

## Mobile Phone Kit

The mobile phone kit is an audio and video recording kit that students can check out from the Studio. This kit connects to personal smart phones to record better sounding audio than most phones produce naturally.

You will need:

- A kit checked out with the help of a graduate assistant
- A personal smart phone

Included in the kit:

- MV88 Stereo Condenser Mic
- Tripod
- Phone clamp
- Show Monut Mic Clip
- Both cables (USB Type-C and Lightning; both to USB-B)
- Foam Windscreen
- Headphones



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

## Getting Started:

Put together the kit once you want to use it. To do this, unfold each leg of the tripod and stand it up on a flat surface. Screw the phone clamp into the tripod and clamp your smart phone into it. On the top of the phone clamp, you can insert the microphone clamp by sliding the bottom metal part into the clamp and screwing it in with the metal ring. Make sure the microphone is in its clamp as well.



Using the correct cord (which depends on the phone type), plug the USB-B end into the microphone and the other end into the smartphone. Plug the headphones into the microphone, and everything should be good to go!

To record, start recording your smartphone's camera app and the microphone will pick up the audio for the recording. Make sure you are close to the microphone—you can test audio with the headphones that plug into the microphone.

## Don't forget:

Make sure everything is plugged in before you begin recording!

Save your work on your phone. The mobile phone kit does not save files.

You can edit your audio in Audacity, which has a user guide on the History Studio website.

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