



PHYLLITE PRODUCTIONS

10 MUST DO'S TO GET YOUR FILM MADE:

1. Write down your story: We all have ideas, but you will not be able to move forward with your film until it is written down.
2. Trust that your story is worth telling - Being vulnerable is part of the creative process. Know that there is value in telling your story and do everything in your power to tell it honestly and to the best of your ability.
3. Don't be shy - Ask for help! Making your first film can be expensive, time-consuming, and scary. If you have saved up favors, now is the time to use them.
4. Make a plan - Avoid chaos & delays by having a strategy that includes goals and reasonable timelines.
5. Be positive and surround yourself with supportive people.
6. Take advantage of the resources that you have available to you.
7. Seek out mentors - Don't be afraid to get advice from someone who has done this before. There's no need to re-create the wheel. One quick question can save you a week of exploration.
8. Identify your weaknesses - People need help with different things. Some people have a problem with organizing, others with accountability. Determine where you need help and get it.
9. Find a coach who will keep you on track. A family member, a friend or a paid professional
10. Get started!