

# Improve Your Filmmaking

Filmmaking can be divided into three areas. If you pay attention to each of these areas, you will become a more powerful storyteller and a better filmmaker.

Here are some tips for success in:

**Pre-Production** – the period before you shoot that starts with the idea and ends with a script, cast, locations, budget, equipment package, storyboard and schedule.

**Production** – the intense period of time when you bring everything together to shoot the footage you need. Production includes use of tools, directing the cast and making sure there are enough shots for a dramatic edit. Production always includes unexpected delays that test your organizational skills AND happy accidents that make for a better story.

**Post Production** – the editing period where you assemble the footage you shot. Then you add music, sound effects, graphics, text, visual effects, narration and what ever else you need before you review/revise/ review/revise and tighten the film down to a believable story.

Let's break it down with some tips, some tools you can use and some practice.

Now go to PRE-PRODUCTION