



## A FEW TIPS TO FILMING WITH SMART PHONES

### EQUIPMENT

- Stabilization: Use a tripod or gimbal for steady shots
- External microphone for better audio quality
- Lens attachments for wider/closer shots (optional)
- Basic LED light panel for low-light situations
- A power bank for extended shooting

### TECHNICAL SETUP

- Film horizontally (landscape mode)
- Lock exposure and focus before shooting
- Use "Do Not Disturb" mode to avoid interruptions
- Clean your phone's lens regularly
- Film in 4K if storage allows
- Use the back camera (it's usually better quality)

### BASIC TECHNIQUES

1. Keep shots steady and smooth
2. Follow the rule of thirds for composition
3. Shoot from multiple angles
4. Get establishing shots first
5. Film extra footage for editing flexibility
6. Keep shots between 5-10 seconds minimum

### SOUND TIPS

- Record in quiet locations when possible
- Get close to your subject for better audio
- Record ambient sound separately
- Consider recording dialogue separately with a second phone

### LIGHTING

- Use natural light when possible
- Avoid shooting directly into bright light
- Keep light sources in front or to the side of subjects
- Avoid mixed lighting (e.g., sunlight and artificial)