Free Chapter: Your First AI Short Film

Introduction

Every film begins with an idea. In this chapter you will learn a simple method to turn a rough idea into a short film plan you can actually make, even if you have no experience and no expensive equipment.

Step 1: Find one clear idea

Good short films are simple. Choose one character, one problem and one place. For example: a student who must finish a project before sunrise. Write your idea in a single sentence. If you cannot say it in one sentence, simplify it.

Step 2: Write a short script

Break the story into three parts: a beginning that shows the character and the problem, a middle where things get harder, and an ending where the problem is solved or changed. Keep each scene short and write only what the audience can see and hear.

Step 3: Plan your shots

List the shots you need for each scene: a wide shot to show the place, a medium shot for the action, and a close-up for emotion. A simple shot list saves hours when you start creating your images and video.

Step 4: Use AI tools to bring it to life

AI tools can help you create images, video clips, voices and music from your script. Work scene by scene, keep your character descriptions consistent, and review each result before moving on.

Common mistakes to avoid

Trying to tell too big a story, skipping the shot list, and changing your character’s look from scene to scene. Start small, finish your first film, and improve with every project.

What comes next

In the full ebook you will find step-by-step workflows, ready-to-use prompts and real examples to help you finish your first complete AI film.