

Cell-phone Video Quick Tips

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SUMMARY:

A quick check list to give to student videographers to remind them of some basic rules of filming, especially if using a cell phone video camera.

LEARNING GOALS:

- Create video material

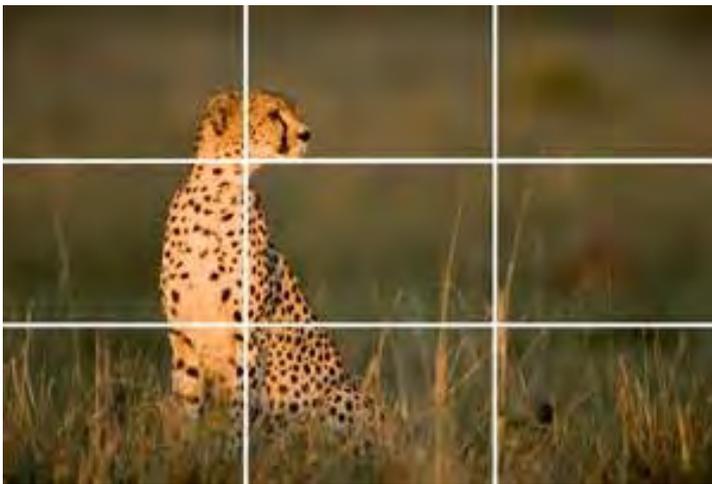
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Making Professional Looking Videos Using Cell Phones

Very Quick Tips for Beginners

1. Do not film the video in direct sunlight, seek out a well-lit environment but position the subject in the shade. E.g. under a tree.
2. Subject must face the light source e.g. the sun.
3. The camera phone needs to be positioned at eye level with the presenter/subject
4. The camera phone needs to be still. Place on flat surface, a chair or use a tripod.
5. Position the subject according to the rule of thirds. (See Diagram below)
6. There should be no distractions in the background nor any objects 'growing' out of the subjects body. e.g. air conditioner unit sticking out of a head.
7. If you are going to use a panning shot don't rush it. It will appear jagged and rough.



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