PHOSPHENICA MANIFESTO

- I. Films must be produced at no environmental expense. Beyond carbon offset, the filmmaker(s) should consider the economic and social consequences of their film.
- 2. The filmmaker(s) must accept the smallest feasible mometary reward for their work. Cast and crew may be compensated typically but this shouldn*t be a prerequisite.
- 3. Films must be realised without reliance on computer generated images, digital effects, green screens, or AI.
- 4. Films must be realised without the use of special lighting, dollies, cranes, etc.
- 5. Films must be made using only readily available resources. Objects and environments must be made or found rather than purchased.
- 6. Films must be justified beyond mere creative expression. The filmmaker(s) must have something meaningful to say.
- 7. Films must be no longer than 80 minutes.
- 8. Films must be entirely personal and sincere. The process must constantly be scrutinised for pretence or dishonesty.
- 9. Each shot must be acquired in no more than two takes.
- IO. Films must aim to depict reality as authentically as possible. This does not equate to stylistic realism, but a phenomenological and true account of life.

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