

The Five Shots

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The Door Academy

Door 6 · free guide

Why one shot is not a film

Got a beautiful shot? Congratulations. You have a picture that moves, not a film.





1 **A beautiful shot**

A picture that moves, not a film. **Beauty alone does not tell a story.**

2 **Five shots**

A film needs five shots, in this order: **WIDE, DETAIL, ACTION, REACTION, RELEASE.**

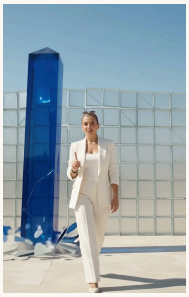
3 **The order**

Everything you see here is from one Reel I made. **It is not the camera that makes the film. It is the order.**

A film is not a better shot.
It is a better order.

The five shots, in this order

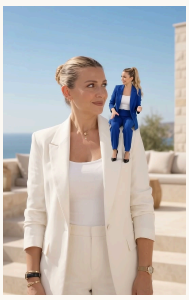
Each shot answers one question. Five questions, one whole film.



WIDE

Where are we?

The place before the person.



DETAIL

What should we notice?

The detail you will remember later.



ACTION

What happens?

One clear movement, not ten.



REACTION

How does it feel?

This is where the viewer enters the story.



RELEASE

Where does it end?

A breath, light, then calm.

The pictures are from one Reel I made. **The order is what turns shots into a film.**

The Shot List, in full

Copy it exactly, paste it into a new chat, then type your Reel idea in one line.

The Shot List

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You are my film editor. I will give you a one-line idea for a
Reel.
Ask me at most two short questions, only if you truly need
them, and wait for my answers.
Then return exactly five shots, in this order: WIDE, DETAIL,
ACTION, REACTION, RELEASE.
Give each shot three lines:
SEES: what the camera sees, in one sentence.
LENGTH: how many seconds.
SOUND: the one sound, only one.
The rules: WIDE shows where we are. DETAIL shows the one thing
we should notice. ACTION is one clear movement, not ten.
REACTION shows how someone feels. RELEASE is a breath, light,
then calm.
The five lengths must add up to the total time of the Reel. If
I did not say it, ask me.
No music suggestions, no extra shots, no long introduction.
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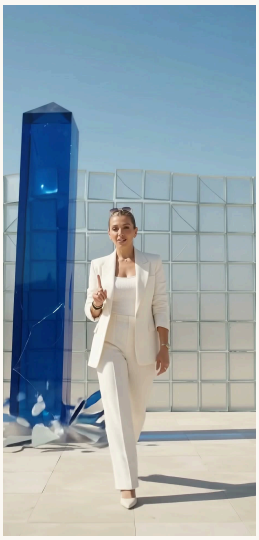
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One Reel, five shots

These five shots are from one Reel I made, in order from left to right.



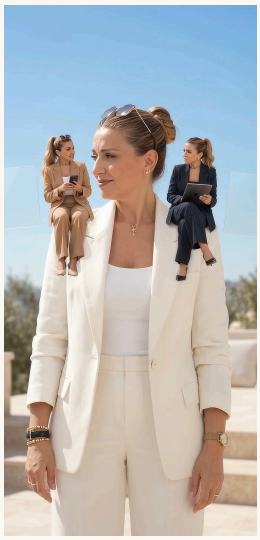
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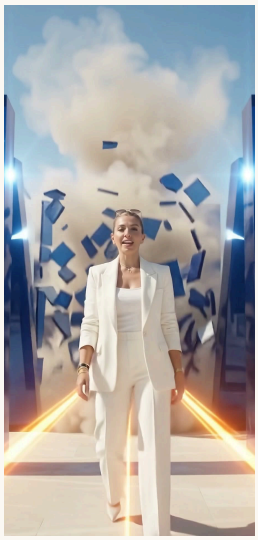
DETAIL



ACTION



REACTION



RELEASE

Remember

"Not the camera. The order."

SHOTS The key word of this door, the one you commented.

MORE The other doors in the Academy are waiting, and every one is open.

One shot is a picture. Five shots are a film.

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