



Tips on how to film an interview



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PRE-PRODUCTION

Planning your interview

PRODUCTION

Shooting your interview

POST-PRODUCTION

Editing your interview

Steps of video production



- Have a script, if you have more than one question
- The questions should be good and open
- Discuss the question(s) with your interviewee, but don't practice!

SCRIPT

Think about the location: a place with a nice atmosphere, quiet and with a lot of light!

LOCATION TIP!

Pre-production

List of materials you may need

- Camera/phone with good quality
- Microphone (any kind)
- Charger
- Copy of the script
- Small light
- Computer



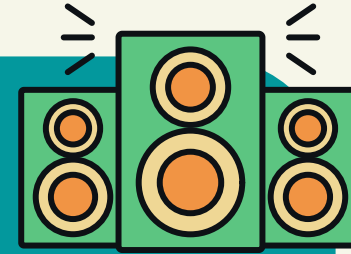
Production

Lighting

- No backlighting!
- The light should be in the person's face
- Close to a window, if possible, or have a small selfie light



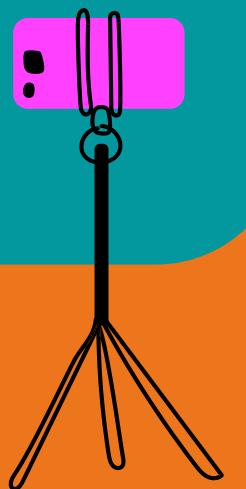
Sound



- Have an external microphone
- If not, use another smartphone and put it close to the interviewee (hidden)
- Clap your hands once you start filming*

Stability of image

- Use a tripod or monopod for perfect stability
- You can improvise with books or other objects



***This will give you a clear visual audio point to synchronize the sound in the post-production.**



Being the interviewer

- Make them feel comfortable (make them feel it's just a conversation)
- Keep the eye contact
- React to what they say (silently, ofc)
- Natural, smooth discussion
- Open body language
- Remind them not to speak too fast, pauses between phrases

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Production

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Frame your shot



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Production

*DIFFERENT
SHOTS*



Through an object



Close up



Long-sided



From behind

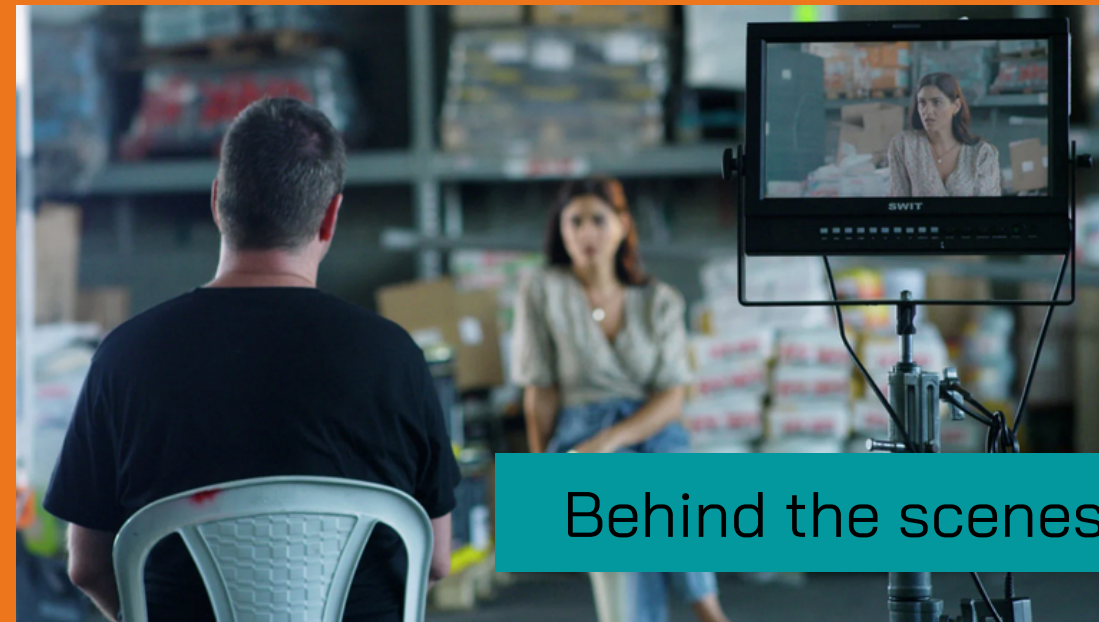
Source: DIY Photography

Production

DIFFERENT SHOTS



Wide room



Behind the scenes



Underside

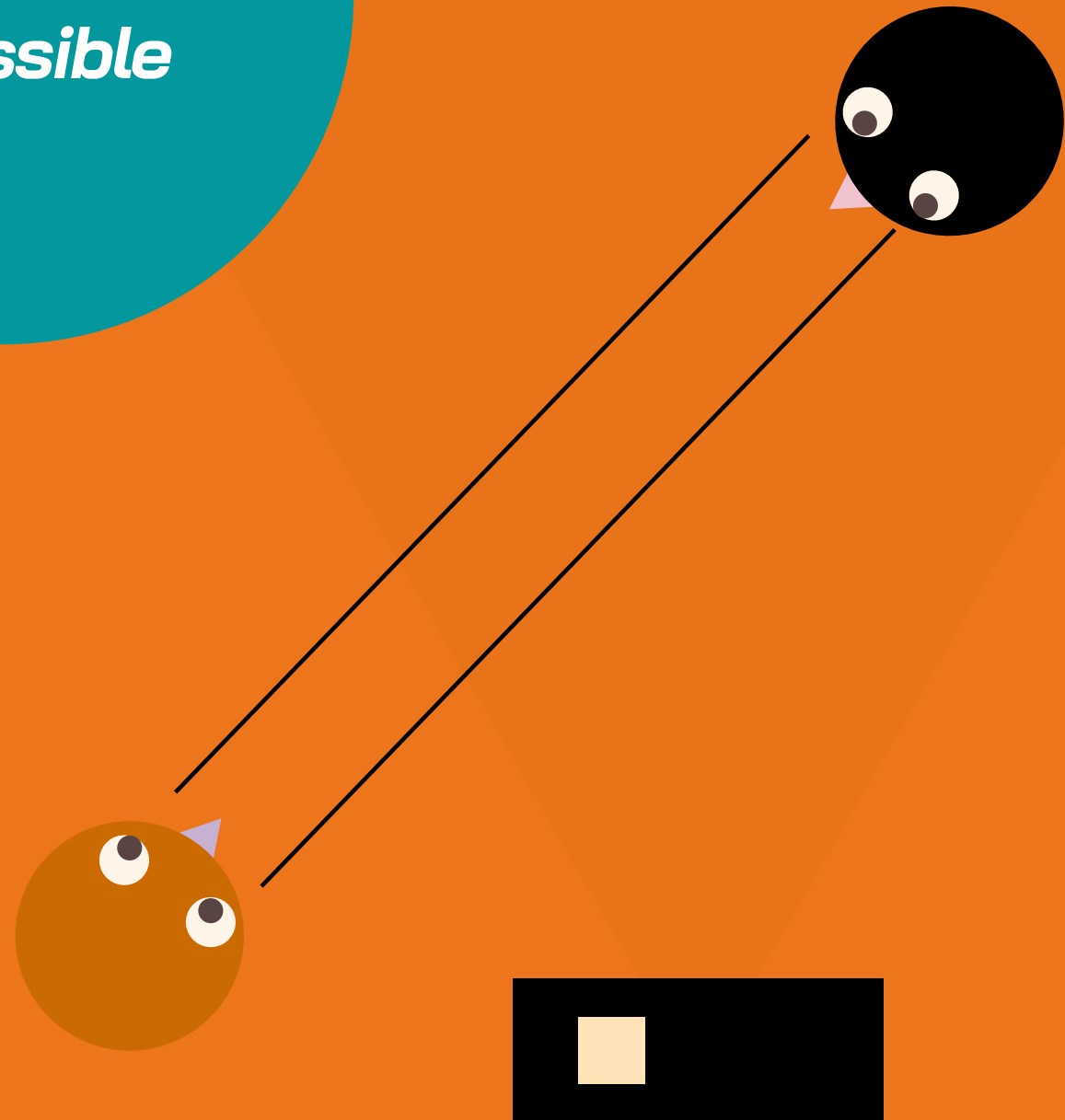


Fluid close-ups

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Production

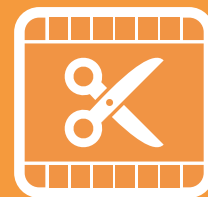
EYE LEVEL
if possible



Post-production

Editing

- Use a good editing software
- Cut empty times
- Use smooth transitions (not too many, not too much)



Images

- You can alternate w/ videos of landscapes, the setting, people talking, things related to the topic, etc
- Adjust quality/color if needed



Sound

- Make sure the sound is well synchronized
- Adding background music can make it more appealing
- Copyright free songs



Other tips



Images

- **Archives of images**
 - Pexels*
 - Unsplash*
 - Pixabay*
 - EnvatoElements*
 - Videezy*

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Other tips



VIDEOS

- **Archives of videos**
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 - Pixabay*
 - Videvo*
 - MixKit*
 - EnvatoElements*
 - Videezy*
- **Edition apps/programs**
 - CapCut*
 - PremierePro
 - Filmora, etc.

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Other tips



SOUNDS

- **Archives of music**
 - Videvo*
 - Pixabay*,
 - MixKit*
 - EnvatoElements*

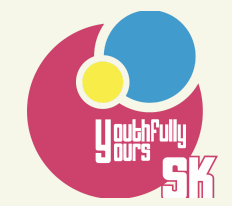
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