

Voice-Controlled Camera App Shootsolo Now Records Portrait and Landscape in a Single Take, Adds Teleprompter and More

The update also brings virtual studio lights and background effects, and makes the app free with unlimited recording.

September 22, 2026. Shootsolo, the voice-controlled video camera app and AI filming assistant for solo content creators, has released its biggest update since launch. Shootsolo 2.0 records portrait and landscape video at the same time, so one take produces a vertical video for Reels, TikTok and Shorts and a horizontal one for YouTube, with no re-filming and no cropping in an editor. The update also adds a built-in teleprompter, virtual studio lights and background effects, and drops the credits system, making recording free and unlimited.

Shootsolo was built to solve a problem every solo creator knows: filming yourself means running back and forth to the phone, then sorting through dozens of clips to find the good ones. With Shootsolo, creators say “Start Recording” and “Stop Recording” to control the camera without touching it. After each take, the app asks whether to save or discard the clip, so only the best footage is kept.

Version 2.0 extends that idea from the camera operator to the rest of the crew. The teleprompter holds the script, the studio lights shape the look, the background effects handle the set, and dual-format recording removes the need to re-film or re-crop for different platforms.

“I’ve listened to my users and added all the features they requested most,” says Karim Muhtar, creator of Shootsolo.

Watch the update video: youtube.com/shorts/EITgP2wSbtI

What’s New in Shootsolo 2.0

- **Portrait + Landscape at Once:** Record a single take and save it in both portrait and landscape at the same time. Film once and post to Reels, TikTok, Shorts and YouTube with no re-filming and no cropping in an editor.
- **Built-In Teleprompter:** Read a script on screen while recording, with adjustable scroll speed, text size and margins, so creators stay on message and keep eye contact with the lens.
- **Virtual Studio Lights:** Add adjustable spotlights and colored RGB lights to the shot, then reposition them, recolor them and change their intensity. No physical lighting kit is needed.
- **Background Effects and Filters:** Background blur, green screen and grey screen, a skin smoothing filter, and brightness, contrast and exposure controls. What creators see on screen is exactly what is recorded.
- **New Voice Commands:** “Pause Recording” and “Resume Recording” to hold and continue a take, and “Play Video” and “Close Video” to review it in the new built-in player. The start and stop keywords can be switched to other presets, such as “And Action” and “And Cut”.
- **Pro Tools:** Recording in up to 4K, Bluetooth shutter remote support, external microphone support, a composition grid and a safe-zone overlay, and an optional prompt to rename each clip right after recording.

- **Free and Unlimited:** The credits system is gone. There are no ads, no watermark and no subscription, and the app works fully offline.

These join Shootsolo's existing features: voice-controlled recording, save-or-discard take review, and front and back camera switching.

Who It's For

Solo content creators, YouTubers, TikTokers, Instagrammers, podcasters, educators, coaches, musicians, fitness and cooking creators, and business professionals. It is for anyone who films themselves and wants a faster, easier way to create high-quality video without a crew.

Why It Matters

Most creators now publish every video in two shapes, and until now that meant filming twice or re-cropping each video in an editor. Solo creators also usually need a separate teleprompter app, physical lights, a green screen and to get a polished result. Shootsolo 2.0 brings all of that into one voice-controlled camera, so creators can spend their time creating and not setting up.

Creator tip: because every phone running Shootsolo responds to the same voice command, some creators set up several phones and start them all at once, capturing multiple angles to combine in editing.

Traction

Since launching in July 2025, Shootsolo has passed 4,000 downloads and is used by more than 1,100 creators every month. It holds a 5.0-star rating on both the App Store and Google Play.

Availability

Shootsolo 2.0 is available now as a free download on the [App Store](#) (iOS) and [Google Play](#) (Android).

About the Creator

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