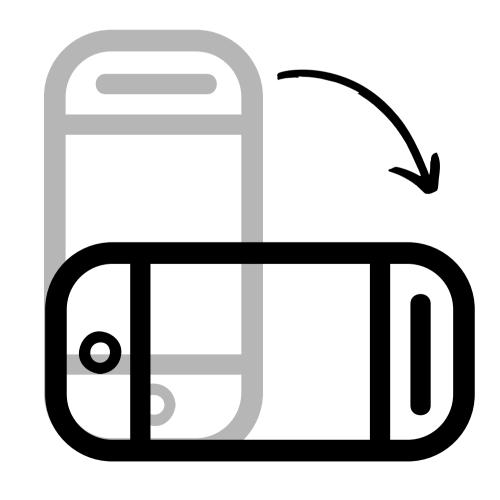
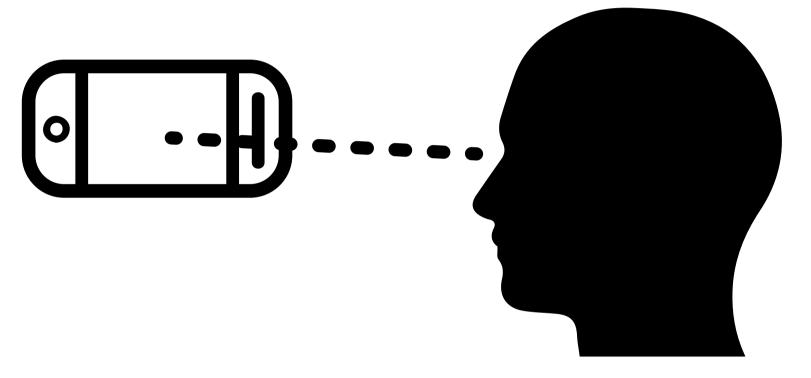
REMOTE SHOOTING MOBILE SELFIE VIDEOS

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USING YOUR MOBILE

Film with your phone camera horizontally, so that your screen appears like a widescreen TV.





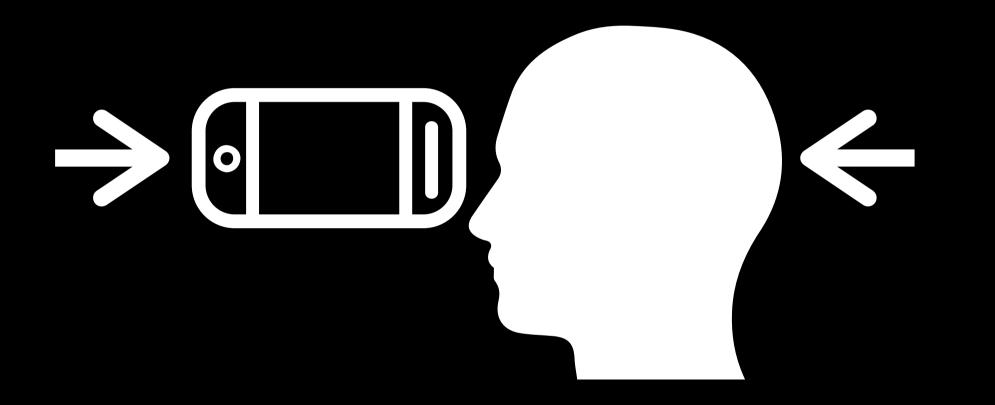
Try to hold the camera steady.

If you can't, use a stand or

lean it against a straight surface
around the height of your eyes.

REMEMBER: YOU CAN SIT WHILE YOU FILM

USING YOUR MOBILE

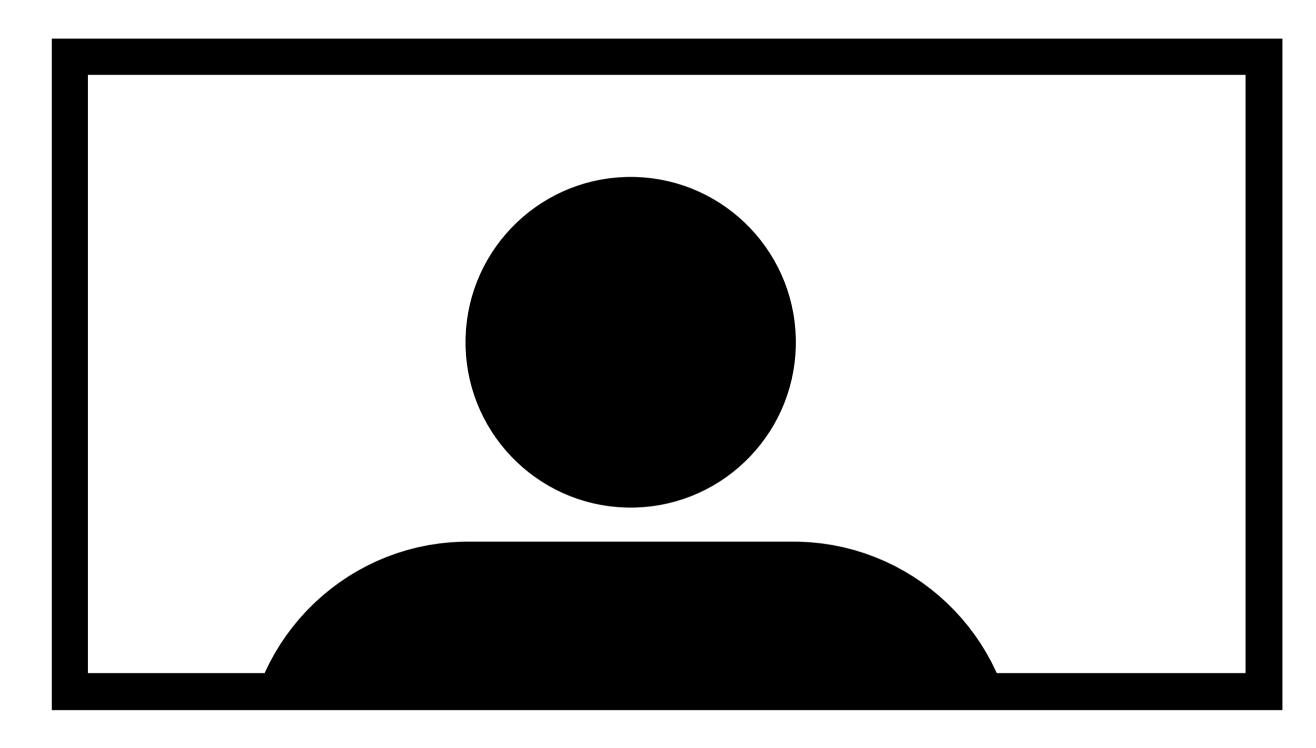


The closer you are to your phone, the less shaky the video will appear (if handheld).

Being close will also allow for clearer audio in all situations.

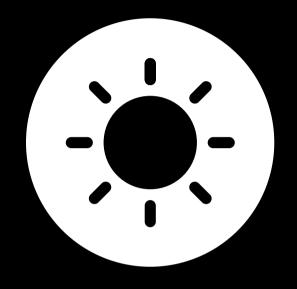
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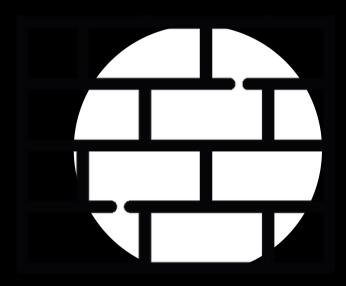
Looking down at the camera will make your chin and neck look disproportionate to your face - so keep it eye-level.



Frame yourself in the middle of the screen so that we can see your shoulders. Too much space above your head is better than too little, but try to keep to the framing shown above.

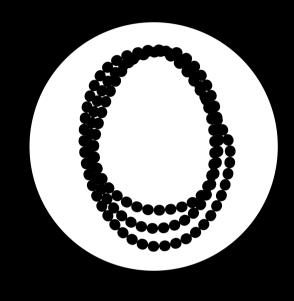
SETTING UP











Natural Light

Film in a room that's well-lit with lots of natural sunlight or lighting.

Background

Find a
background that
avoids too much
clutter, but is a
bit more
interesting than a
plain white wall.

Clothing

The best choice is a long sleeved shirt, jacket or jumper a solid colour, rather than patterns or prints.

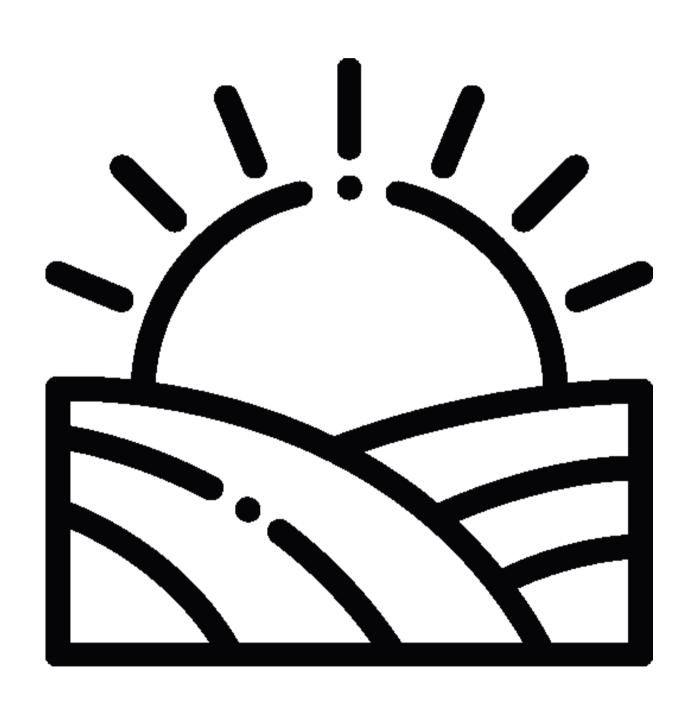
Colours

Choose your clothing in a colour that works for you!

Jewel tones and pastels are more flattering than plain white.

Jewelry

Remove any jewelry that makes noise when it moves.



TO MAKE YOUR FOOTAGE EVEN BETTER, SHOOT USING NATURAL LIGHT DURING "GOLDEN HOUR".

Golden Hour is the hour or so immediately after dawn in the morning, and the hour or so immediately before sundown in the evening.

The sunlight at these times acts as a type of flattering, diffused light that will give your video a soft and warm look.

This is totally optional - it's just a simple trick to improve footage (also works on your selfies for socials!) that we love to share.

SOUND (1)

Choose a quiet space and shut down all programs and devices that make sounds. Close doors and windows.

Check that the microphone on your phone isn't covered by your fingers or anything else.

Remember that when you move, the microphone will pick up the sound – that includes chair squeaking, foot-tapping and fidgeting.

Don't forget about pets or children that could cause an interruption!



ON CAMERA

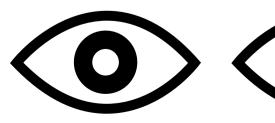
Speak clearly and at a conversational pace.





Don't fidget or jiggle or tap your feet.

Keep your eyes on the camera – not on how you look on the phone.





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