

What's Katie Up To

3 PRO ADVICE

FILM A SUCCESSFUL YOUTUBE VIDEO

1. Lens advice

The canon 7d mark II and usually, all DSLR Cameras come with a normal 18-135mm Lens on top. However, if you are looking for that signature YouTube “blurry” background effect you will need a different lens! Good news they come at a more affordable price, for example, check out this beauty "*CANON EF Lens 50mm 1:1.8 STM*" I use to film my main channel videos!

2. DSLR video settings

Not sure how to use nor set the settings on your new DSLR camera in manual mode!?! Don't worry start with these settings, to begin with:

Manually on camera

- a) Turn wheel to M (Manual Mode)
- b) Switch to movie recording

In Menu

- c) White Balance: AWB
- d) Picture Style: Portrait
- a) AF method - :-) + Tracking
- b) Movie rec. size: 1280/50

On screen (press menu again)

Shutter Speed: 60p

Aperture: As low as it gets e.g. f5.6, f3.5 or even f2.8

ISO: Auto or play with how bright you like it

3. White Balance

For some more advanced peeps, you may have noticed that your video is looking soo orangy, or your face is suddenly looking super grey! You have a white balance issue! Use a "*Grey Reference Reflector*". These little helpers help to set your camera/picture white balance to achieve the most perfect natural looking shot!