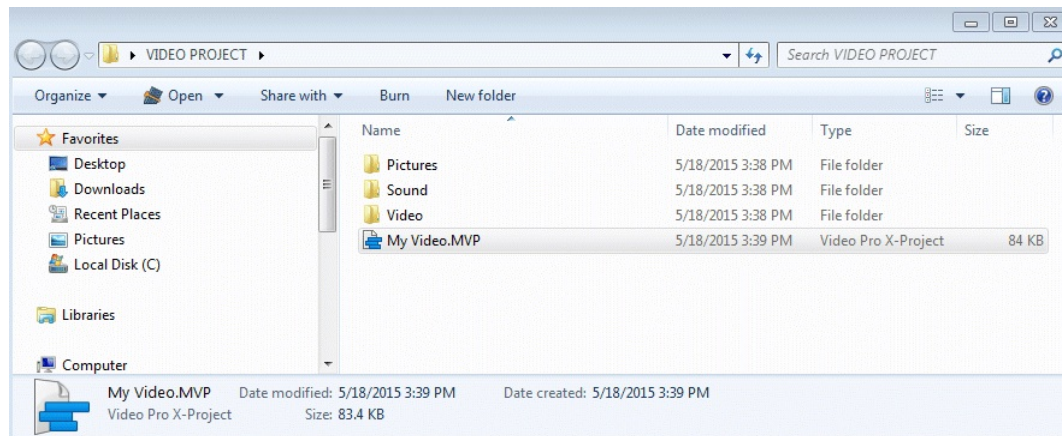


## BASICS OF VIDEO CREATION

- 1) ALWAYS backup your VIDEO PROJECT folder to at least two backup locations (like external hard drives or flash drives). If you loose your backup, you will have to start the project over.
- 2) ALWAYS work on your video from the VIDEO PROJECT folder from YOUR DESKTOP. In other words, drag the VIDEO PROJECT folder from your backup device to the desktop prior to making changes or additions.
- 3) The content of the VIDEO PROJECT folder is: (If other files show up, see you instructor immediately). Be careful not to import files to the story board that are not in the folders contained in your VIDEO PROJECT folder.



- ✓ **Pictures** - is a folder to hold pictures to be used in your video
  - ✓ **Sound** - is a folder to hold sound and audio files to be used in your video
  - ✓ **Video** - is a folder to hold video files to be used in your video
  - ✓ **My Video.MVP** - is the Video Pro software mapping file to display your video on the story board
- 4) To export your video in a usable format click FILE, select EXPORT MOVIE, and choose the desired format. Be sure to export the move to the desired location.
  - 5) VERY IMPORTANT! Don't forget to drag your VIDEO PROJECT folder from the desktop back to your backup devices. Be sure to select 'Replace All' if asked. If you do not complete this step you will loose all of the changes made during your work session.