

Creative Families @ Home Make a Movie



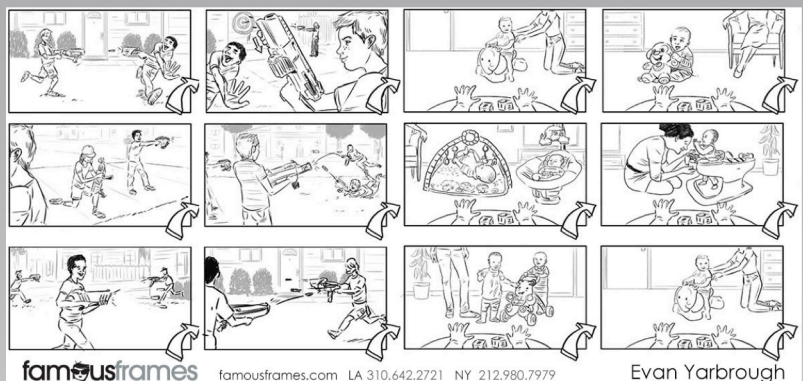
MAKING A MOVIE IS A GREAT CREATIVE WAY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY. MOST FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO A SMARTPHONE OR TABLET WITH THE ABILITY TO CREATE A FILM. SO HERES A SIMPLE LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

What you need

1. A SMARTPHONE OR TABLET TO SHOOT THE VIDEO
2. A PLAN OF ACTION
3. LOCATION TO FILM (ROOMS AROUND THE HOUSE AND THE GARDEN ARE GREAT)
4. ACTORS (KIDS AND PARENTS)
5. FUN COSTUMES (OPTIONAL)
6. PROPS (OPTIONAL)
7. ACCESS TO THE INTERNET ALLOWING YOU TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY (YOUTUBE, GOOGLE DRIVE) (OPTIONAL)

Getting started

PREPARATION COULD TAKE AS LITTLE AS 15 MINUTES BUT THE MORE THAT GOES INTO THE PLANNING STAGE THE EASIER YOU'LL FIND THE FILMING.



STORYBOARD EXAMPLE

#1 DRAW IT ALL OUT



MAKING A STORYBOARD IN THE FORM OF A CARTOON IS A GREAT WAY TO PLAN YOUR FILM.

AT THIS STAGE A FEW KEY DECISIONS NEED TO BE MADE

1. WHAT IS THE MOVIE ABOUT?
2. WHO ARE THE CHARACTERS IN THE MOVIE?
3. WHERE AND WHEN DOES THE MOVIE TAKE PLACE?
4. WHAT PROPS DO YOU NEED? (IF ANY)

#2 SHOOT IN SEQUENCE

MAKING YOUR FILM IN SEQUENCE BY FOLLOWING THE STORYBOARD, CAN MAKE PUTTING YOU CLIPS TOGETHER AT THE EDIT STAGE A MUCH SIMPLER TASK.

#3 FILM EVERYTHING!

MAKE SURE YOU FILM EVERYTHING, THE SMALLEST CLIP THAT YOU THOUGHT WOULDN'T WORK CAN SOMETIMES MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

#4

PUTTING YOUR CLIPS TOGETHER

THERE ARE A FEW SUPER SIMPLE OPTIONS NOW FOR PUTTING MOVIE CLIPS TOGETHER. IPHONE AND IPAD BOTH HAVE THE OPTION TO USE THE EXCEPTIONAL IMOVIE. THIS IS A SUPER SIMPLE VIDEO EDITOR, THAT COMES FREE ON ALL APPLE DEVICES. (AVAILABLE IN THE APPLE APP STORE).

ANDROID USERS GET TO USE THE FREE VERSIONS OF POWER DIRECTOR OR FILMORAGO. 'GOOGLE PLAYSTORE' HAS PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM, BUT THESE ARE A COUPLE OF THE BEST,

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ADD MUSIC

THE ADDITION OF MUSIC TO YOUR FILM CAN REALLY HELP SET THE SCENE. ALL THE VIDEO EDITORS LISTED ABOVE HAVE THE ABILITY TO ADD YOUR FAVOURITE TRACKS. WHY NOT TRY RECORDING YOUR OWN SONGS TO MAKE THE MOVIE MORE PERSONAL.

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ADD TITLES

LET EVERYONE KNOW EXACTLY WHO CREATED THE VISUAL MASTERPIECE THEY HAVE JUST HAD THE PLEASURE OF WATCHING. WHO WROTE IT, FILMED IT AND NOT FORGETTING, THE NEW ACTORS THAT COULD HAVE HOLLYWOOD BECKONING, ONCE WORD GETS OUT.

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SHOWCASE TIME

THE BEST WAY TO LET FAMILY SEE YOUR HARD WORK IS TO HOLD A MOVIE NIGHT, MAKE IT A RED CARPET EVENT REQUESTING FORMAL DRESS TO ADD MORE GLITTER TO THE OCCASION.

IF A FEW FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE MADE FILMS MAKE IT YOUR OWN OSCARS NIGHT BUT MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN DOING IT!

