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Time-Lapse Photography

BASICS FOR BEGINNERS

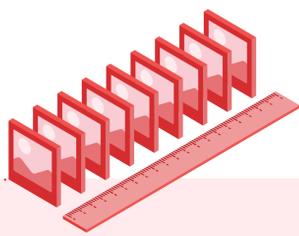
with Canon EOS 80D



- When done right, a time-lapse video can be mesmerising to watch. If you're looking to produce your first time-lapse video, have a go by using Canon EOS 80D's time-lapse movie function and these top tips!

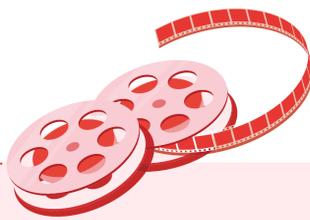
Time-lapse Movie Function

Interval, No. of shots, Time required and Playback time found in the time-lapse movie function are variables that can be changed manually and will affect the overall output based on your settings. Here's a quick explanation for each setting:



Interval

This means the frequency of time taken between each shot.



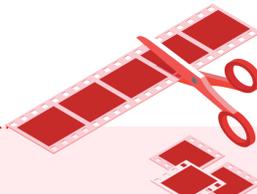
No. of shots

This is the total number of shots that the camera will take.



Time required

The time taken to complete the time-lapse photography process.

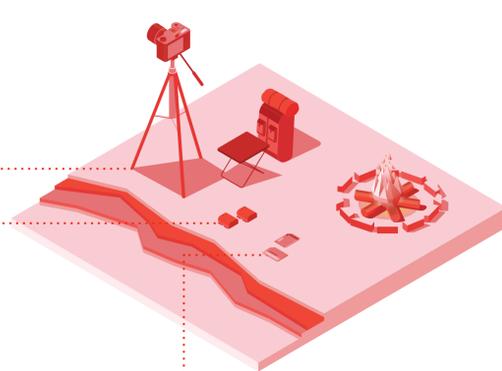


Playback time

The playback time is the final output's duration.

Essential Gear

The essentials you'll need for any time-lapse photography session:



Tripod—

You'll need to mount your camera on the tripod to keep it perfectly still.

Battery—

It's good to have a fully-charged spare battery for emergencies, but a fully-charged battery will suffice for a shorter time-lapse process.

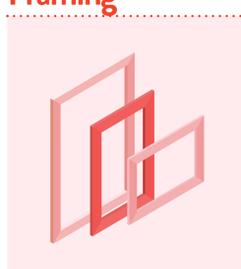
Memory Card—

We recommend to get a bigger capacity memory card of 64GB to be safe.

Camera Settings

Set up your camera settings to ensure that your output is as close to what you've envisioned it to be.

Framing



Picking the right framing will add an aesthetically-pleasing quality to your video.

RAW



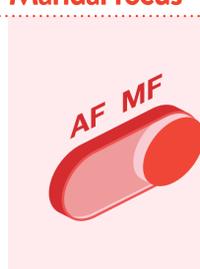
Shooting in RAW allows you to make more changes after shooting to tweak your overall output.

Manual mode



Set it to manual mode to keep the exposure constant, limiting changes to every shot.

Manual focus



Setting manual focus will allow a constant focus range/focus point for the viewer.

Ideas

Start by utilising everyday objects to get used to shooting time-lapse before venturing out to more professional ideas like landscapes, stars and more. Here are some you can try!



1.

Candle melting

Light up a candle in a room and watch it melt!



2.

Browning an apple

Cut an apple into half and leave it out to brown and dry out.



3.

Bleaching effect

Spray or dab a substantial amount of bleach on your subject (a coloured t-shirt) and film it as it changes colour!