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Performance on Camera

Some insights



Tips and Tricks

Smartphone Settings

Basic Setups for Selfie Video

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Make eye contact with cam

- ... Look directly into the camera lens as you are speaking to a person
- > Imagine you're speaking to a good friend

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5. Composition

... Getting more appealing and better-balanced image with a composition. Rule of thirds;

(5.2) Dirty Lens ... Not unimportant: do not forget to clean the camera lens before filming and check the storage space to avoid unexpected interruptions while creating a selfie-video;

Additional gear

that definitely will improve the quality of your video:

1. Tripod
2. Microphone
3. Light source
4. Apps for Editing



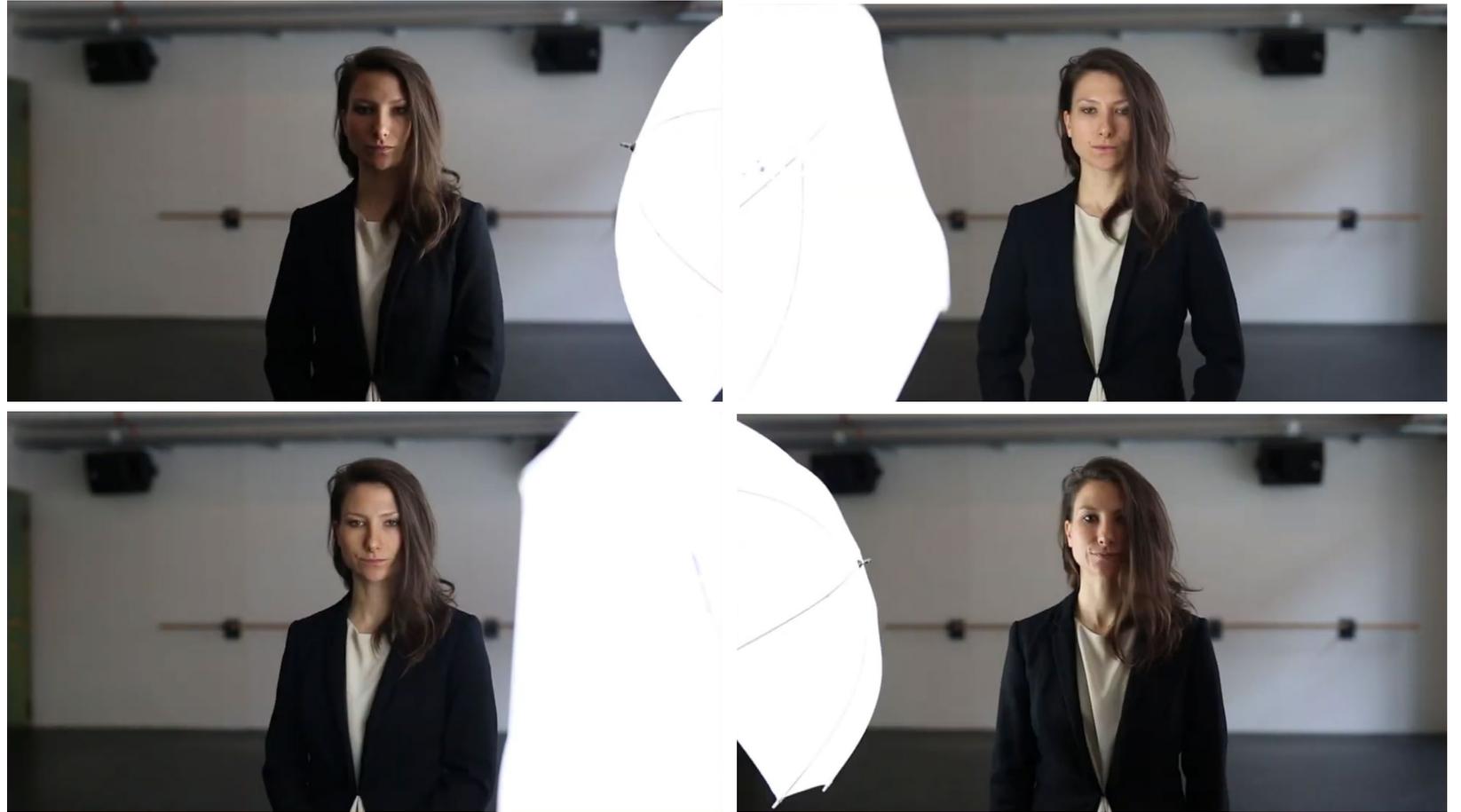
AUDIOVISUAL ILLUSION



Video is an Audiovisual Medium
... Clear voice
... Maybe even sound elements?
> “What sound quality
has an empty room?”



For smartphone video:
The main function of the **ring light** is to lessen shadow and diffuse light evenly on the subject. Because of its ability to distribute light so evenly, it is great for close-up shots.



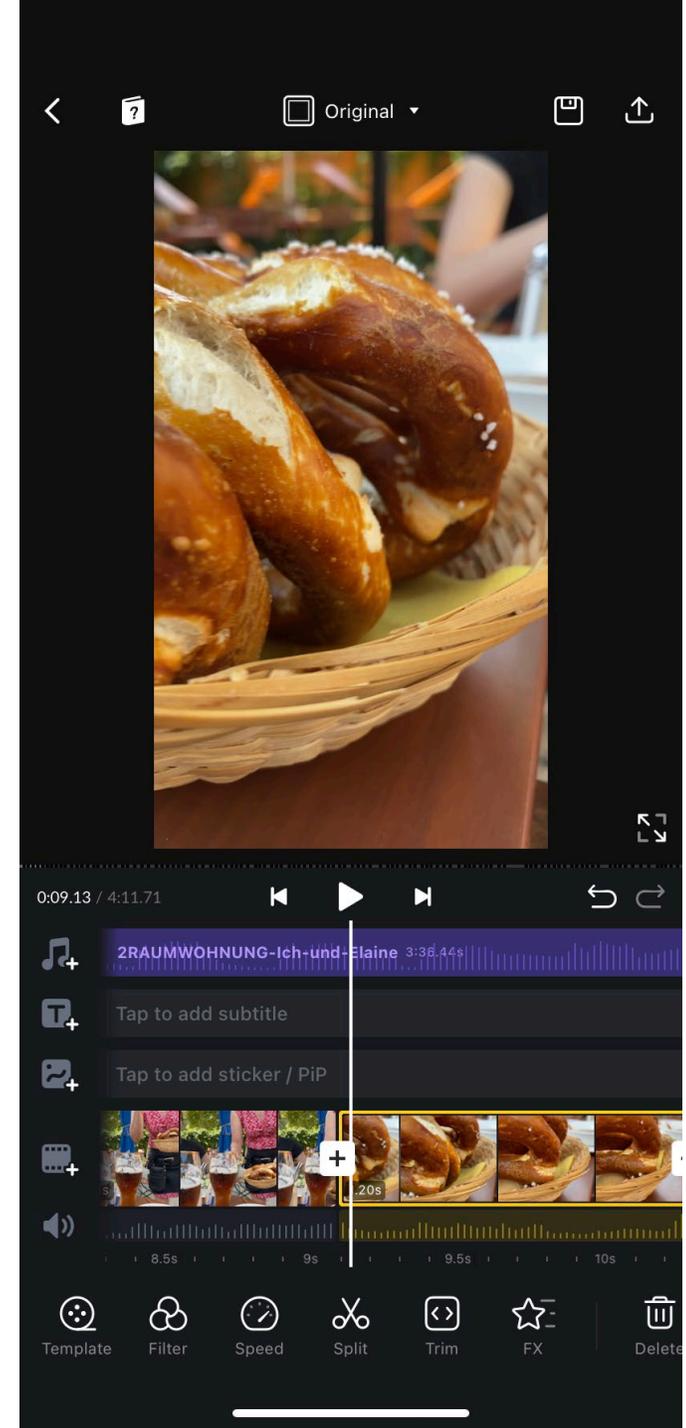
> Part of film as an art form is creating light sceneries

Apps for filming and smartphone editing

... FilmicPro

... VN

... etc.



Thanks! Q & A

Further infos:
Video with further a bit more in-depth view on the topic (german): “Präsenz vor der Kamera – warum ist das so schwierig?”

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