

## GoPro Max 360

The GoPro Max 360 cameras can be used to take 360-degree photos or videos. These are good for virtual tours of historic sites or spaces.

You will need:

- GoPro Max 360 kit
- Tripod
- Momento360 (if assembling a virtual tour)

Included in the kit:



- GoPro Max 360 camera
- USB-C charging cable
- Lens protectors
- Lens covers
- Extra battery
- SD card reader

- Tripod mount
- Manfrotto tripod (not in the kit itself but checked out with the kit)

Check to make sure your kit has all of its pieces. If something is missing, inform a grad assistant immediately.

### Getting Started:

Before you begin, make sure the camera and backup battery are fully charged.

Set the tripod to the height you need and attach the camera by screwing the mount through the tabs on the camera. Remove the lens covers on the camera and turn it on by pressing the power button.







### **Taking 360 Photos**

Make sure the camera is set to 360 Photo and adjust your countdown timer (most of them are set for 10 seconds). You can switch between photo and video by swiping left and right on the screen. Other settings can be adjusted by swiping up or down.



Take the photo by pressing the red button on the top of the camera. The countdown will begin and then the photo will be taken.



It is best to leave the camera on between shots to conserve the battery (it sounds counterintuitive). When you are done, turn off the camera by holding the power button.



## Taking 360 Videos

Make sure the camera is set to 360 video. To start the video, press the red button on the top of the camera. Recording will begin immediately. To stop recording, press the red button a second time.



When you are done, turn off the camera by holding the power button.

## Saving Your Work

Do not forget to save your work to a personal device. The Studio does not save student work and will delete files if more storage is needed. ALWAYS save your own work.

To retrieve your files from the camera, remove the microSD card by pushing it in with your nail (it is located next to the battery in the camera). It will pop out and you can remove it. Insert the microSD card into the SD card reader and plug the reader into the USB port on your laptop.



Save the photos as JPG files and the videos as a 360 file to a folder on your laptop. To view the photos or videos in 360, [download the GoPro Player App](#). Photos can be edited in Google Photos and redownloaded as 360 images. Videos can be edited in Adobe Premiere (the Studio has an Adobe subscription).

To put together a virtual tour, you can upload your photos to [Momento360](#) through the Studio's subscription.

Don't forget:

Put the lens covers back on the camera once you are finished to keep them from getting scratched.

Be sure to save your work before returning the kit. 360 photos and videos take up more storage space than regular ones and are liable to be deleted if a future student needs storage space for a new project. The Studio is not responsible for lost work.

If you are interested in having your project featured on the History Studio website, talk to a grad assistant!

More information on GoPro Max 360 Cameras:

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