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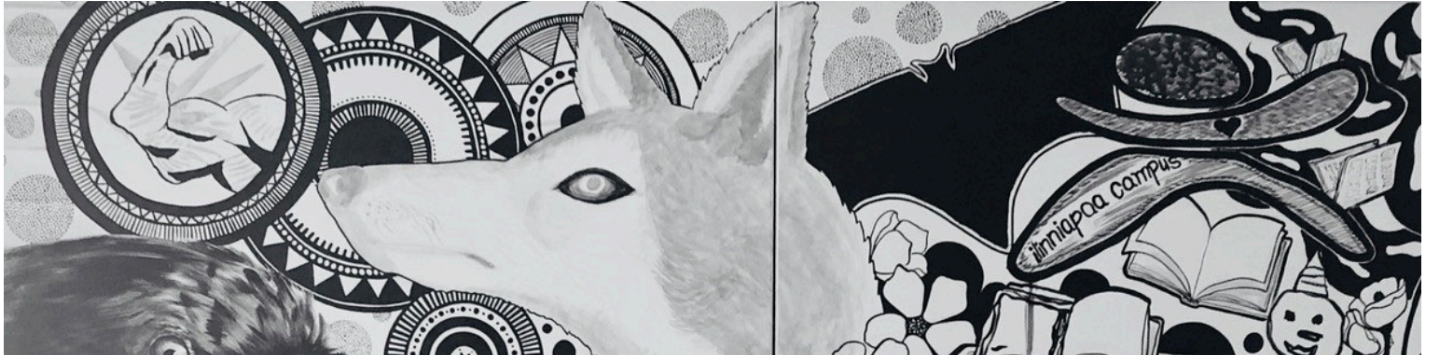
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To be a good filmmaker, you need to **prepare and plan your shoot**.

The Components

There are generally three components to a documentary film production:

- **Pre-Production:** This involved planning out your shoot, creating a script and a story, thinking about locations to film, and your sound.
- **Production:** You are out and about, shooting film
- **Post-Production:** This begins by downloading and duplicating your footage. It's never safe on just one device. You then put the video together using editing software, creating a rough cut. You also need to record narration (telling a story) and you can add music, transitions, images and other "filler".

Check out the video link below that guides you through the core aspects of this process

The Process of Making a Documentary

