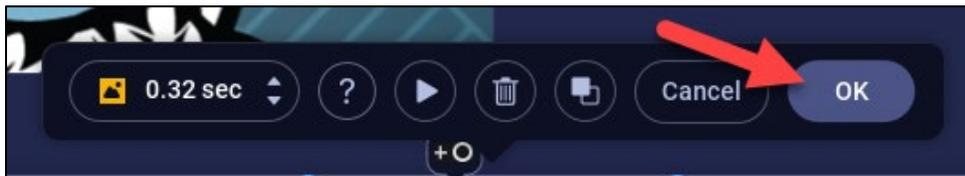
Replace Video

1. **Click** the timeline where you want to replace the video.
2. **Click** Tools.
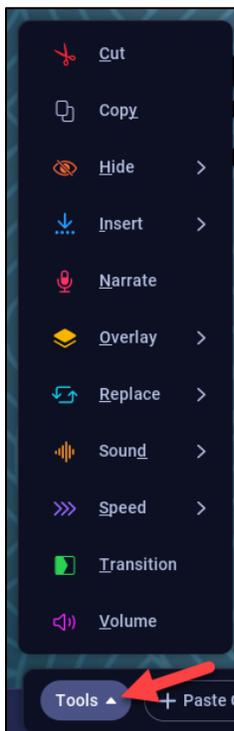
3. Select Replace, then **click** Replace Video.
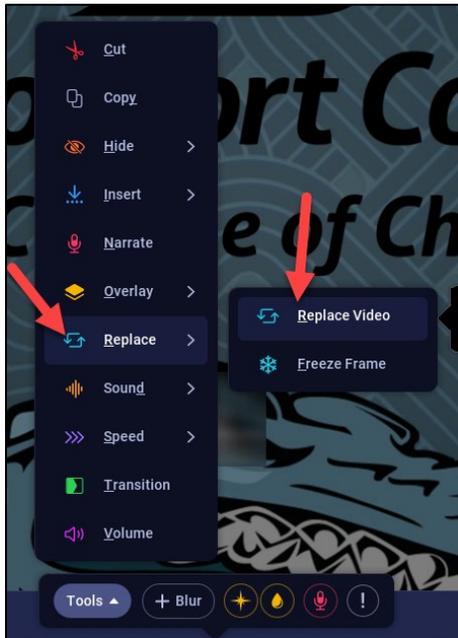
4. If there is existing narration and or webcam, the option to keep or replace will pop up.

5. **Click** the blue line and drag to select the section of video to replace. **Use** the arrow keys to fine-tune the selection.
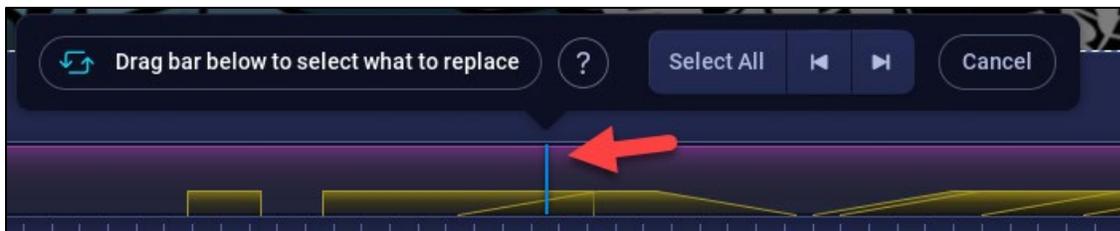
6. Preview what the replaced section will look like by **clicking** Preview.
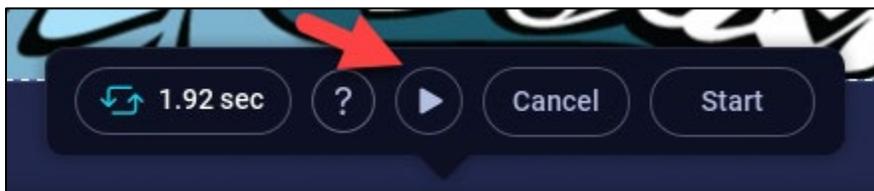
7. There will be a temporary place card holder that shows as the preview plays that section.
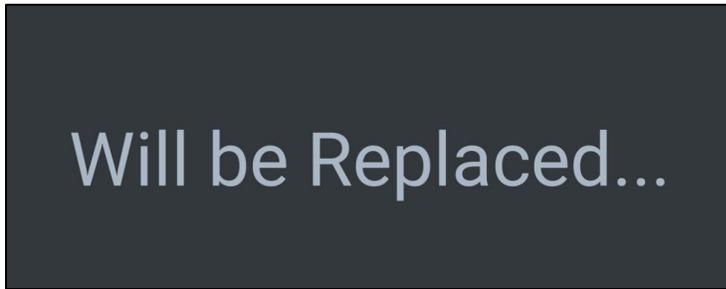
8. When ready to record a new video, **click** Start.
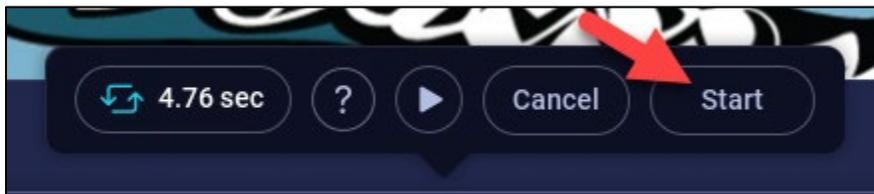
9. Record the new video as normal, **clicking** Done when finished.

NOTE: If the narration or webcam was selected to be kept, it will play while the new video is playing. If you selected not to keep it, your new recording can be video and audio, and you can record for as long as you want.

10. If you later need to remove the new video, a colored span shows on the timeline where it was added. Seek to the correct place and **click** the button, then Remove.
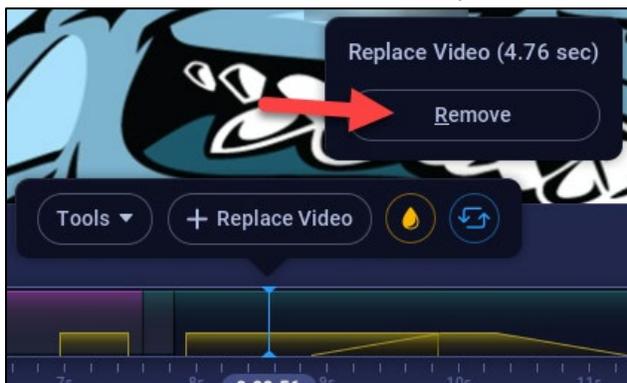
Animating Overlays

Animate an overlay to have it change or move over time. It is handy when needing to point out specific things, for example an arrow pointing from one place on the screen to another.

1. **Click** the timeline where you want to add an animated overlay.
2. **Click** Tools.
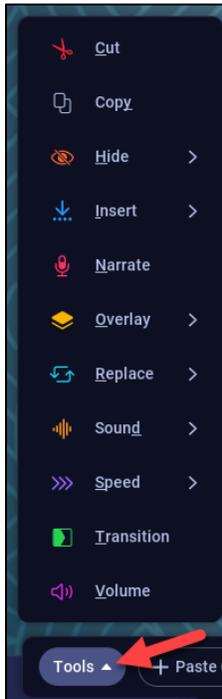
3. **Select** Overlay.
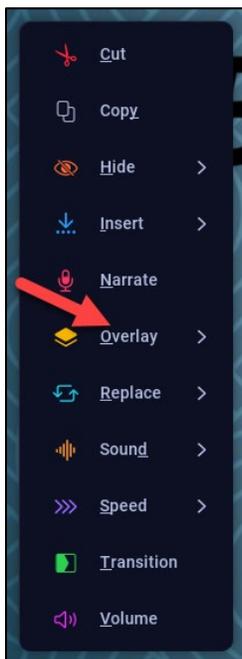
4. **Select** Arrow.
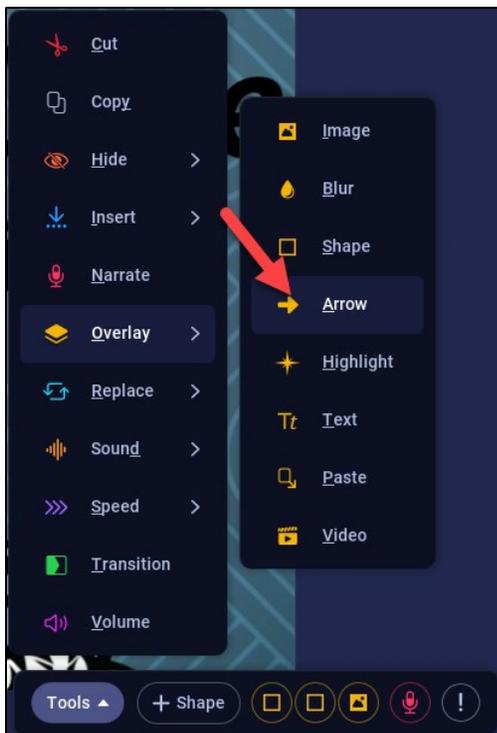
5. **Choose** the length of time for the overlay to appear by **dragging** the blue bars in the timeline forward and back.
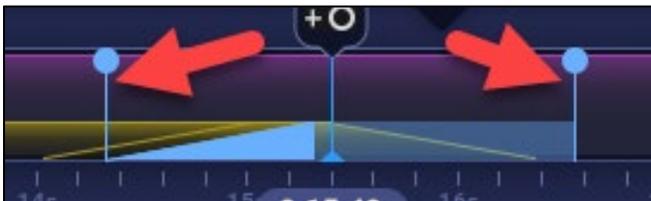
6. Position your arrow where it should start or point. **Click** the arrow corners and **drag** to do this.
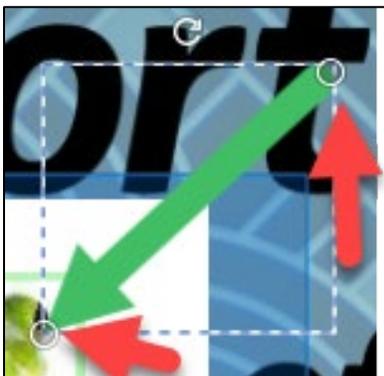
7. Go to the next point the arrow should move to by **clicking** on the white edit point in the timeline and **dragging** it to the correct place.
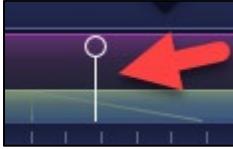
8. **Click** the arrow to move it to the next position.

NOTE: By default, when adding the edit point there is a one second transition. The changes made to the arrow move over that second.

NOTE: Adjust the length of time the arrow stays on the screen each time by **clicking** up or down on the editing bar.

9. Continue adding edit points and dragging the arrow as needed.
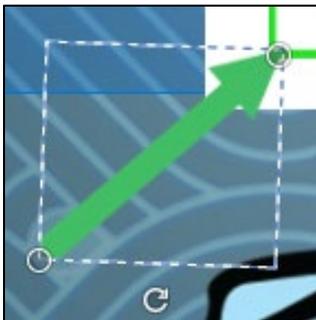
10. To remove the edit point **click** the remove Icon.
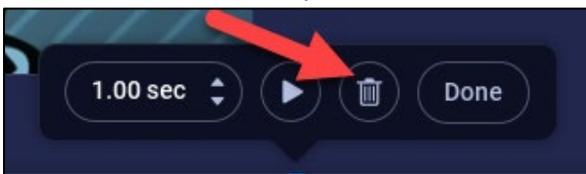
11. When finished, **click** Done.
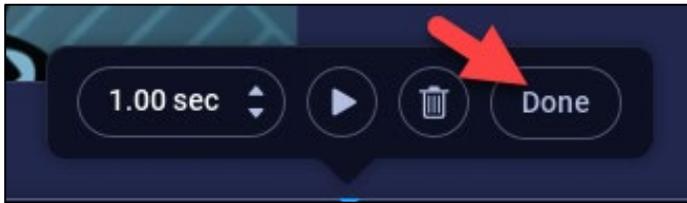
Blur Moving Objects

Objects that are blurred sometimes move, for example when a screen scrolls up and text that is blurred moves up and is no longer blurred. This manual will help you keep the blur as the screen moves up or down.

1. **Click** the timeline where you want to blur an object. Seek to the point right before the text shows.
2. Use the up arrow on your keyboard to seek to the next changed frame.
3. **Click** Tools.
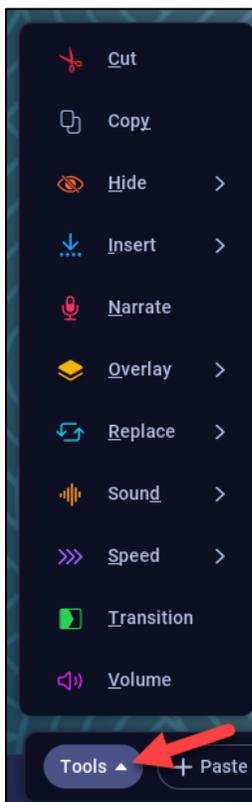
4. **Select** Overlay.
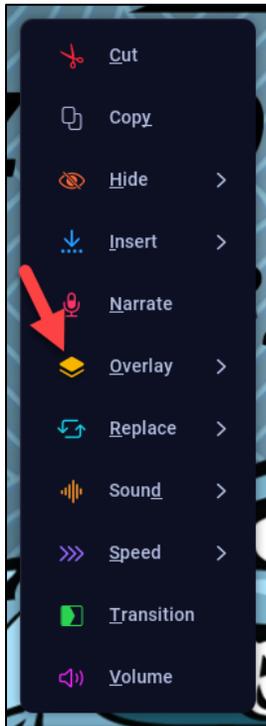
5. **Select** Blur.
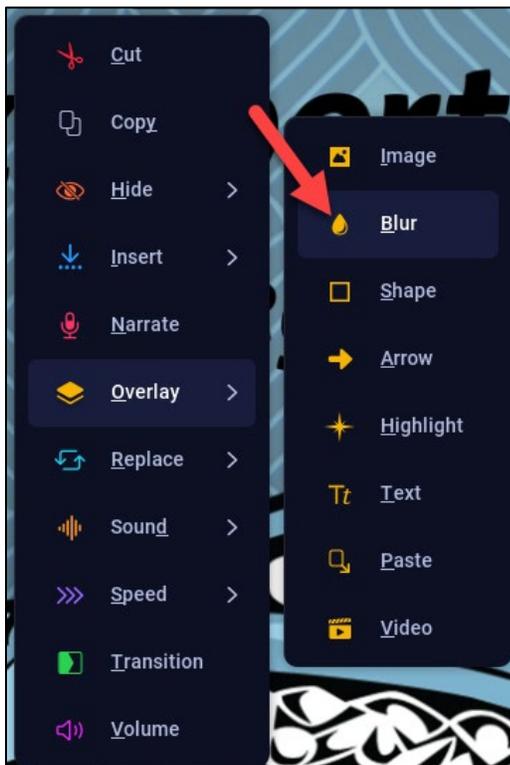
6. **Drag** the blur box where needed and resize as necessary.
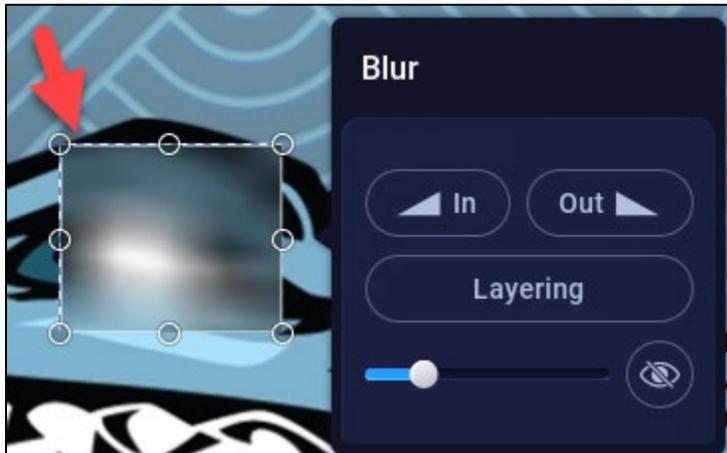
7. On the timeline, scroll to the point where the text goes off the screen. The Up-arrow key on the keyboard may also be used to find the exact point.

8. **Press** the "E" key to jump the span of the overlay to this point.
Make the blur move to "follow" the text to be hidden next.

9. Go to the point right before the text starts moving and **press** the Up-arrow key until the text moves.

10. **Add** edit point at this spot by **clicking** on the circle icon.

11. Reposition the blur by **dragging** it so it is again over the text.
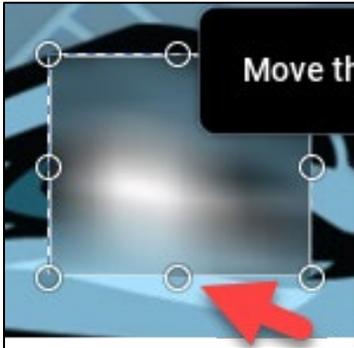
12. Press the Up-arrow key again to find the next point that the text moves.

13. Click the circle icon above the timeline to add another edit point and **drag** the blur again.

14. Repeat this 3-step process frame by frame until the text moves across or off the screen.

15. When done, **click** OK on the overlay.

Videos:

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