

#### VISUAL STORYTELLING WITH PHOTOGRAPHY

# **Gear Guide: Accessories & Software**

To fully participate in this course, the following equipment & software is either required or strongly recommended. We suggest you practice with all equipment to become familiar with it before starting the course.

- Computer
- Camera or Smartphone
- Third-Party Apps: FiLMiC Pro
- Tripod & Mounts

#### **COMPUTER**

All participants must have a computer or laptop for use during this course.

### CAMERA OR SMARTPHONE

You have a choice of several options for shooting during the course. If you have your own camera equipment, please feel free to use it. To allow everyone to participate in this course, we'll be showing you how to shoot with a smartphone using the native apps.





iPhone or Android smartphones offer the ability to capture high-quality photos. Even professional photographers are using their mobile phones to shoot.

### THIRD-PARTY APPS: FILMIC PRO

The native camera app on smartphones has its limitations. There are several apps for smartphones that allow for greater control over camera settings; however, FiLMiC Pro is the only one we've found that works with both Android and iOS.

#### TRIPODS & MOUNTS

While a tripod is not required for this course, it is highly recommended if you are looking for stability.

As a start, you could choose a grip, glif or **mount** that attaches to your smartphone and then to the tripod. Depending on the mount you choose, it can be used alone to stabilize the shot or with a tripod. A highly versatile mount is the MOVO PR-3 smart grip. This handy device comes with a handheld grip that easily detaches to allow for mounting to a tripod.

The MOVO MV-T5 tripod is a lightweight, easily transportable **tripod** for use with the smartphone. This tripod offers a secure attachment to the smart grip.

Another good **tripod** option is the MOVO MV-T1. This smaller tripod can also be used as a comfortable ergonomic handheld grip.

## **DISCOUNTS ON GEAR**

There are many available options for equipment on the market. The best choice is the accessory or equipment that works best for you. We've chosen a few that offer the user quality at a reasonable price. To explore the MOVO products in detail go to the MOVO website and use code **BERKELEY** for free shipping and other discount offers.

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