

Script and storyboard

Develop your script into a storyboard. Look at this basic script template.

The script template is as follows:

setting → EXT. STREET – DAY

main character → Benny, 18 years. leaves an apartment block carrying a box. A GUNSHOT rings out. Benny's friend IBRAHIM, runs towards him.

second character → IBRAHIM

dramatic dialogue (short) → Run, Benny! Run!

dramatic dialogue (short) → BENNY

dramatic dialogue (short) → Wha...?

action and movement → A police car appears, closely followed by a police officer.

action and movement → DALEY

action and movement → Stop!

action and movement → Benny runs. Cut to a dead body on the ground.

You can develop your script into a storyboard by adding the visuals, shot list, special effects and audio.

01 SHOT LS of forest clearing. Two figures sitting by campfire. Moon rising.	02 Zoom in to girls by campfire.	03 Zoom in to CU of frightened girls as they turn to source of noise.
SFX Night sounds, crickets and campfire burning.	Night sounds interrupted by branch cracking.	Girls make frightened gasp.

Use a [storyboard template](#) to start planning your short film. It will help your ideas develop into a shooting schedule.