

Filming with a mobile phone

Almost all modern smart phones will take good video footage. But here is an equipment list that may help you turn 'good' into 'excellent'.

A dedicated app, a good stable support, some lights and external audio can increase the quality of recordings tremendously. At the same time, the best camera is the one you have available – so don't let your lack of an extensive equipment list discourage you from making a recording. Also, spend time watching YouTube tutorials and learning the craft of film making.

And while you may aim for perfection, rejoice that you have created something that people are watching and appreciate.

1. Camera app: For Apple, [MAVIS](#) is a tremendous app. (about €6-18 depending on the needed features) Other options are [available for Android](#) (but are untested).
2. Purchase a good handle or video rig. E.g. [Ulanzi U Rig Pro Smartphone Video Rig](#). If you can afford it, [Osmo mobile 2 gimble](#). But even a cheap tripod or selfie stick can help.
3. A good tripod e.g. [Neewer professional tripod](#)
4. LED Lights (one or two) e.g. [Neewer CN 160](#)
5. An external Microphone e.g. [Rode Video Micro compact microphone](#) + [iphone adapter cable](#) if needed. Or a tie clip microphone.
6. (if needed) Various adapters to be able to connect an external power source, external HDMI output etc... (depending on phone)
7. Professional Video (and Audio) editing software for free: [Blackmagic Davinci Resolve](#)
8. Professional Audio editing suite for free: [CakeWalk](#)

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