

Stages of Filmmaking

Filmmaking consists of five main stages:

- **Development:** The script is written and drafted into a workable blueprint for a film.
- **Pre-production:** Preparations are made for the shoot, in which cast and crew are hired, locations are selected, and sets are built.
- **Production:** The raw elements for the finished film are recorded.
- **Post-production:** The film is edited, sound effects, music and any computer effects are added, and the film is completed.
- **Sales and distribution:** The film is picked up by a distributor and reaches its audience.