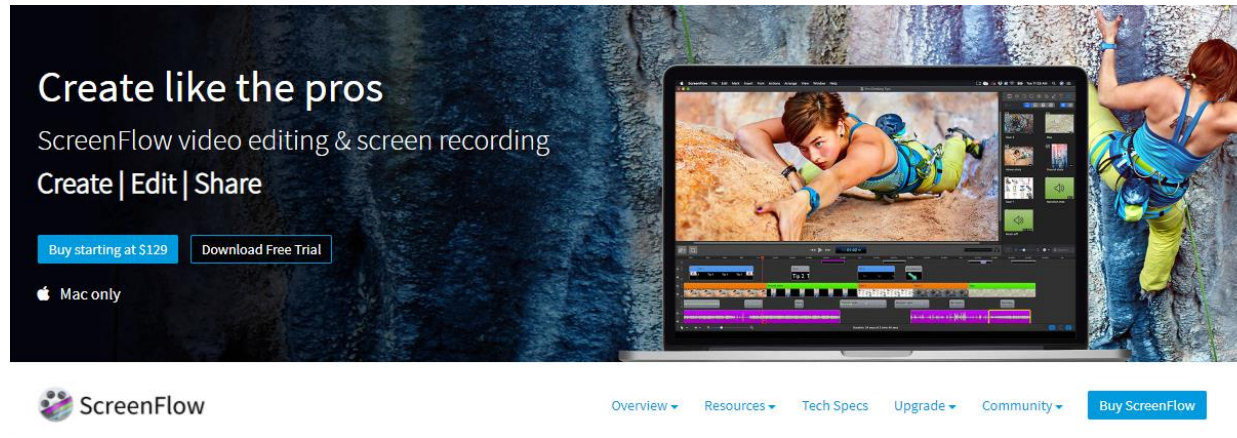


# Some solid tools for working with multiple kinds of media on the Mac

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## My favorite all-around tool for working with multiple kinds of media on the Mac:

- [Telestream's ScreenFlow \(Mac only\)](#) – for entry-level to advanced users

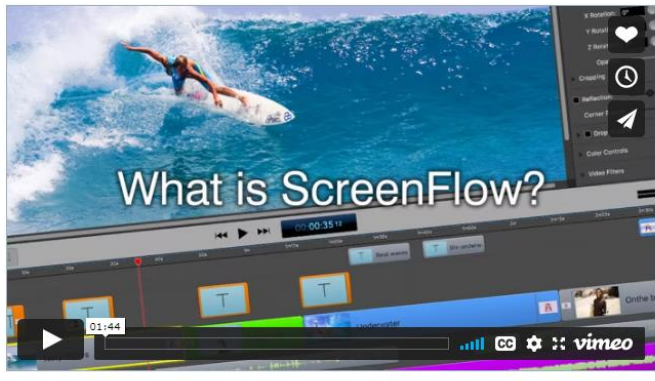


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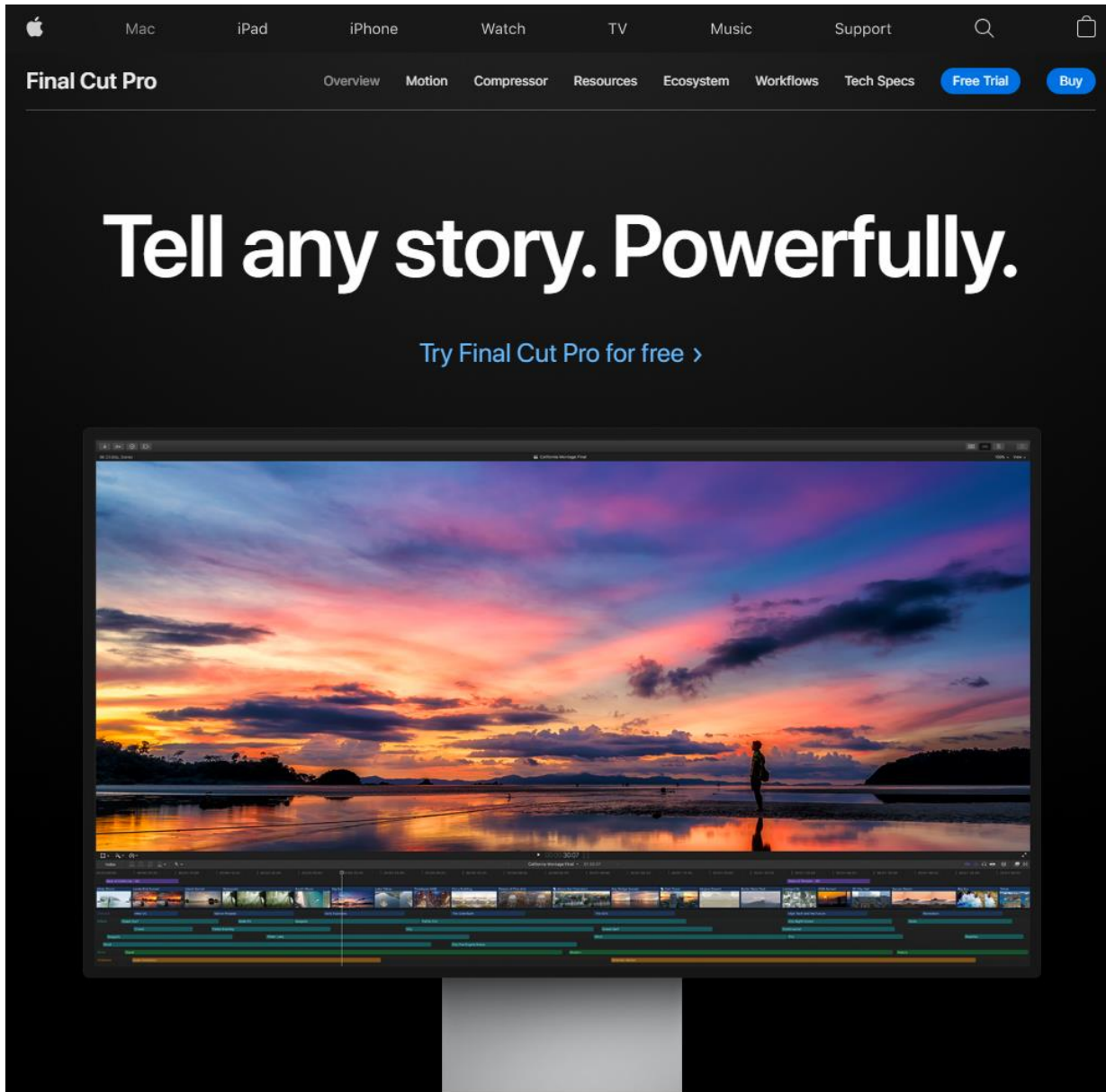


- Apple Silicon + Intel-based<sup>1</sup> Mac<sup>2</sup> with 64-bit processor – Core i3+ recommended
- Operating Systems
  - macOS Big Sur 11
  - macOS Catalina 10.15
  - macOS Mojave 10.14
- Minimum 4 GB RAM
- 20 GB hard drive
- Apple macOS approved graphics card<sup>3,4,5</sup> required
- Cameras using the HDV codec are not supported

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## Digital video:

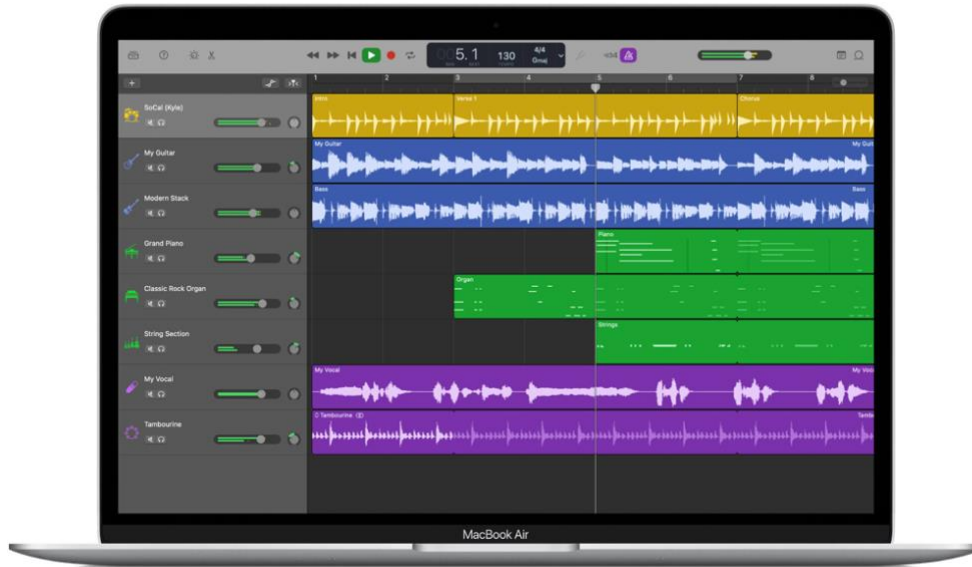
- [iMovie](#) (entry-level)
- [Telestream ScreenFlow](#) (entry-level to advanced)\*
- [Adobe Premiere](#) (advanced)
- Apple's [Final Cut Pro X](#) (advanced)



The image shows the homepage of the Final Cut Pro website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Apple logo on the left and links for Mac, iPad, iPhone, Watch, TV, Music, and Support on the right. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with the text "Final Cut Pro" on the left and links for Overview, Motion, Compressor, Resources, Ecosystem, Workflows, Tech Specs, Free Trial, and Buy on the right. The main content area features a large, bold headline "Tell any story. Powerfully." in white text on a dark background. Below the headline is a link that says "Try Final Cut Pro for free >". The central focus is a large monitor displaying the Final Cut Pro software interface. The monitor shows a video preview window with a sunset scene over a beach, a multi-track timeline at the bottom, and a library of video clips on the left. The monitor is supported by a silver stand.

## Digital audio:

- [Garageband](#) (FREE – comes installed on new Macs)
  - Create your own music, background tracks, voiceovers



- [Adobe Audition CC](#) – audio recording and editing software
- [Audacity \(free\)](#) – audio recording and editing software

## Other multimedia:

- [Book Creator](#)  
(I haven't used this but have seen it mentioned numerous times; could be a solid tool for the storytellers and artists out there.)

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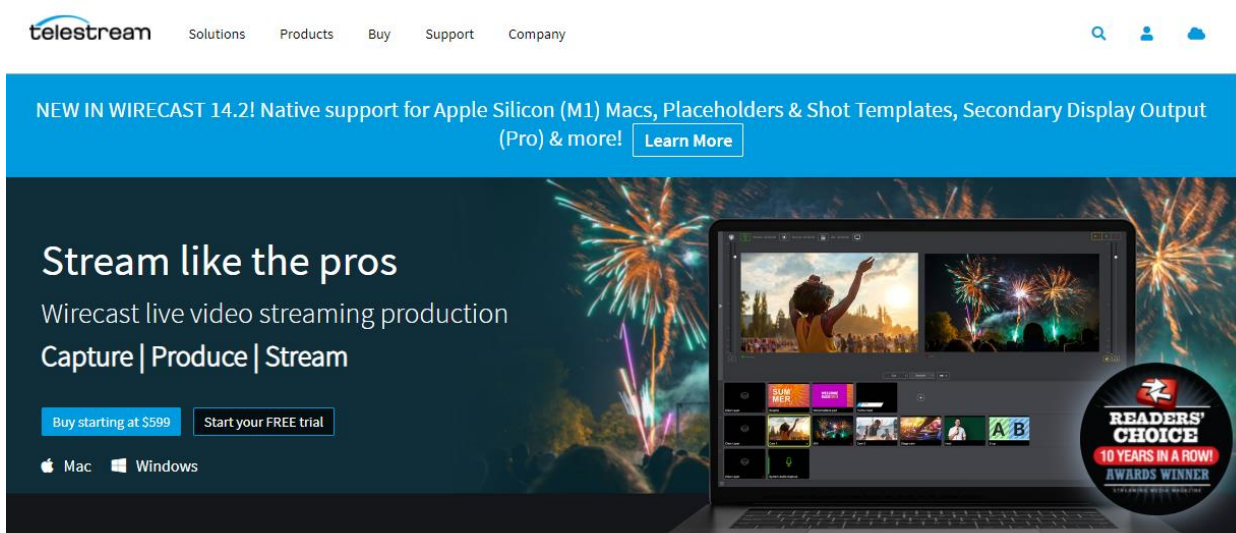
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## Other streaming:

- [Telestream Wirecast](#)

(I haven't used this tool/setup, but I like Telestream's SscreenFlow app that much. The design is far more intuitive, user-friendly, yet powerful. As such, I'd at least look at this tool as a possibility.)



The image shows a screenshot of the Telestream Wirecast website. At the top, the Telestream logo is on the left, and navigation links for Solutions, Products, Buy, Support, and Company are in the center. On the right, there are icons for search, user profile, and a cloud. Below the navigation is a blue banner with the text: "NEW IN WIRECAST 14.2! Native support for Apple Silicon (M1) Macs, Placeholders & Shot Templates, Secondary Display Output (Pro) & more!" followed by a "Learn More" button. The main content area features a dark background with a laptop displaying the Wirecast software interface. The laptop screen shows a multi-camera view of a fireworks display. To the left of the laptop, the text reads: "Stream like the pros", "Wirecast live video streaming production", and "Capture | Produce | Stream". Below this text are two buttons: "Buy starting at \$599" and "Start your FREE trial". At the bottom left, there are icons for Mac and Windows. On the right side of the laptop, there is a circular award badge that says "READERS' CHOICE", "10 YEARS IN A ROW!", and "AWARDS WINNER".