

Program & Film Contest

Tips and Resources for Creating a Film with your Smartphone

Free Filmmaking Apps for Smartphones

- <u>Hyperlapse</u>: Hyperlapse is a free camera app from the creators of Facebook and Instagram. It
 uses built-in image stabilisation which will give you great time-lapse videos without the need for
 tripods or other expensive equipment. Hyperlapse will instantly stabilize you video and smooth
 out bumps to create great cinematic videos.
- Splice: Splice is a simple but powerful video editor made by the good folks at GoPro. Although GoPro released this app to edit video shot with the GoPro camera it will also edit video shot on your iPhone. It is easy to create professional looking videos with Splice and it has great editing tools to help you cut your video. You just tap on clips to trim, crop or cut them to size. You can also add fully customizable transitions like dissolves and fades to improve the look of your edits. You can add images and photos to Splice, which you can add zoom and move effects. Handy if you need to create more movement and excitement.
- <u>iMovie</u>: the classic iOS video editing app. While it offers a pretty basic range of editing functions, the upside is that it's relatively accessible and easy to use.
- Adobe Premiere Rush: On mobile, filmmakers can shoot, edit, and share their video content all
 in one device from anywhere. You can also create between your devices, including desktop, by
 opening your Rush files right in Premiere. The intuitive and very familiar multitrack timeline
 allows users to arrange video, audio, graphics, and photos by dragging and dropping. You can
 adjust audio, enhance color, add titles, transitions, voiceovers, and more.

Resources:

- Check out MoMo Academy's awesome tips for <u>"How to Make a Short Film With Your Smartphone"</u>. It also includes a <u>25 minute instructional video</u> about how to shoot a short film with your smartphone.
- 7 DIY Filmmaking Hacks for When You're Stuck at Home: Check out some DIY hacks using
 everyday household items (a toilet paper roll, or a colander for example!) that filmmakers can
 use at home. Thanks to No Film School for sharing this and check them out for other filmmaking
 tips!
- <u>No actors? No crew? No problem: How to Shoot a Film by Yourself:</u> Here are some tips from filmmaker Darious Britt of D4Darious that will come in handy when you're making a film without a crew. Thanks to <u>No Film School</u> for sharing this and check them out for other filmmaking tips!
- <u>7 Tips for Making Your Smartphone Cinematography More Cinematic:</u> Filmmaker Zach Ramelan shares 7 tips in his latest video that will help you tackle the challenges of shooting a film on a smartphone. Thanks to *No Film School* for sharing this and other filmmaking tips.

