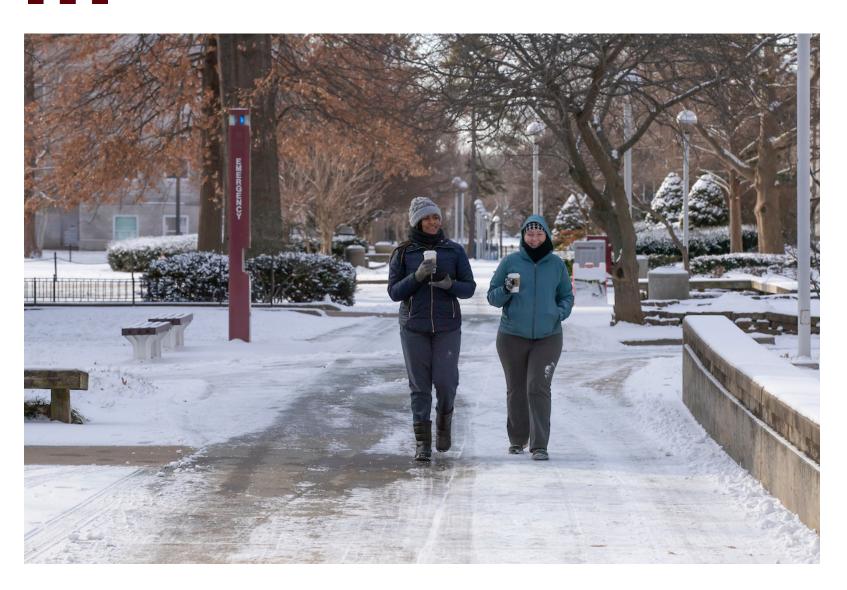
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VISUAL STORYTELLING

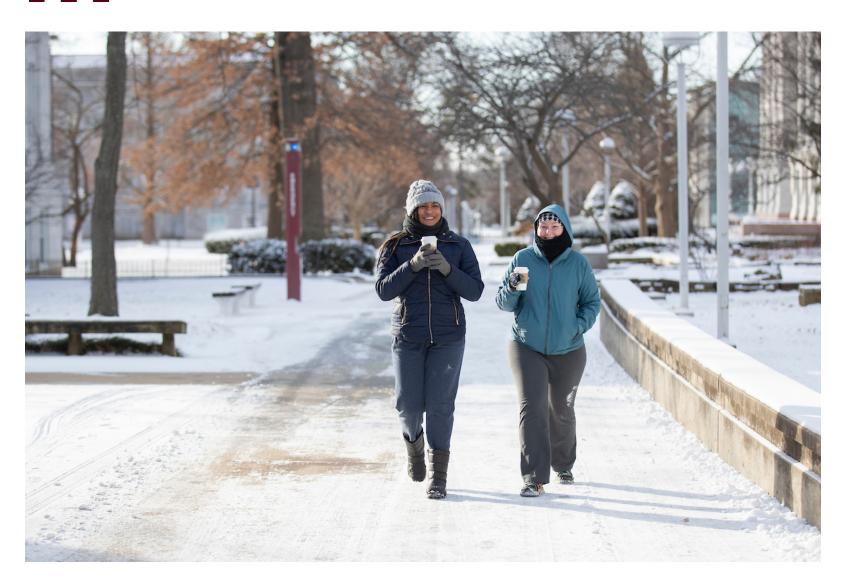
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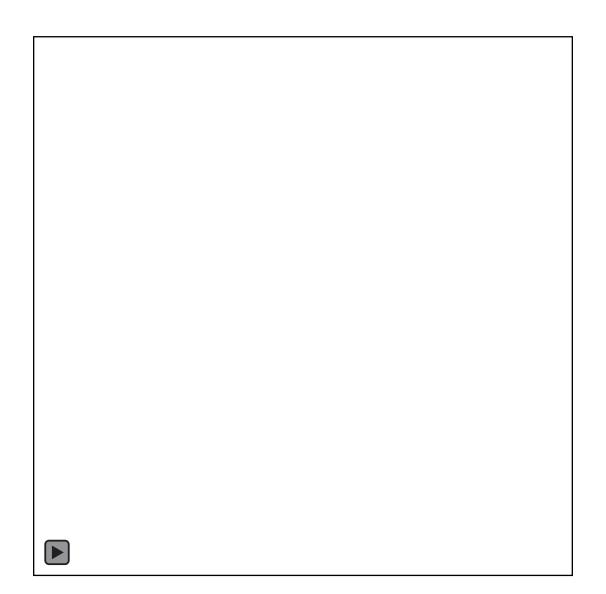
















Video: Pictures that move

WHAT WE'LL COVER

- Technical tricks
- Social recommendations
- What you need to get started





Video killed the social media star

OF PEOPLE WHO WATCH ONLINE VIDEOS

Views

- 44% over 5 videos per day
- 76% at least 2 videos per day

Captioning

- 32% voiceover
- 24% voiceover + captions
- 20% captions
- 24% no preference

Read the caption text above video ads on Facebook

- 44% "often"
- 45% "sometimes"
- 11% "rarely"





Video drives action





Before you begin

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER



Do I have?



VISUALS

Does this story have visuals?



AUDIENCE

Are the visuals interesting enough to engage my audience?



PLAN

Decide where, when and how you want to capture visuals.



Let's get technical

AKA MAKE YOUR VIDEO SHINE

- Length matters
 - 60 seconds or less
- Text increases watch through rates and total views
- Captioning helps accessibility and views
- Lighting
 - Use natural light when possible



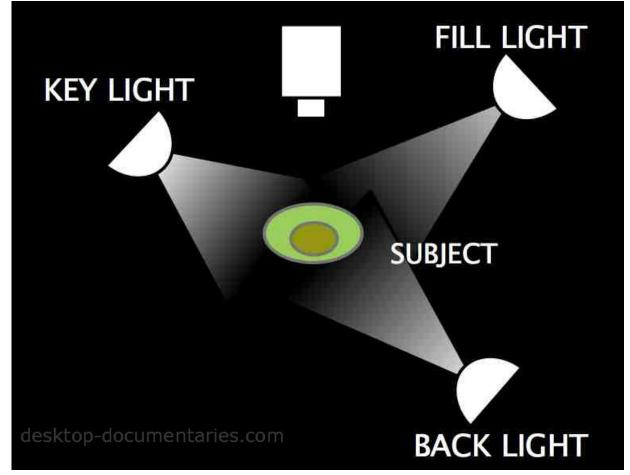




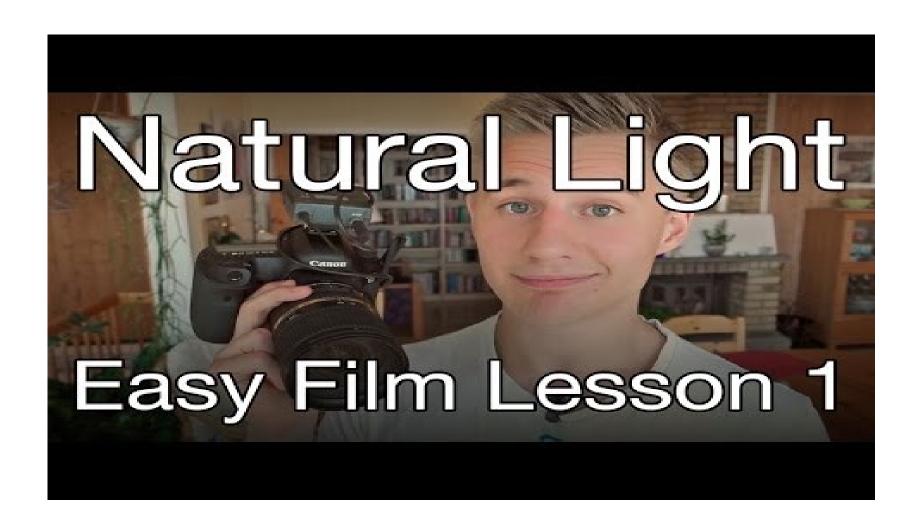


Use the light you have

3 POINT LIGHTING











Social Recommendations

LIVESTREAMING AND PRERECORDED (ON-DEMAND)

Facebook

- No time limits
- In app captioning

Instagram

- 60 secs or less
- Starting to support captioning for business

YouTube

- Livestreaming
- In app captioning







Livestreaming

IT'S ALL ABOUT ENGAGEMENT

- Think audience first (timing)
- Focus on what's happening not the speaker

Determine the purpose

Interaction is key

- Shout outs to audience
- Ask people questions
- Recap often

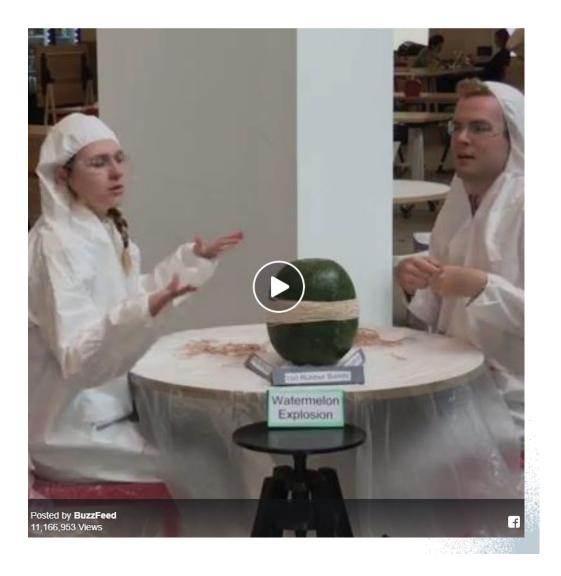
- Thank the audience
- Save video for posting on blog or website with captions

Pre-post and after post



Buzzfeed

We blew up a watermelon and everyone lost their freaking minds





Getting started

WHAT YOU NEED



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Materials

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Cell phone
- √ Video camera
- √ Gimbal
- ✓ External microphone
- ✓ Tripod











Resources

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

- Rev.com
- YouTube captioning
- Livestreaming tips and tricks
- Phone editing apps
- Osmo gimbal
- Recording audio for smart phone

