

Creating Storyboards to Plan Your Video

Storyboards are a planning tool to help you outline and organize your video scene by scene. Viewed in sequence, the storyboards become a road map for your film.

Make copies of the storyboard form to use in creating storyboards for your video project. The following will help you fill in the boxes on the form.

- **Cast Members and Wardrobe**

List the cast members who will be needed in this scene and the character each member will be portraying. Indicate any special wardrobe requirements.

- **Props**

List all the props that will be needed for the scene. Also indicate where the props are to be located on the set.

- **Lighting**

Note what kind of lighting the scene requires. Do you want broad daylight or the mysterious gloom of midnight? Also consider what lighting equipment will be needed.

- **Scene**

Sketch the scene, showing what backgrounds and scenery will be included. Also show where the cast members will be placed, and indicate where they will move during the scene.

- **Camera Directions**

Describe the camera movements to be used in the scene, such as close-ups, long shots, and panning. Match these movements to the action of the scene. Be sure that all the members of the crew understand the terms used to describe camera movements so that they can understand your storyboards.

- **Script Notes**

Jot down ideas for your script. Use these notes to develop your final script.

Storyboard Form

Topic _____ Storyboard # _____

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