

4 Useful LifeHacks for Mobile Photography

How to access camera app quickly

The best camera you can have is the one you can easily access. That's why I love mobile photography so much, it's always with me and it can fit into my pocket. Let me ask you something. Have you ever been in a situation when you wanted to capture a moment right here and right now? Me too. And then it will take ages to unlock the phone and open camera app? Yep, been there too. Usually you have just a few second to access you camera and you really want to make it. On iPhone you have a possibility to open camera app without unlocking the phone. Just press the main button and pull the menu up. You will see a camera icon on the bottom. That's it! What I also sometimes do is I open camera app and lock the phone, so next time I unlock it, it's all set to take a photo.

Use earphones as a remote control

Did you know that you can use a volume control on earphones to take a photo? This is for pro selfies 😊 Put you camera on tripod, sit down and take a photo using '+' button. This is genius, right? You can say there is a timer option or even timer apps which are handy when you are alone. The only disadvantage of them is that they take only one photo at a time and you can't really play with the settings (exposure, focus, etc). With a remote control you use normal camera app and you take as many shots as possible. Love it.

Use side buttons to take a photo

I always use iPhone's side volume up button to take a photo. I also think this is how you minimize a risk of accidentally moving your phone and taking not sharp pictures. You know when you are all set and then you need to tap the screen you may actually cause light movement and as a result you get a bit blurry photo? That's it. Also, when taking a selfie with phone's main camera, it's a real life saver.

Use main camera for all your photos

Just because front camera isn't good enough. If you love taking selfies, it takes some time to practice of course. But trust me; front camera is a no-go if you really want to take a good photo which looks like a DSLR one. As I mentioned above, use a volume up button to take a photo.

Happy Photographing!

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