How to take *better* pictures with your iPhone.

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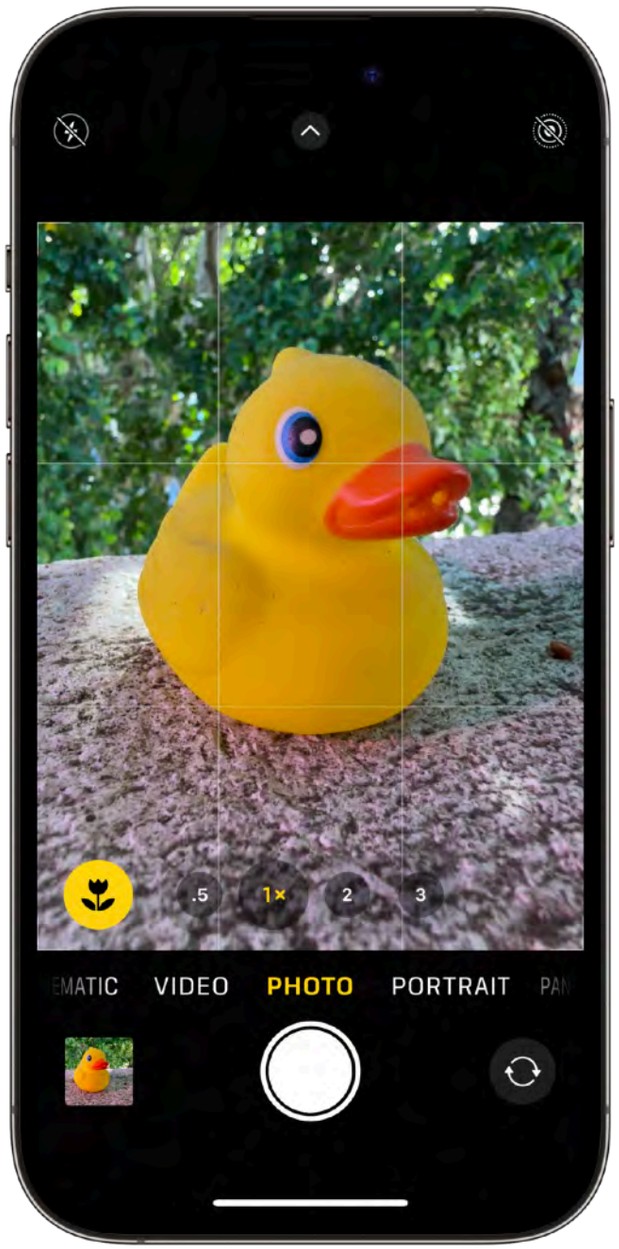

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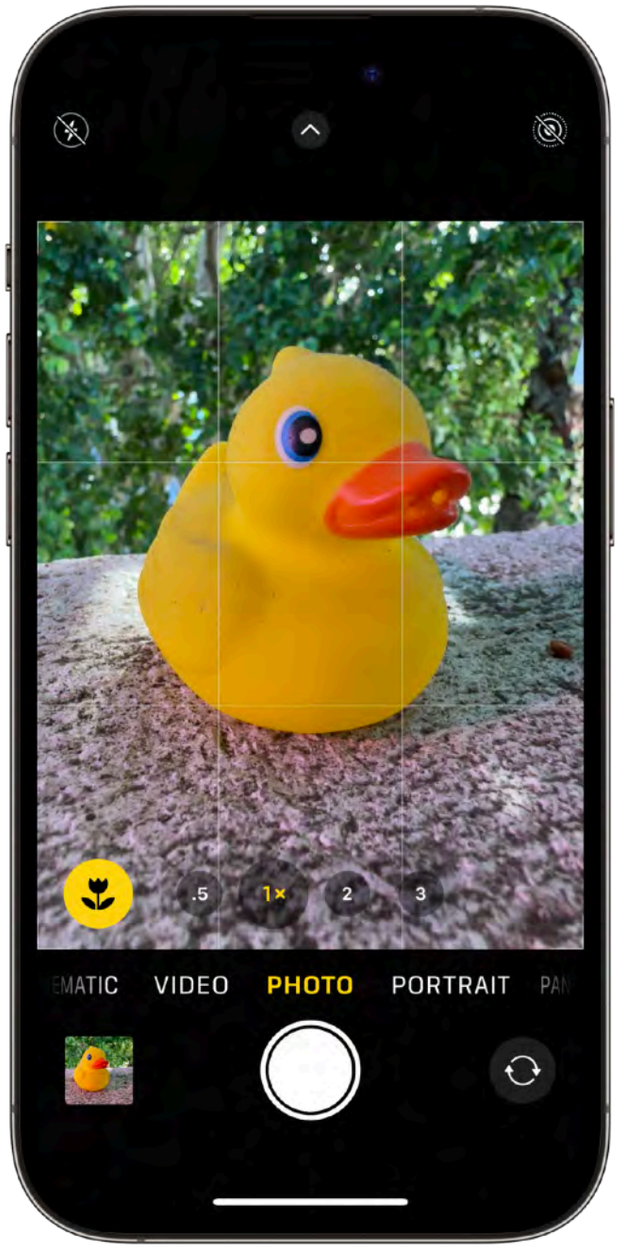

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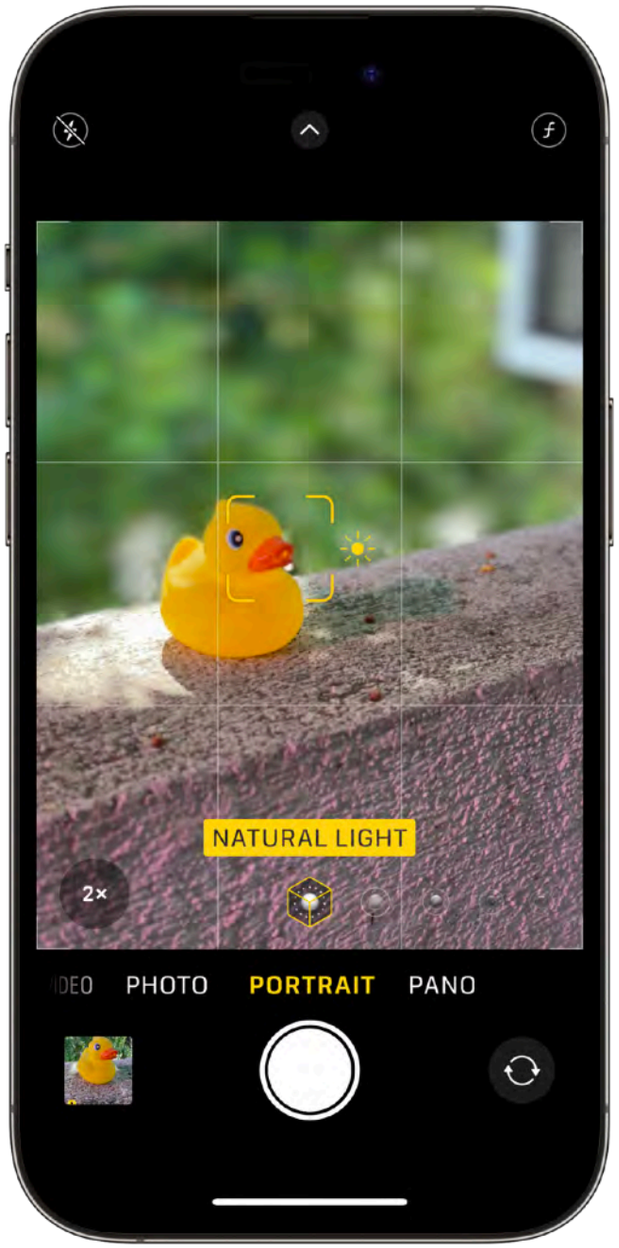

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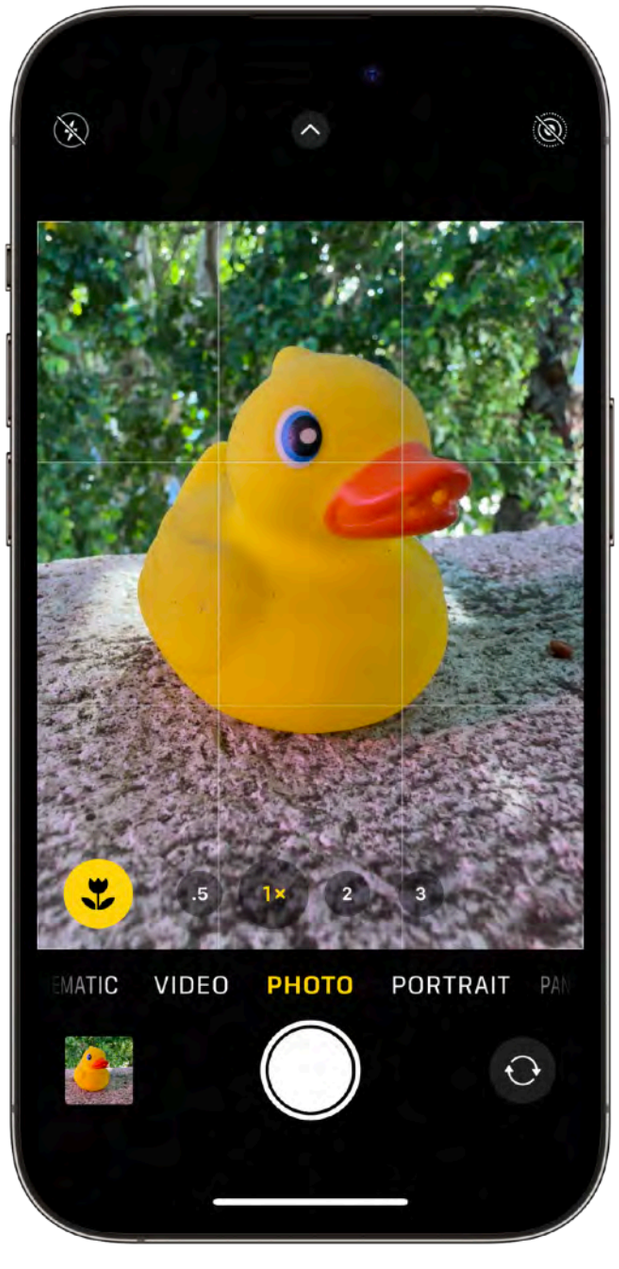

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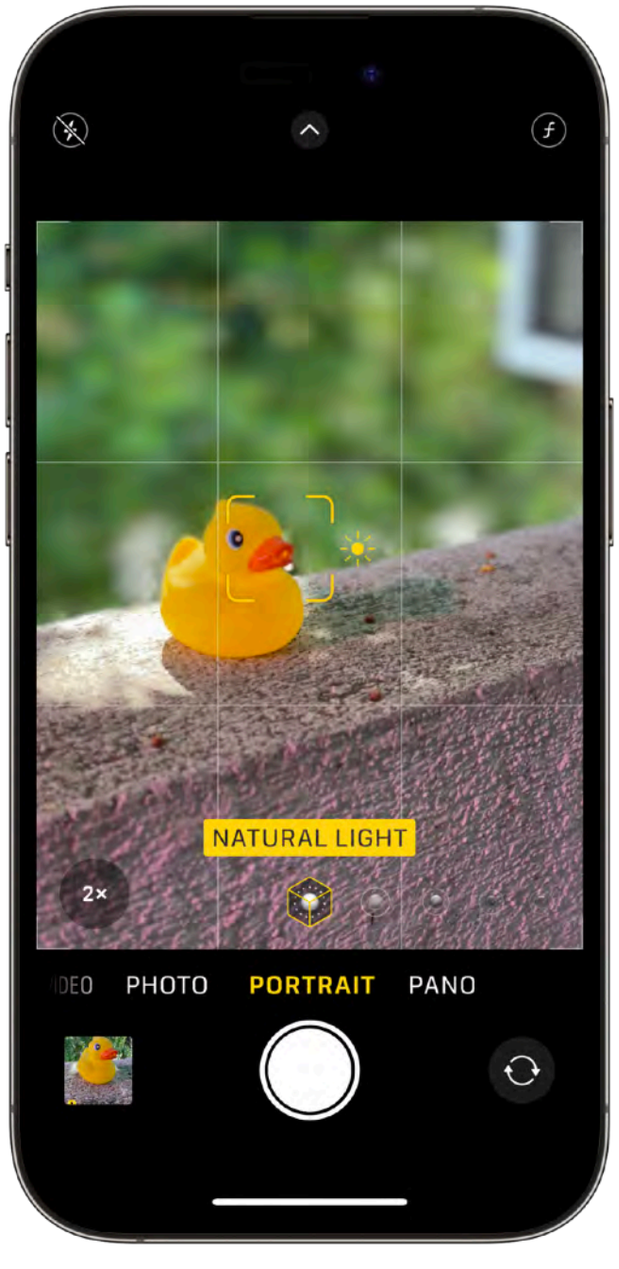

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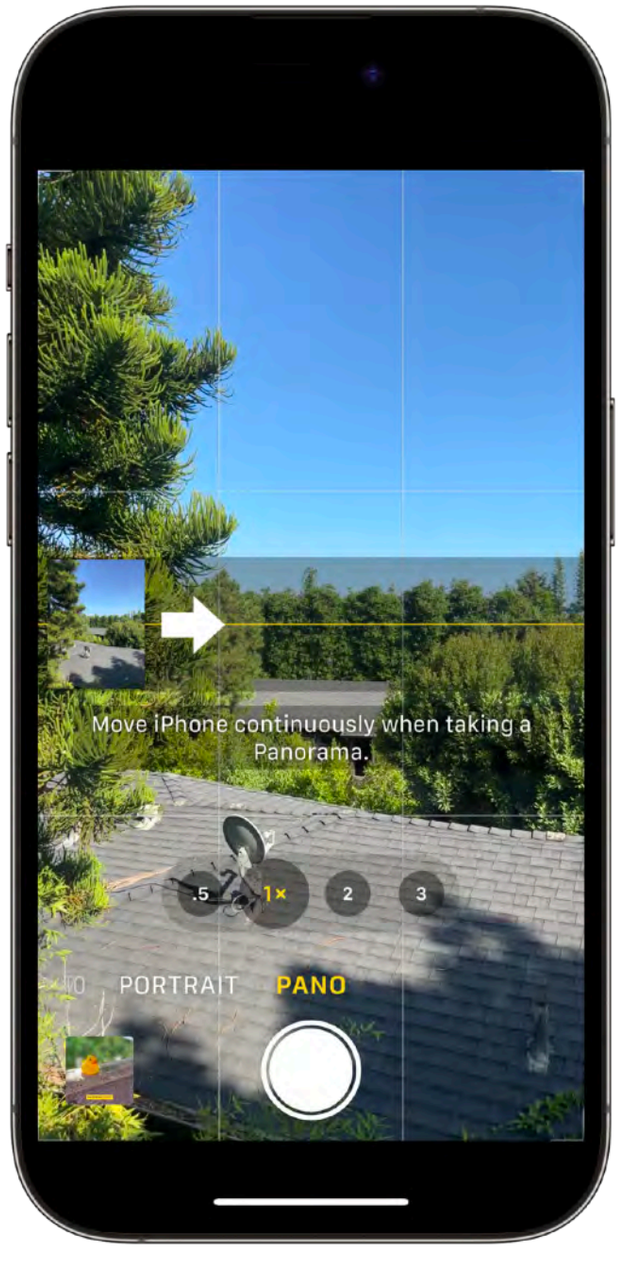

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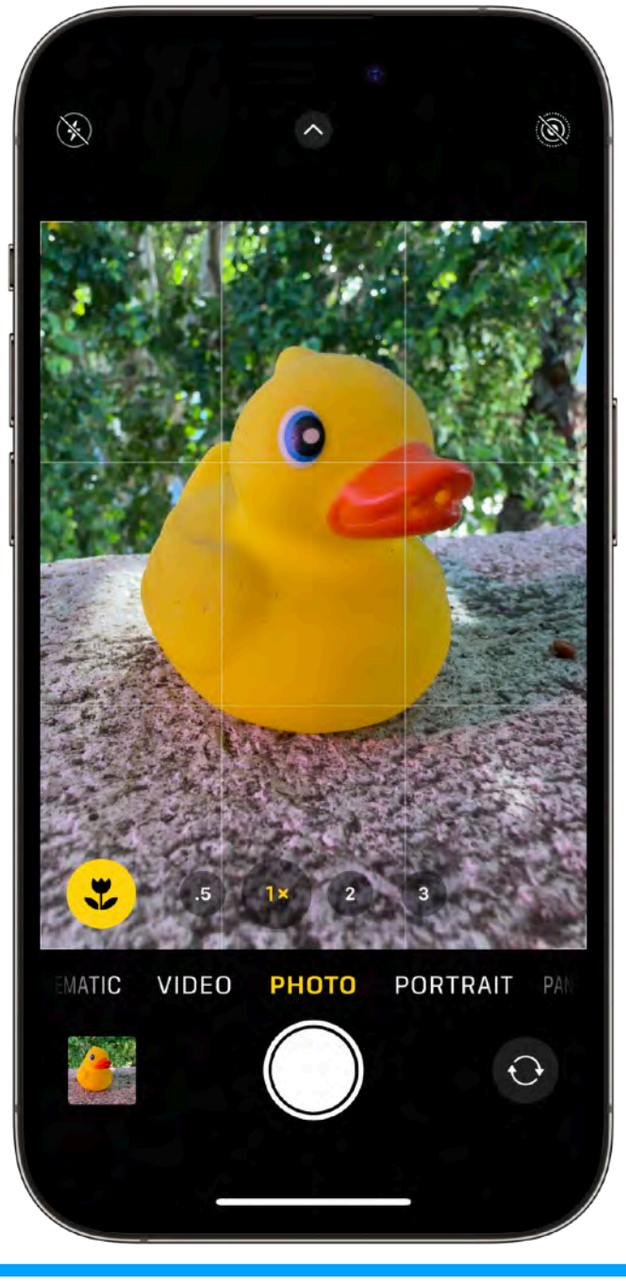

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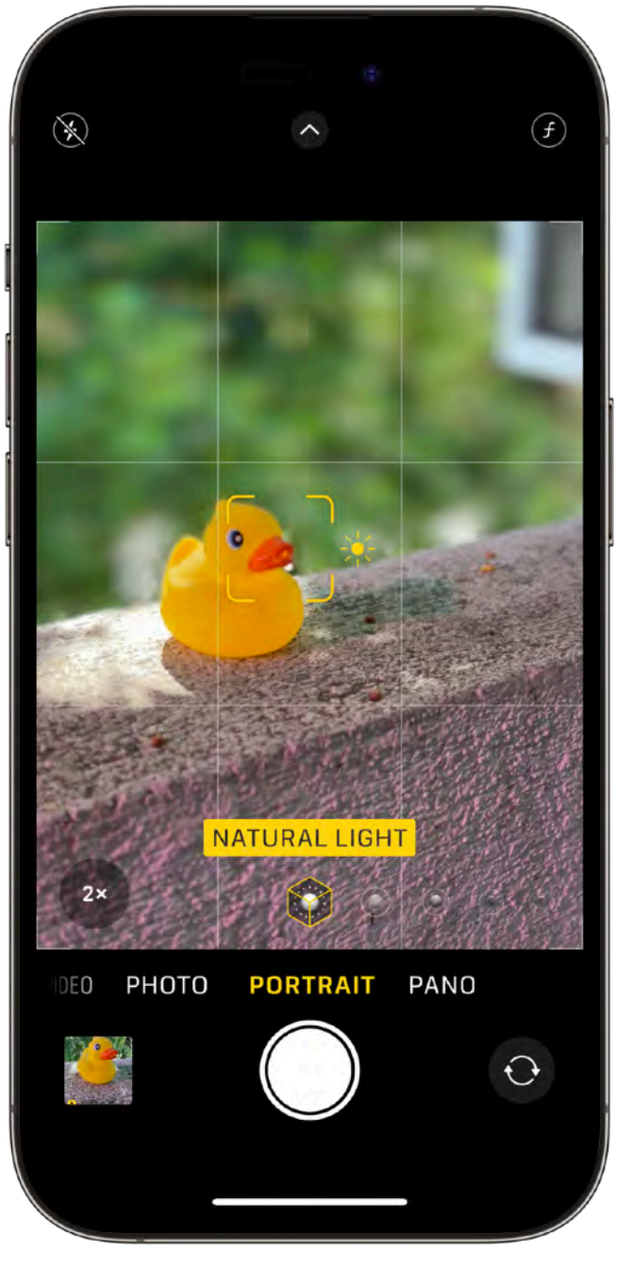

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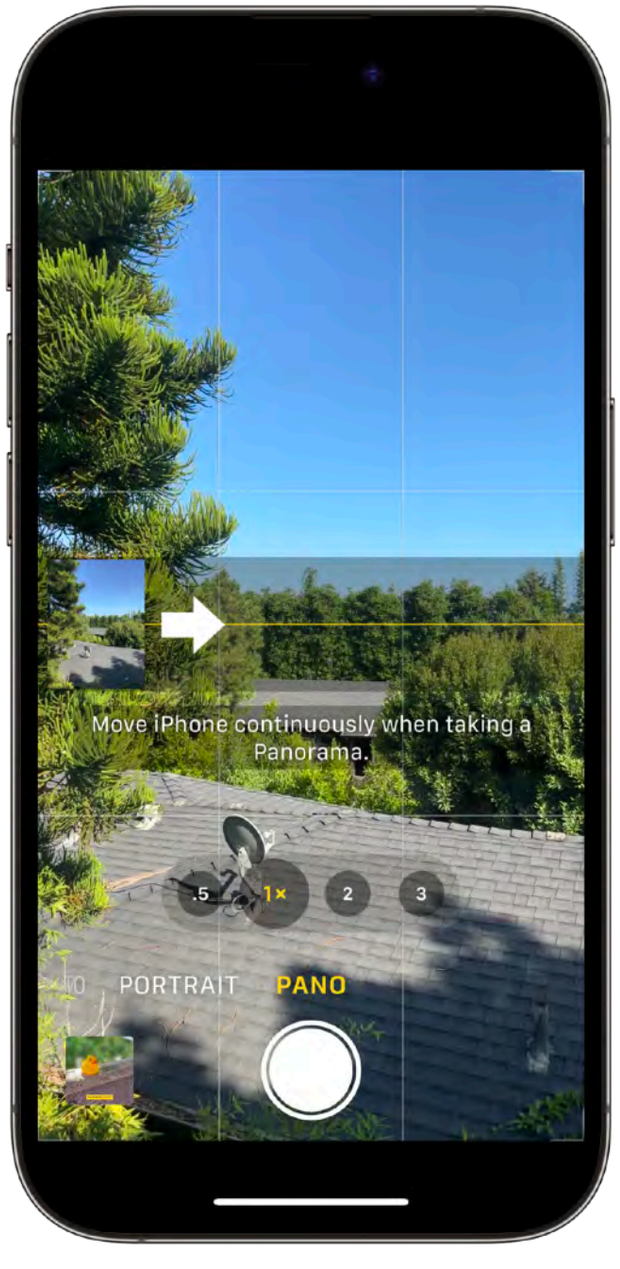

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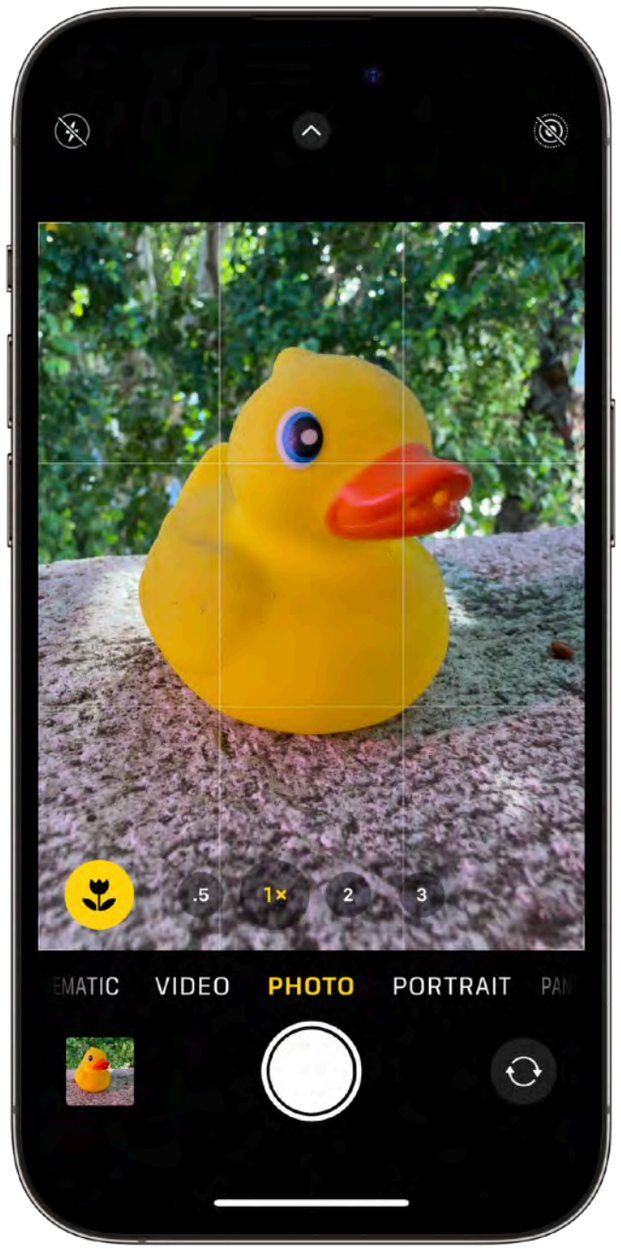

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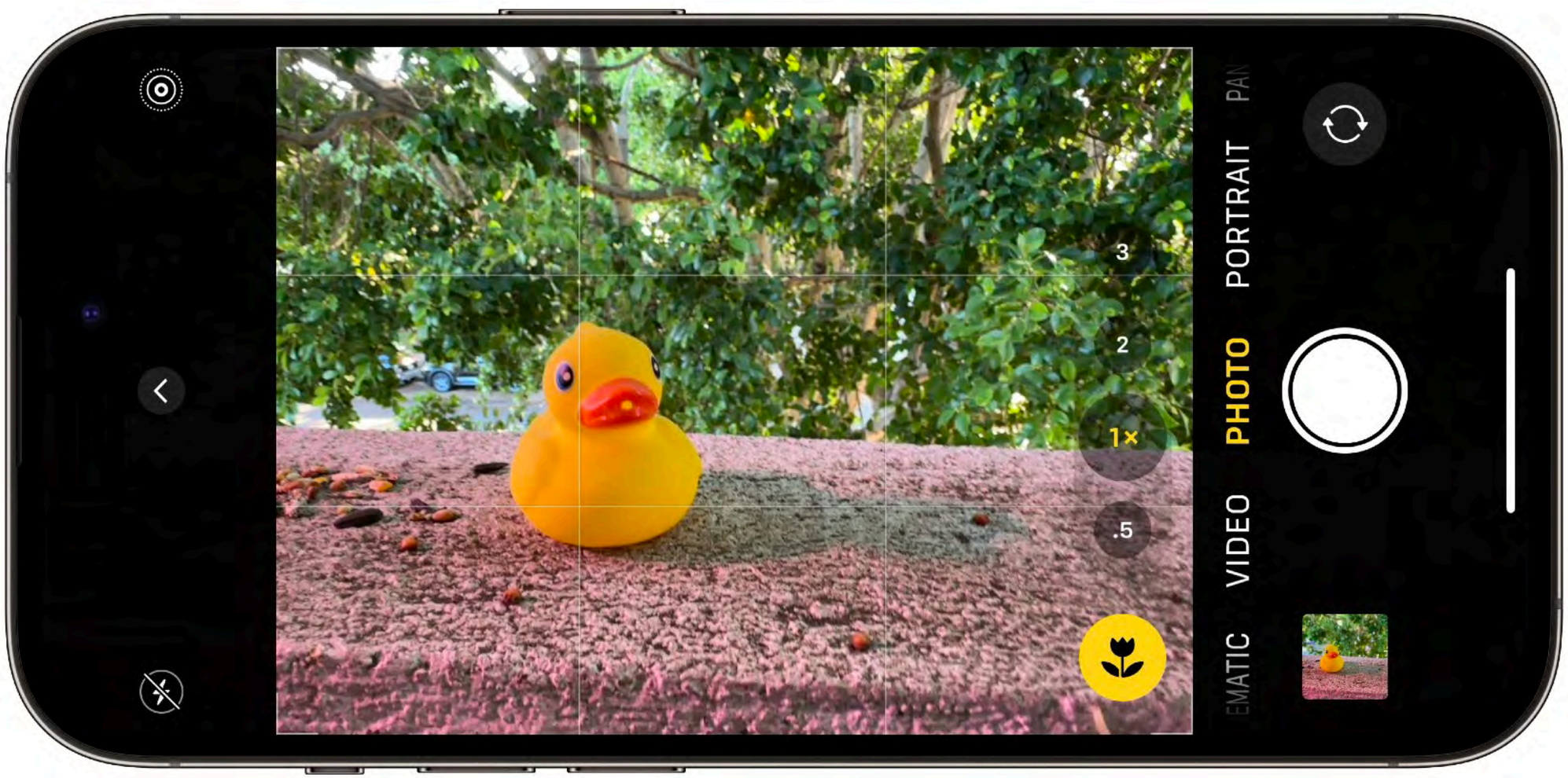

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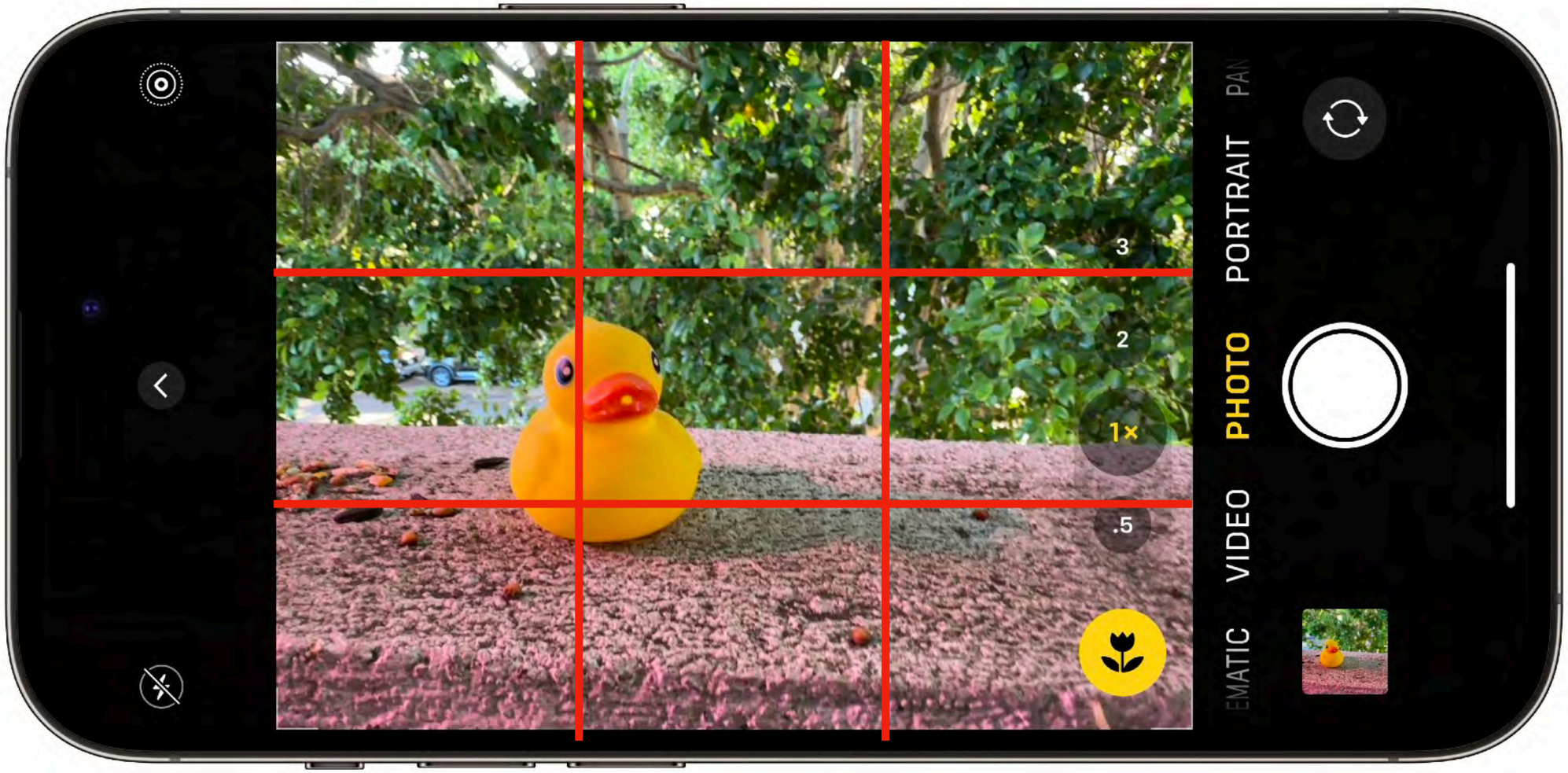

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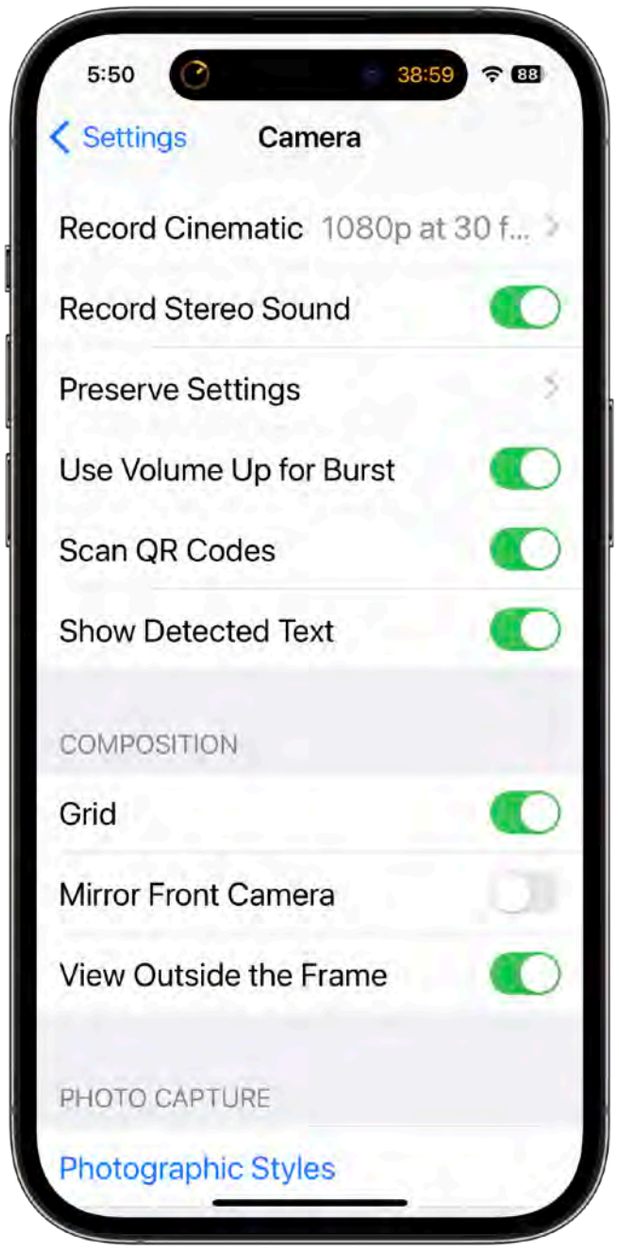

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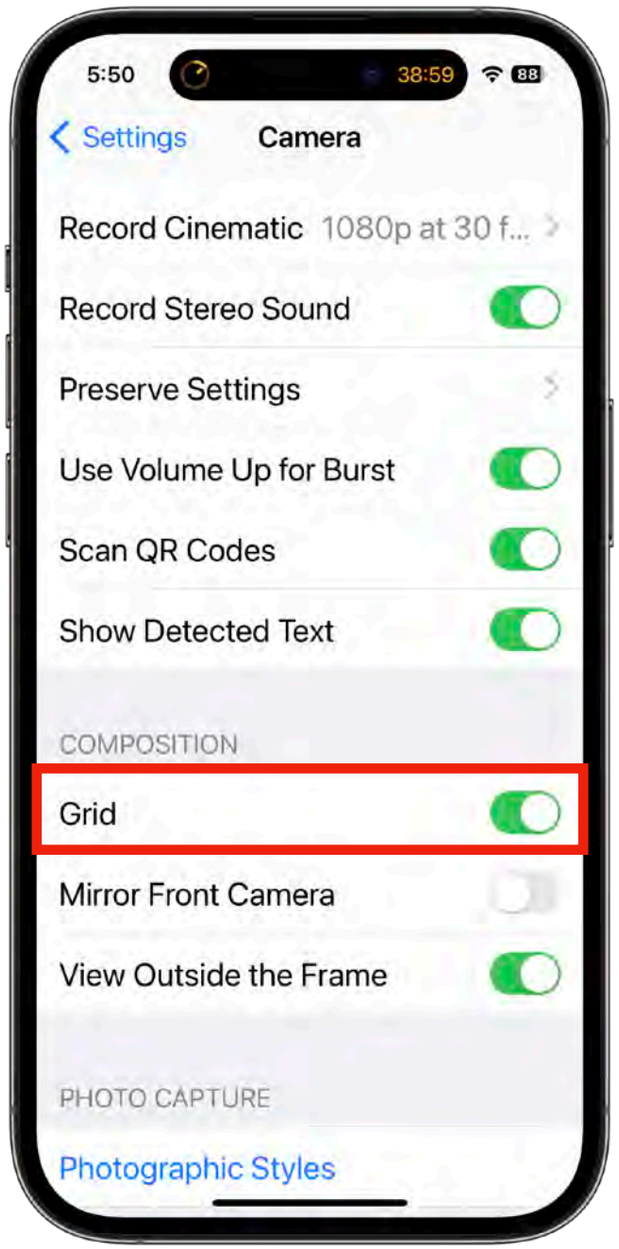

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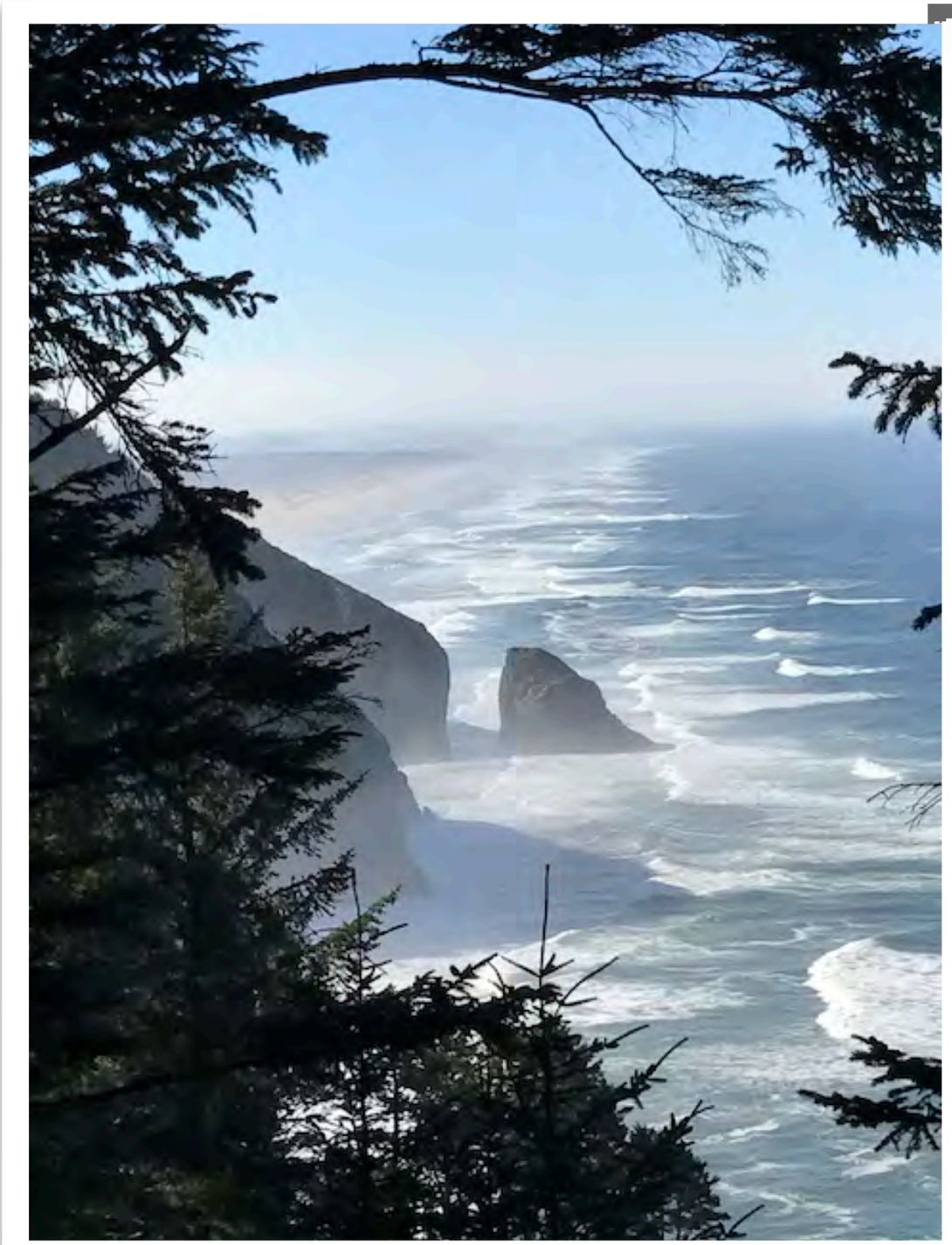

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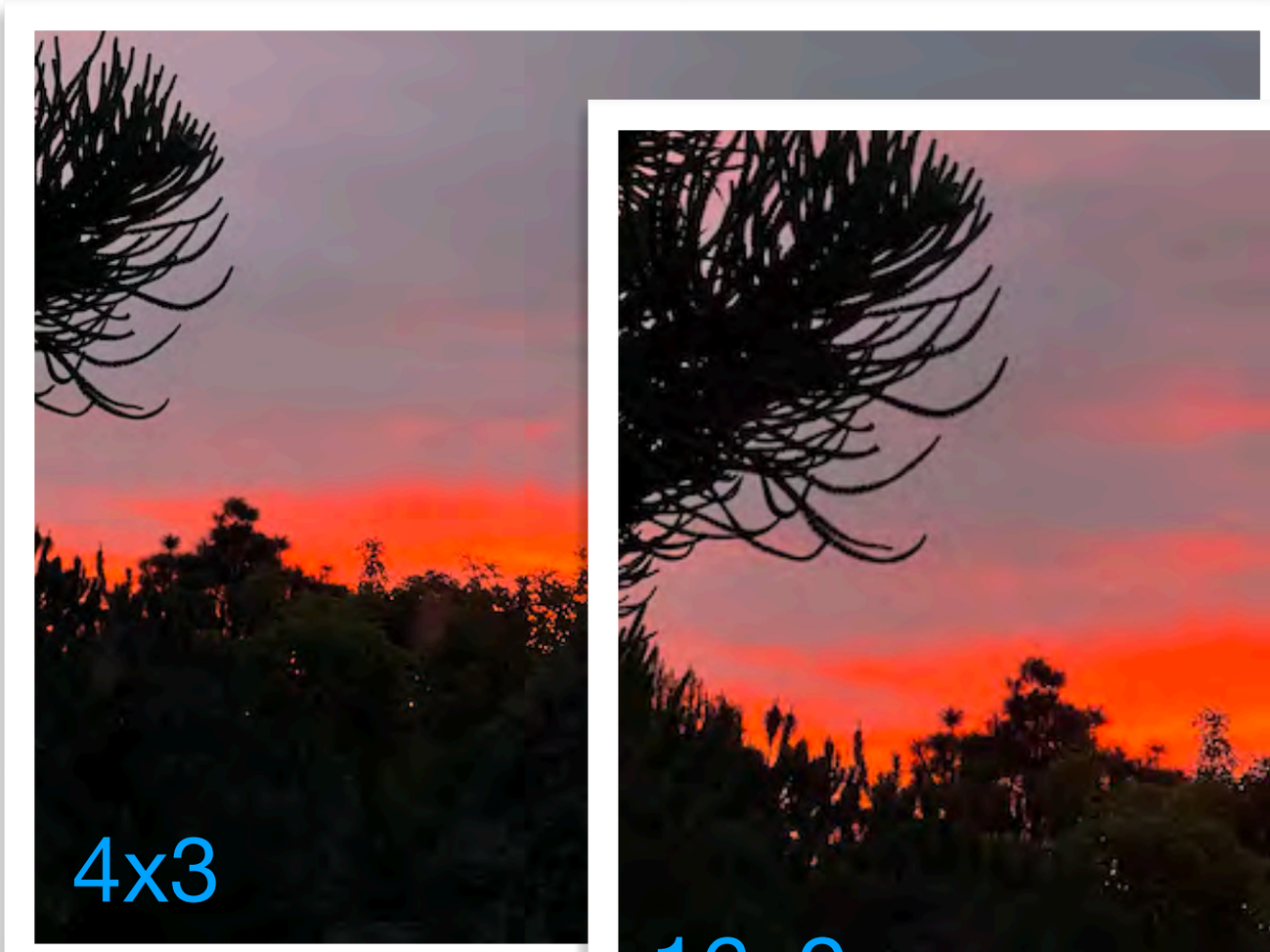

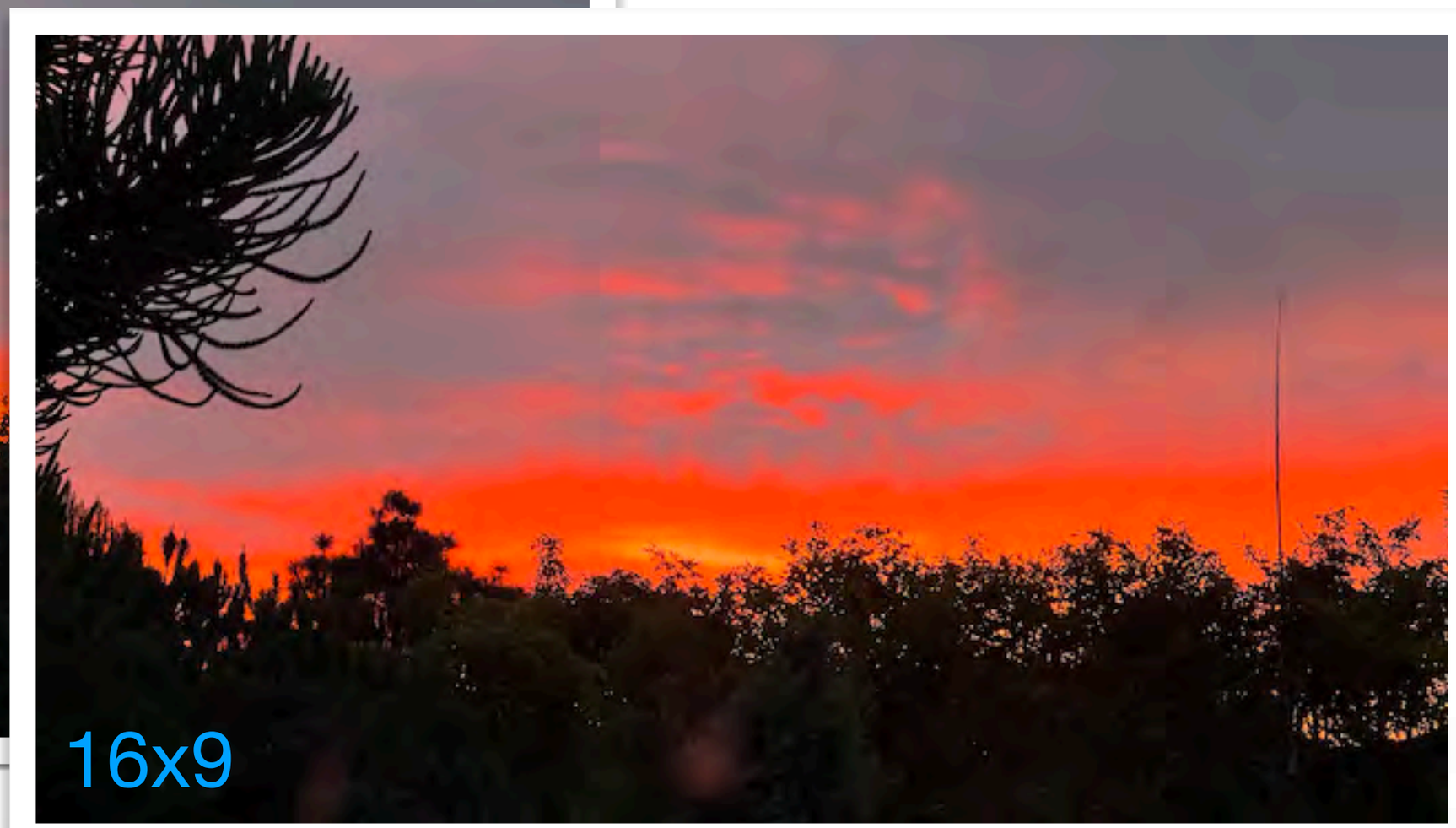

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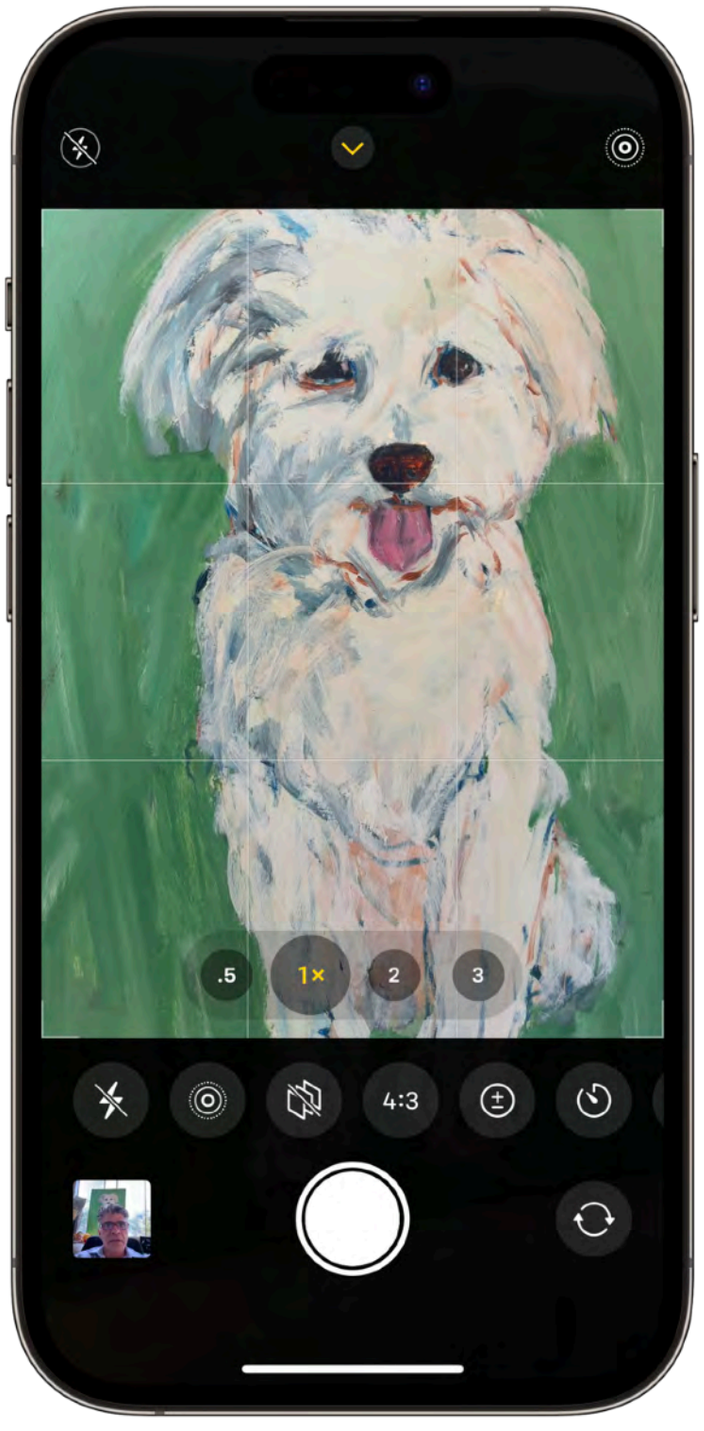

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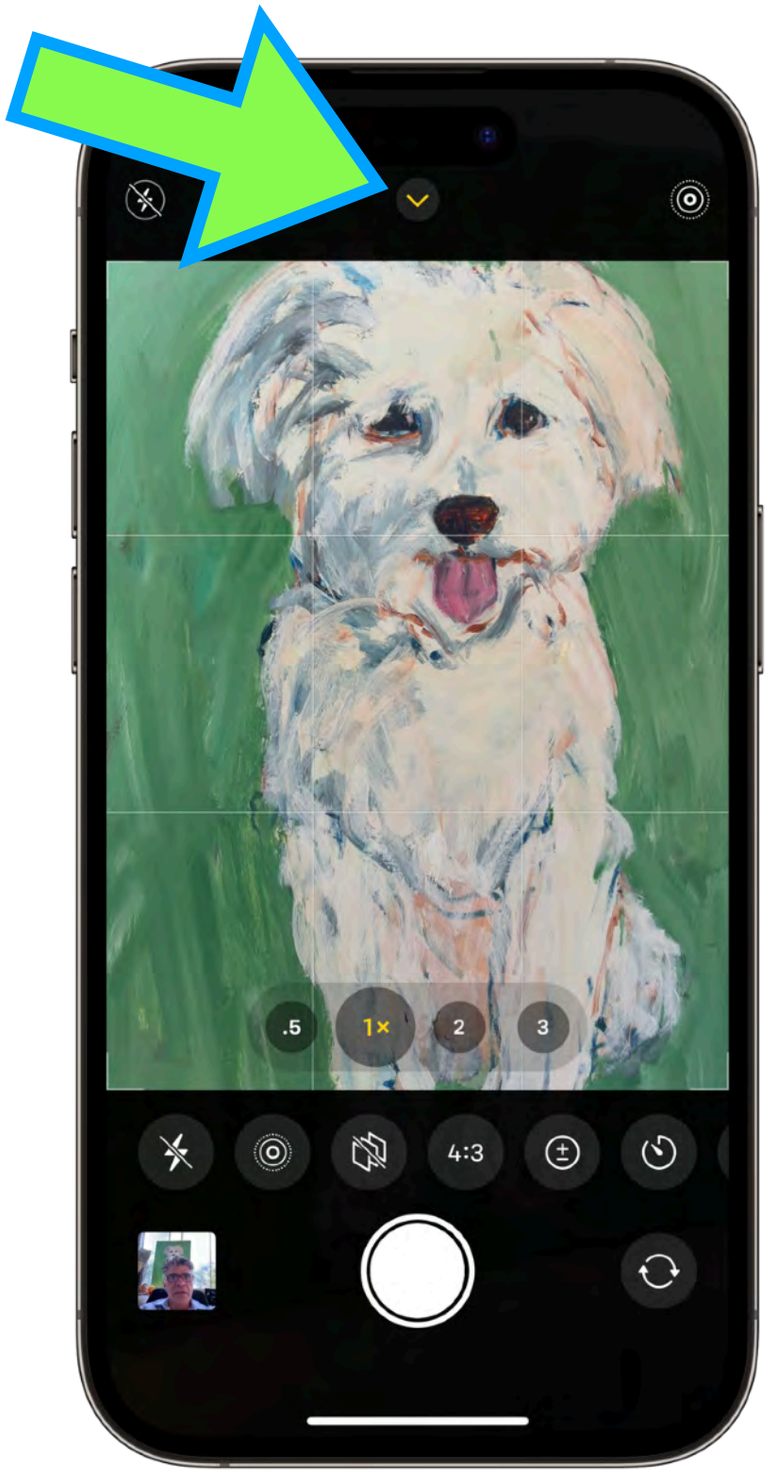

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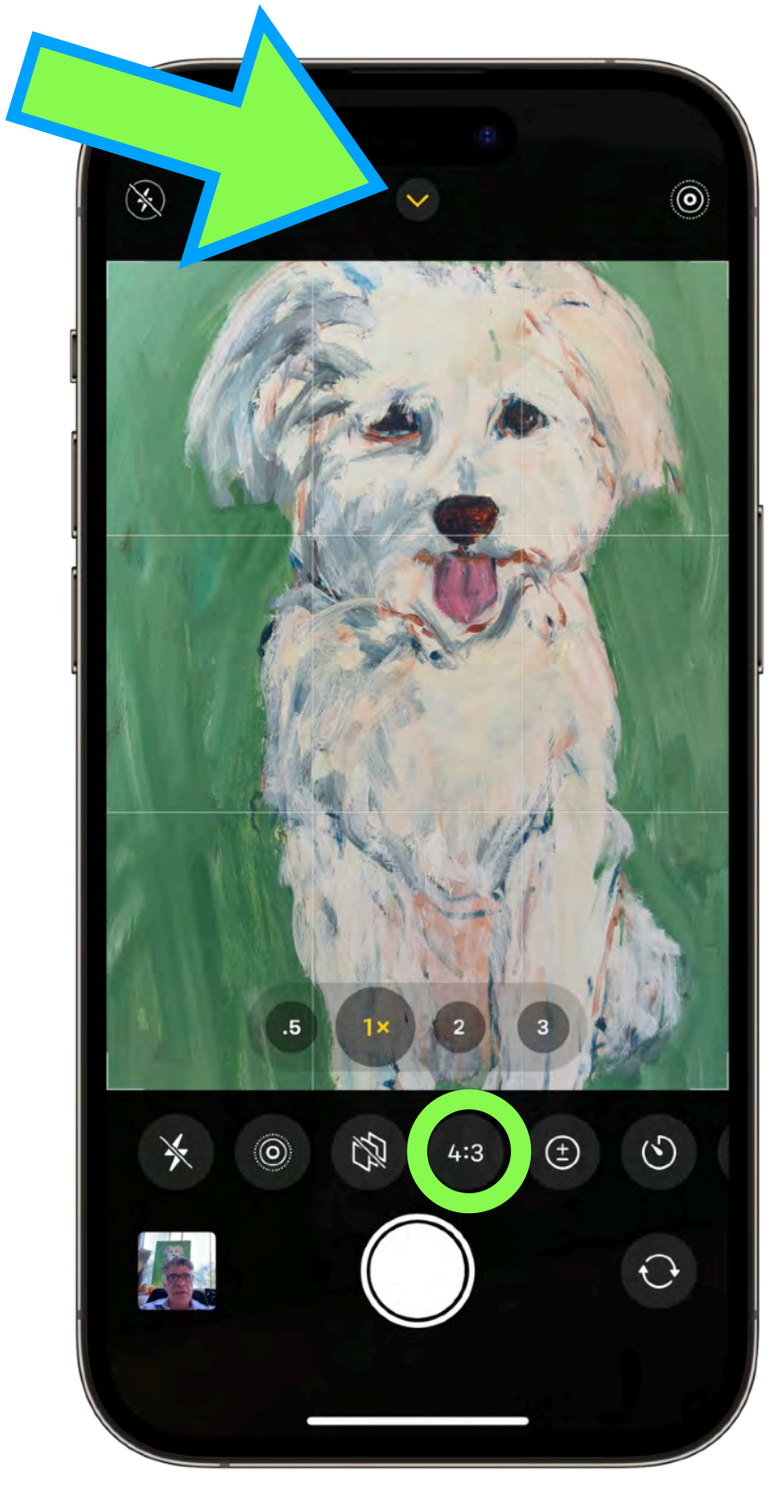

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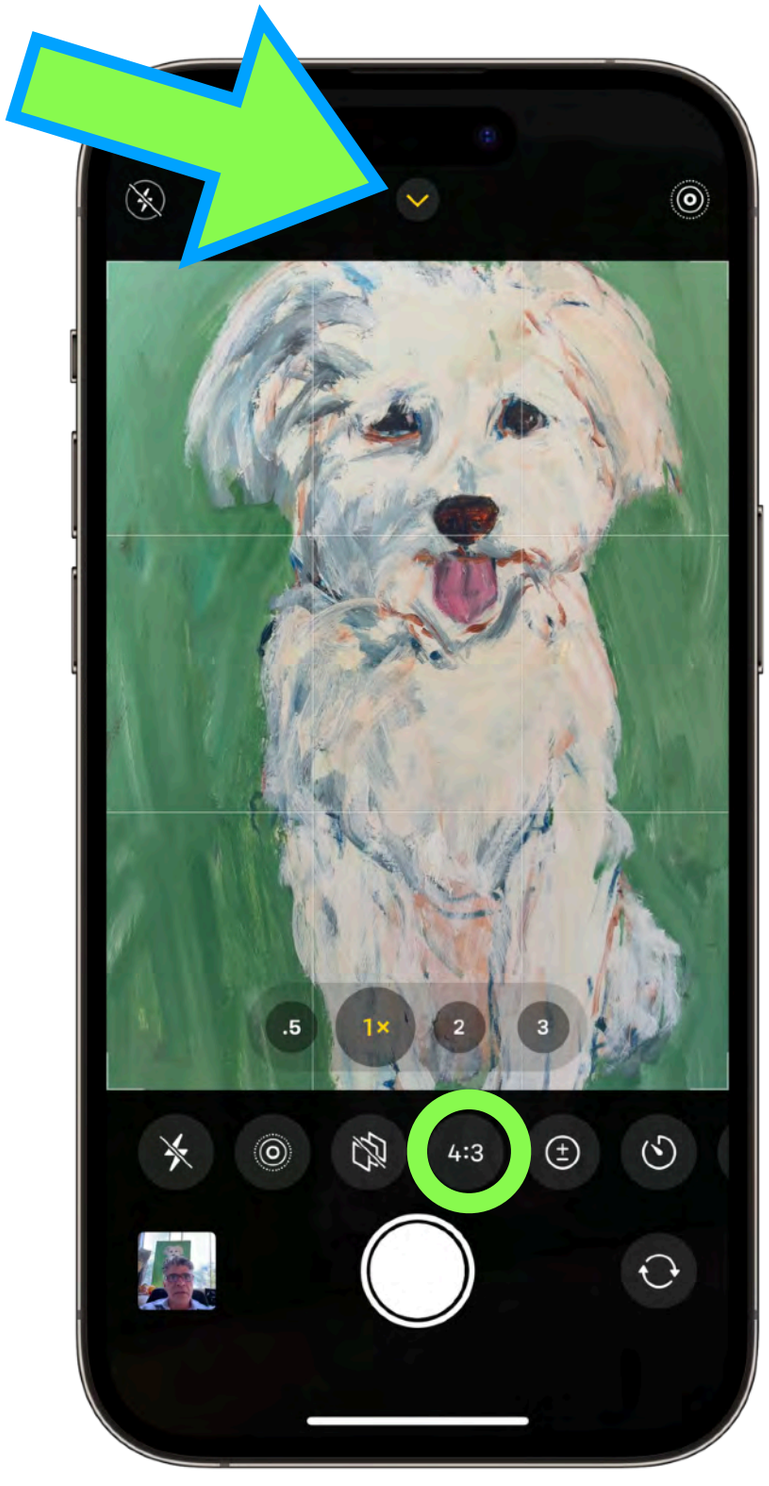

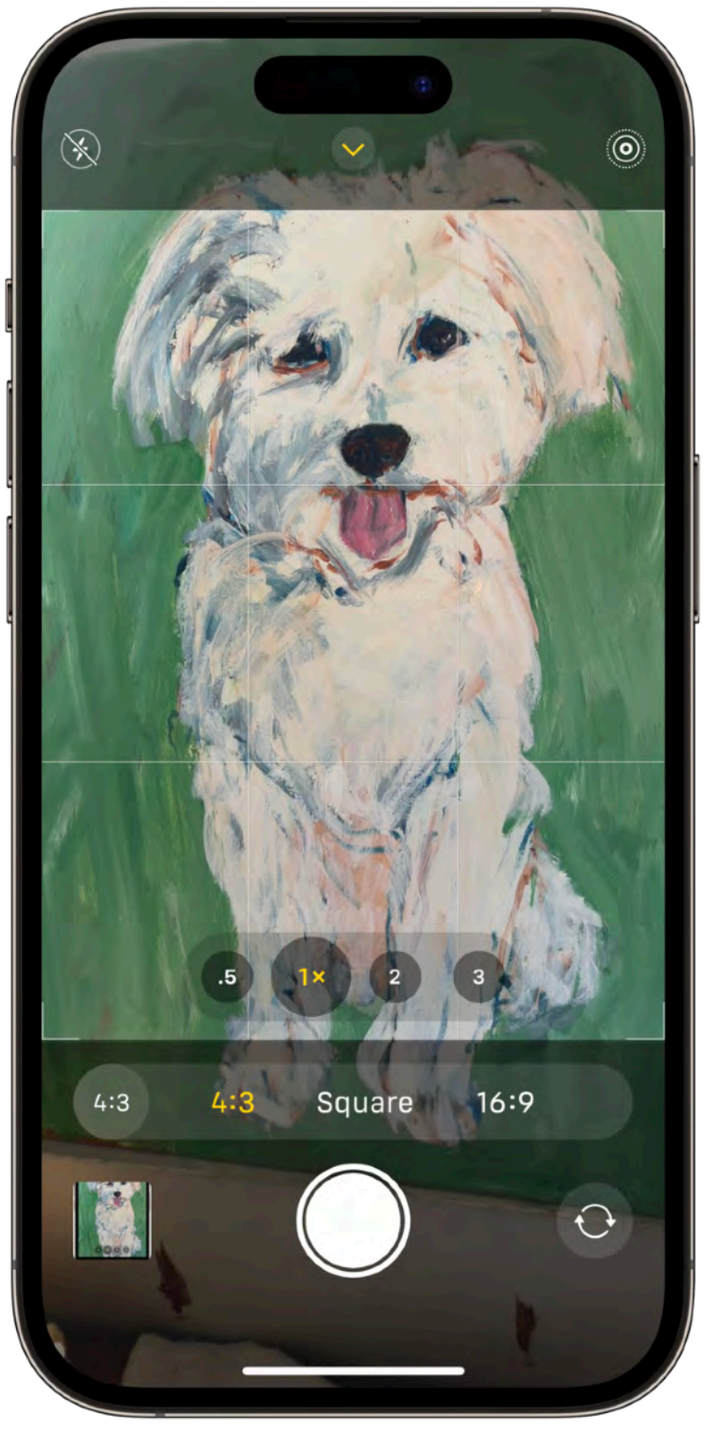

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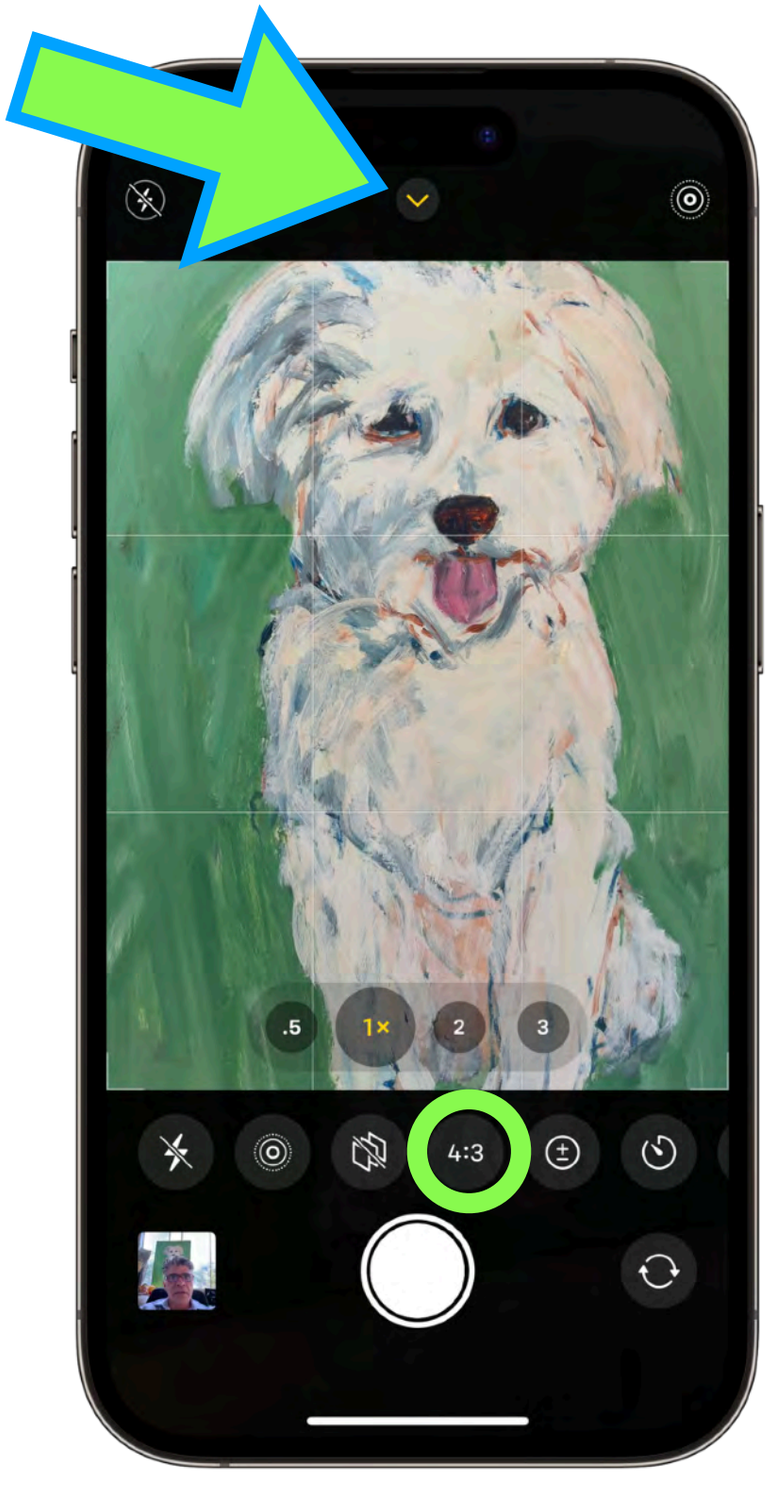

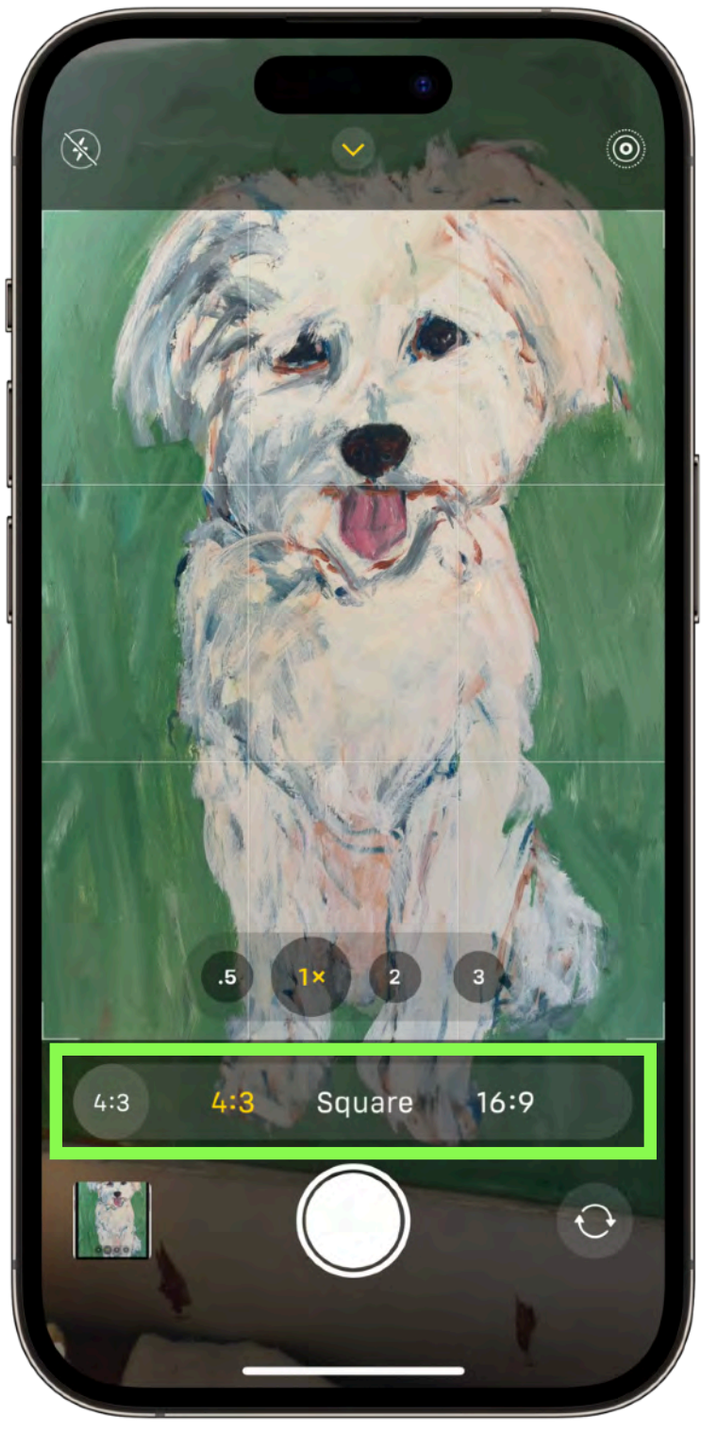

We will talk more about Camera Controls later.

Reflections are nice too…

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Diagonals can be interesting too

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And of course there’s zoom level

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Rule of Thirds and a diagonal

Part 2: Taking Pictures

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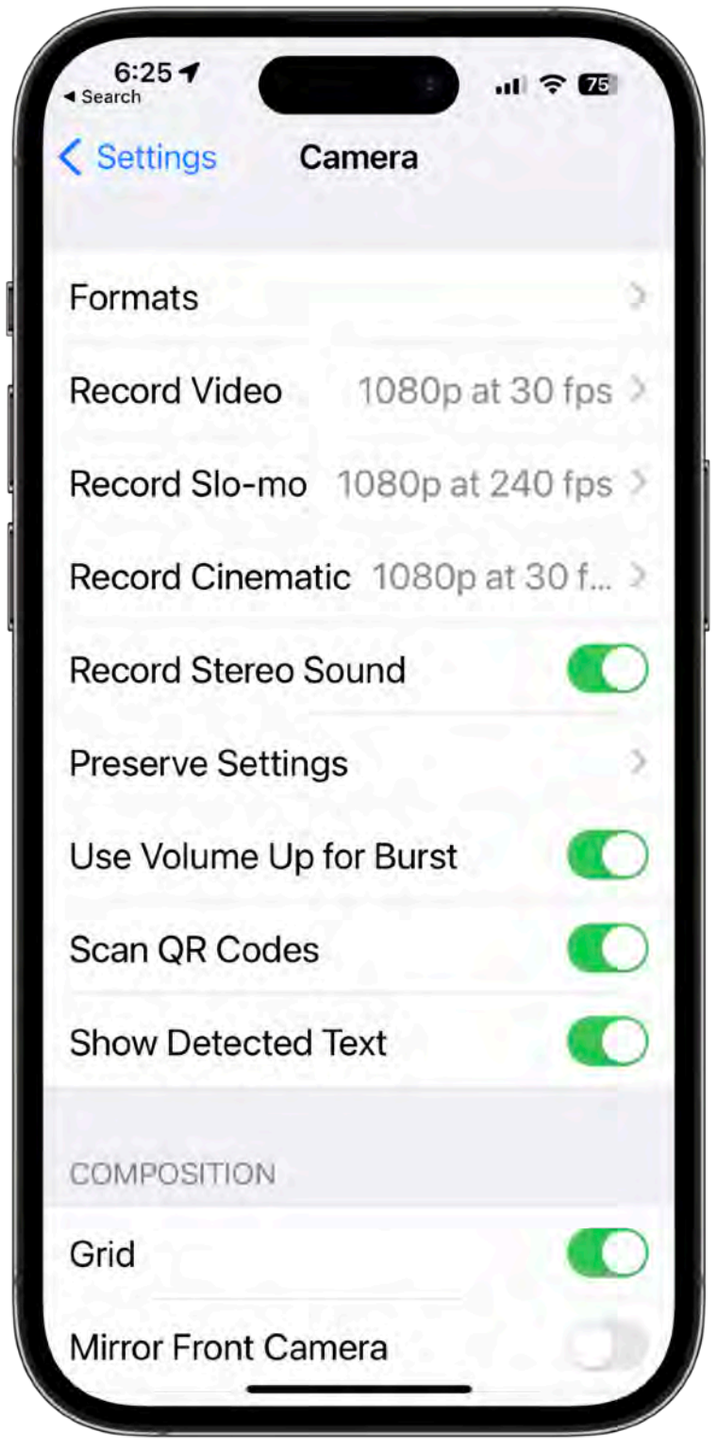

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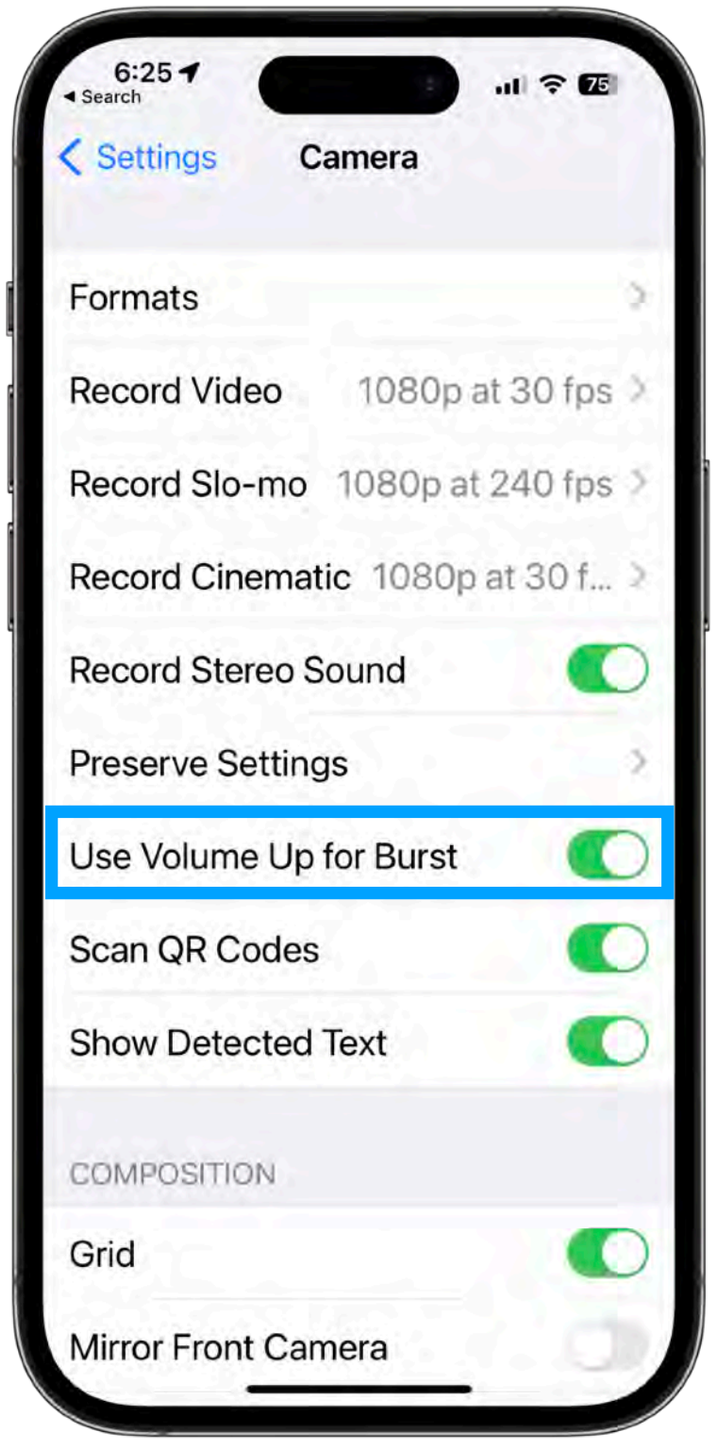
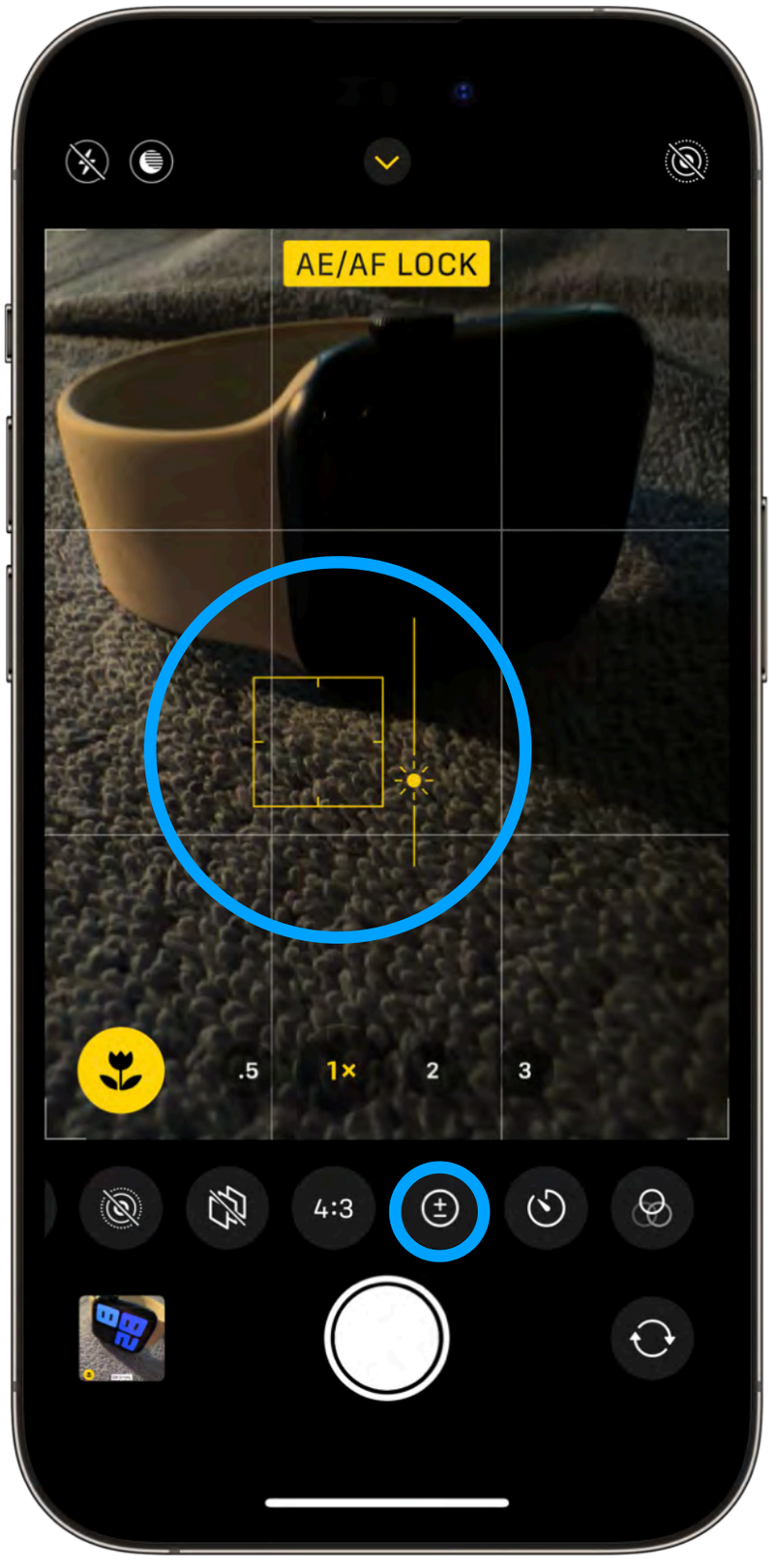


Demo time.

And of course, tap to set focus and exposure
(there are variations on this)

Tap to Focus, and more



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Part 3: Camera Options

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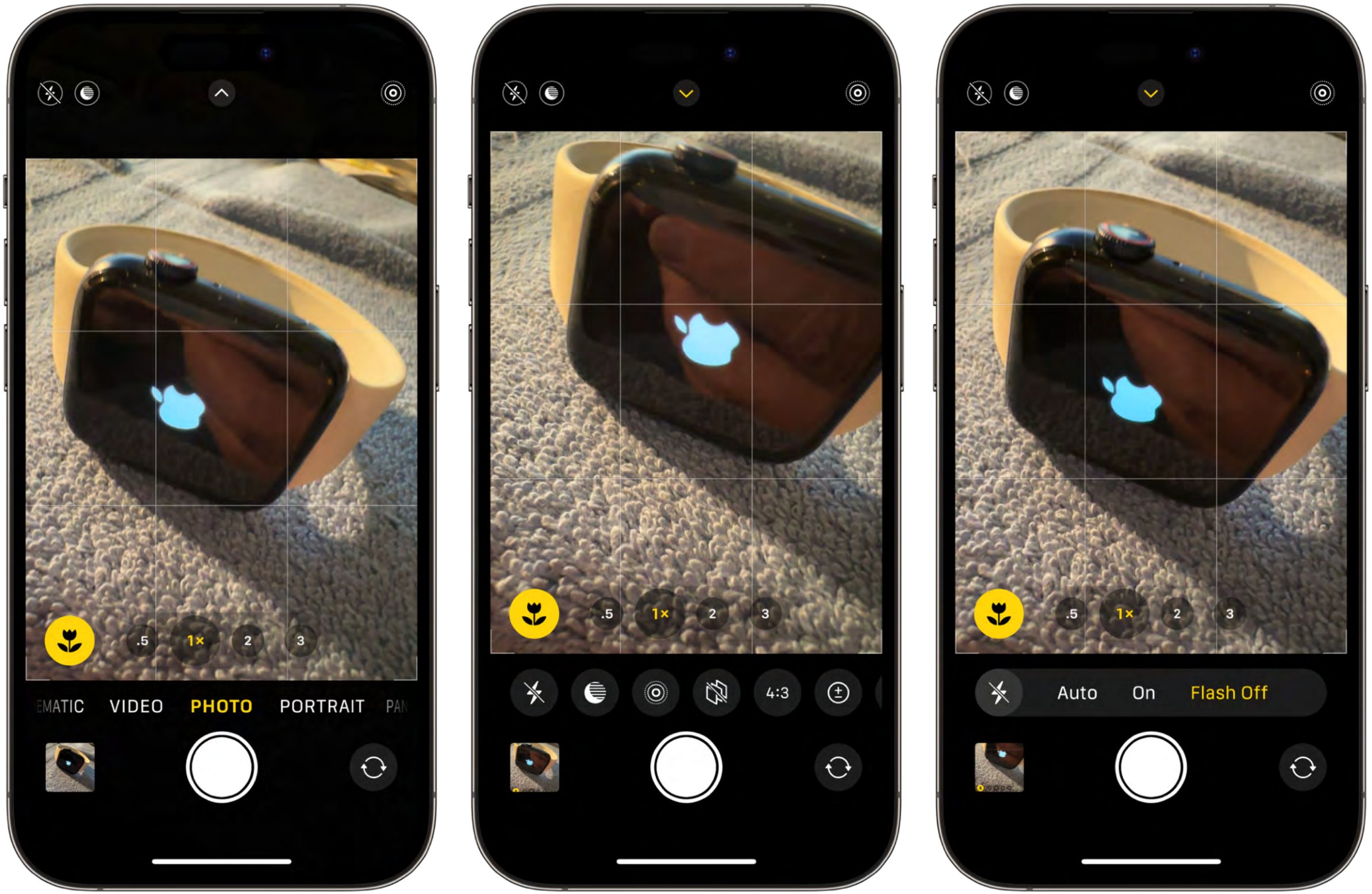
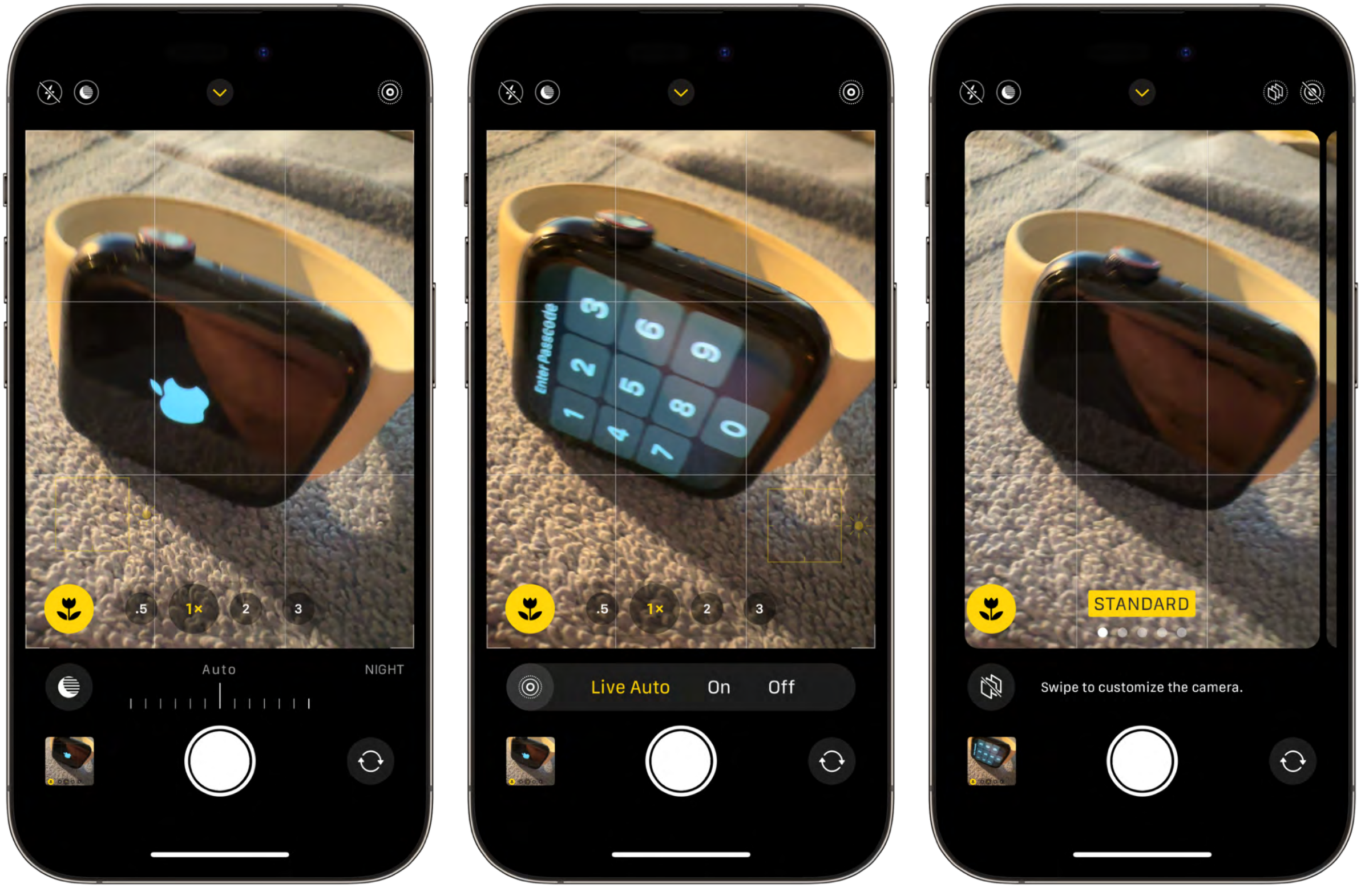
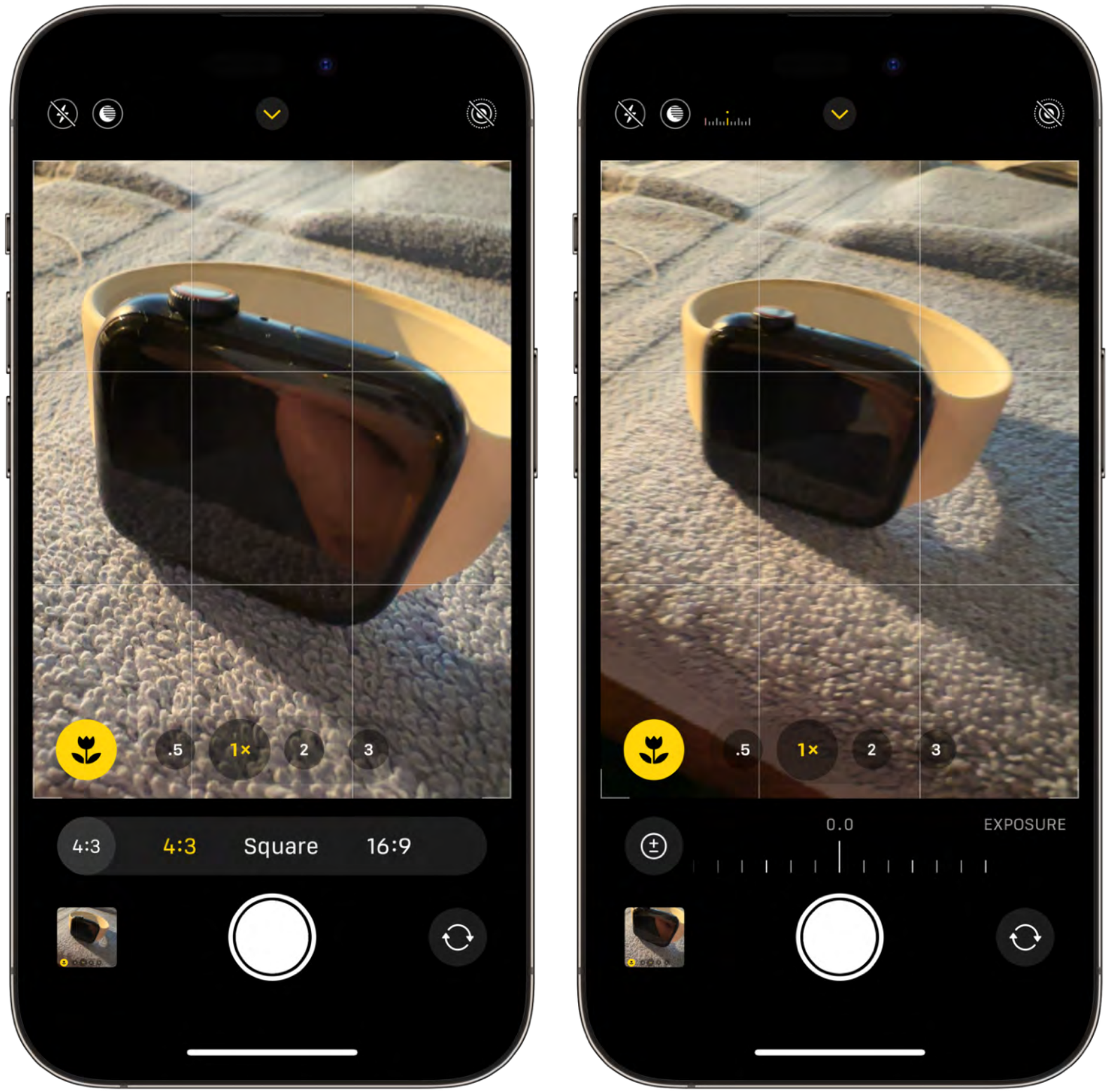


Camera Options: Night Mode, Live Picture, Styles



Camera Options: Aspect Ratio, Exposure

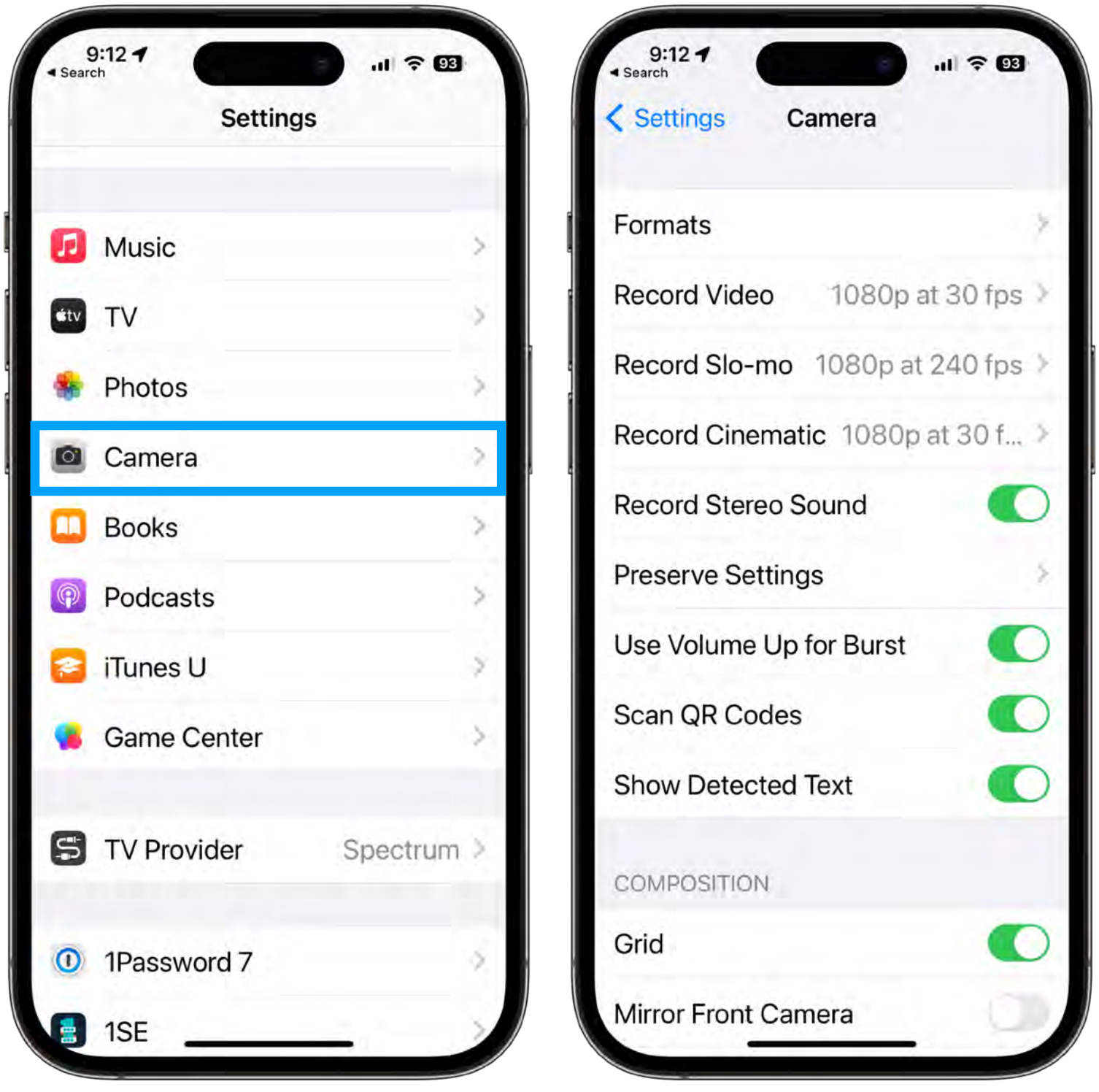


Camera Options: Timer, Filters

Part 4: Camera Settings

Settings

Settings (in the Settings App)



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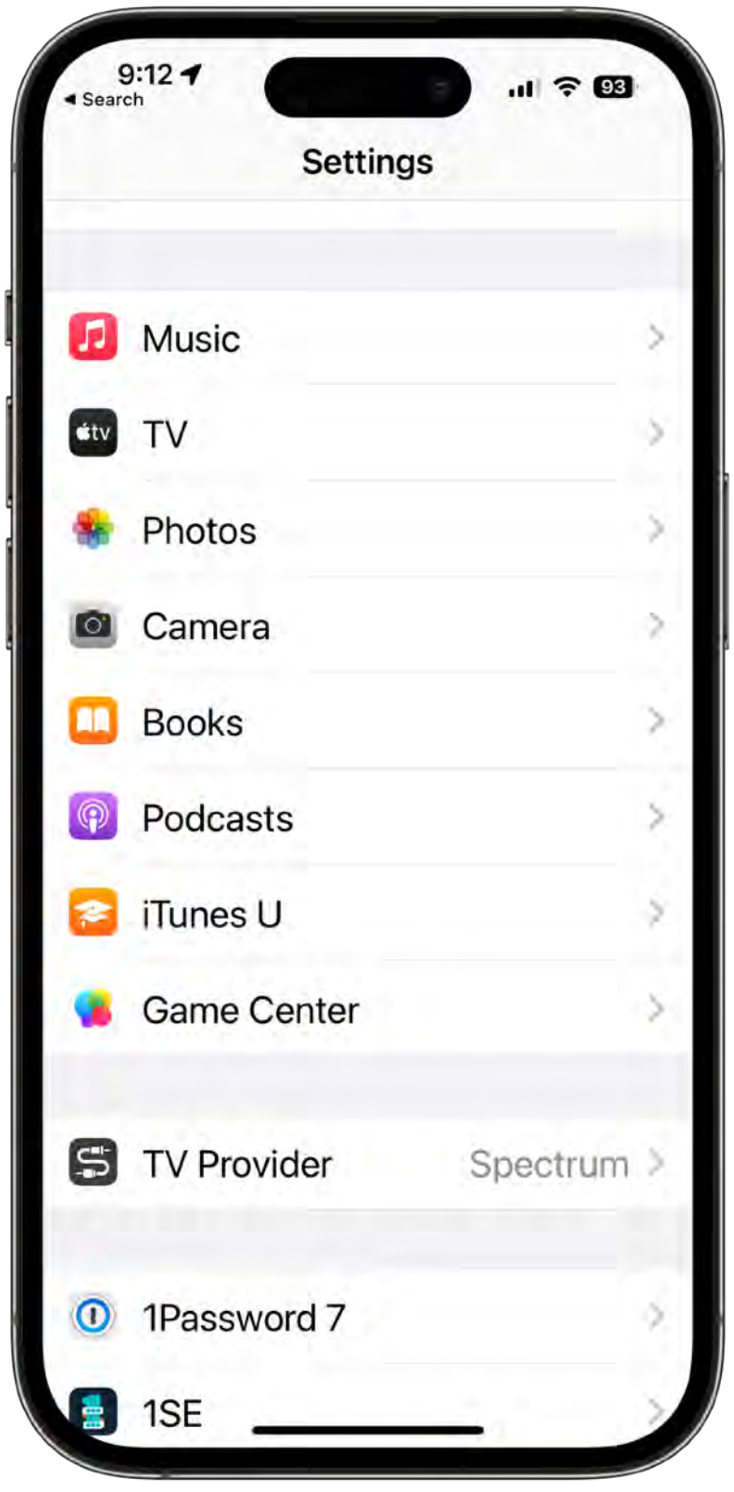

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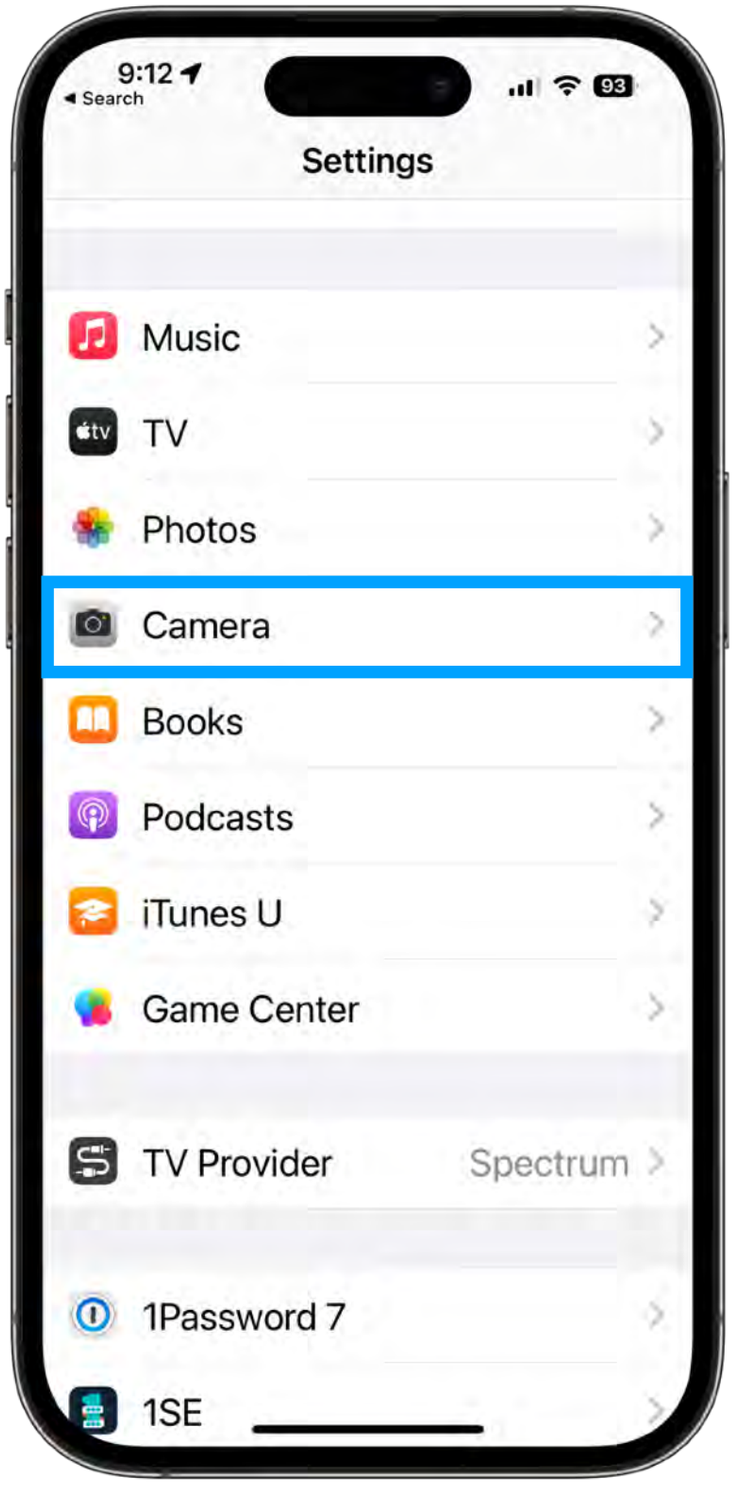

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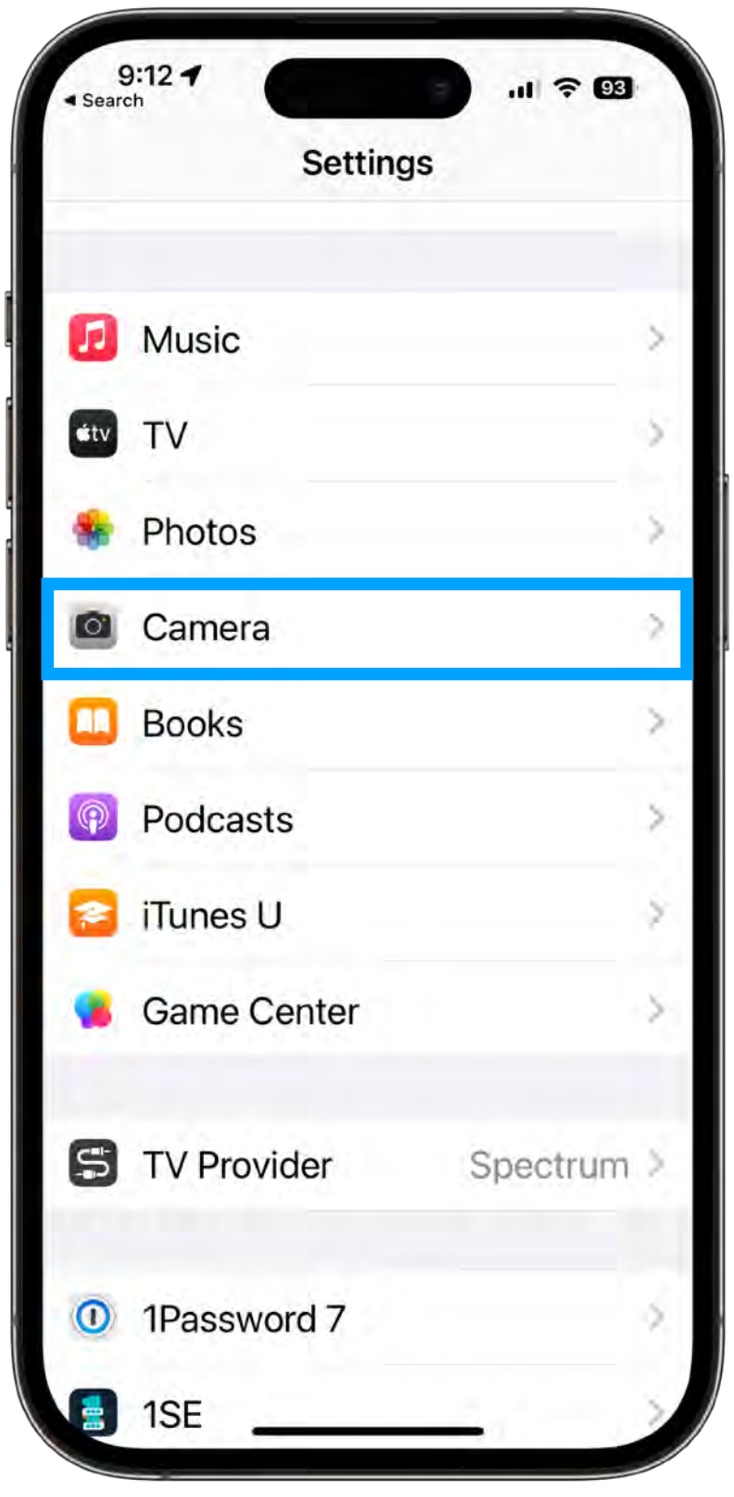

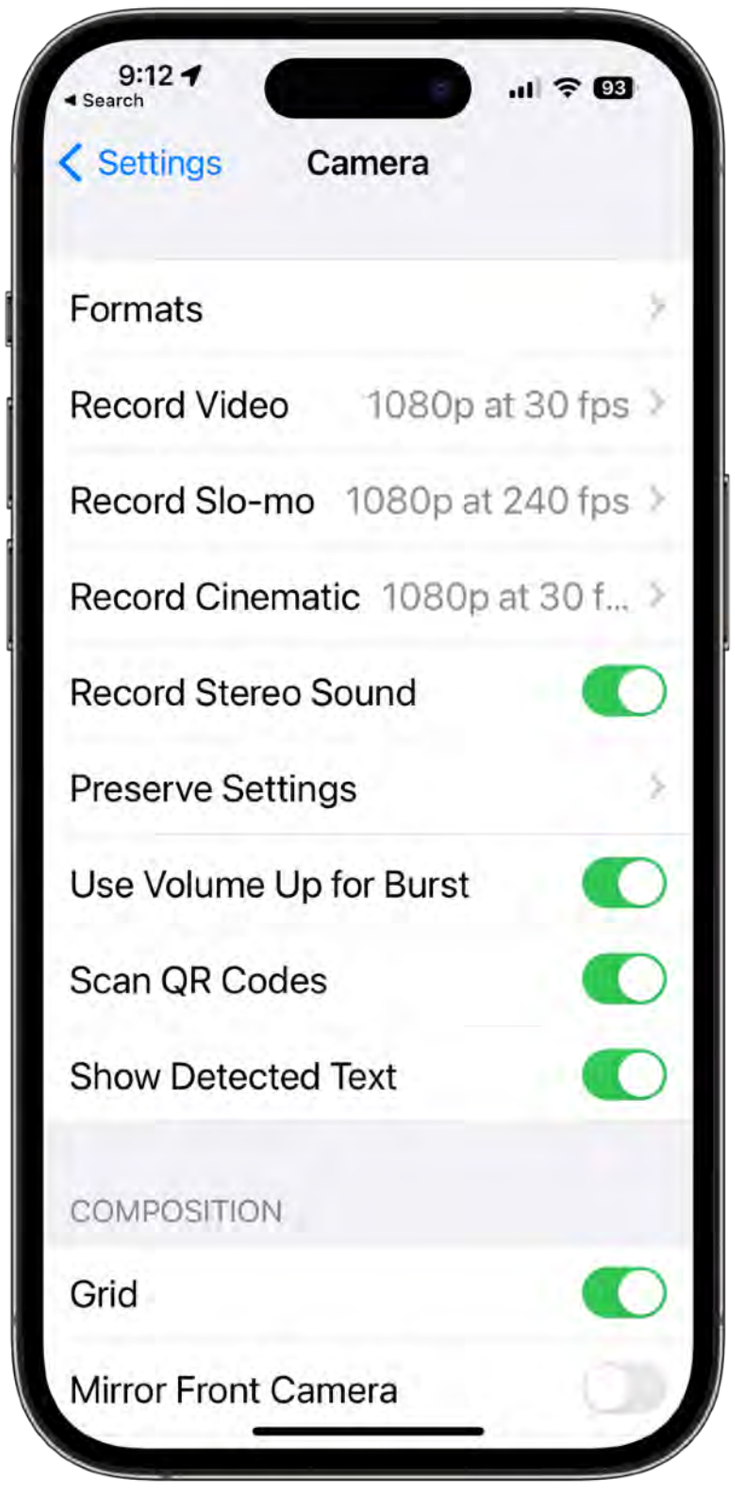

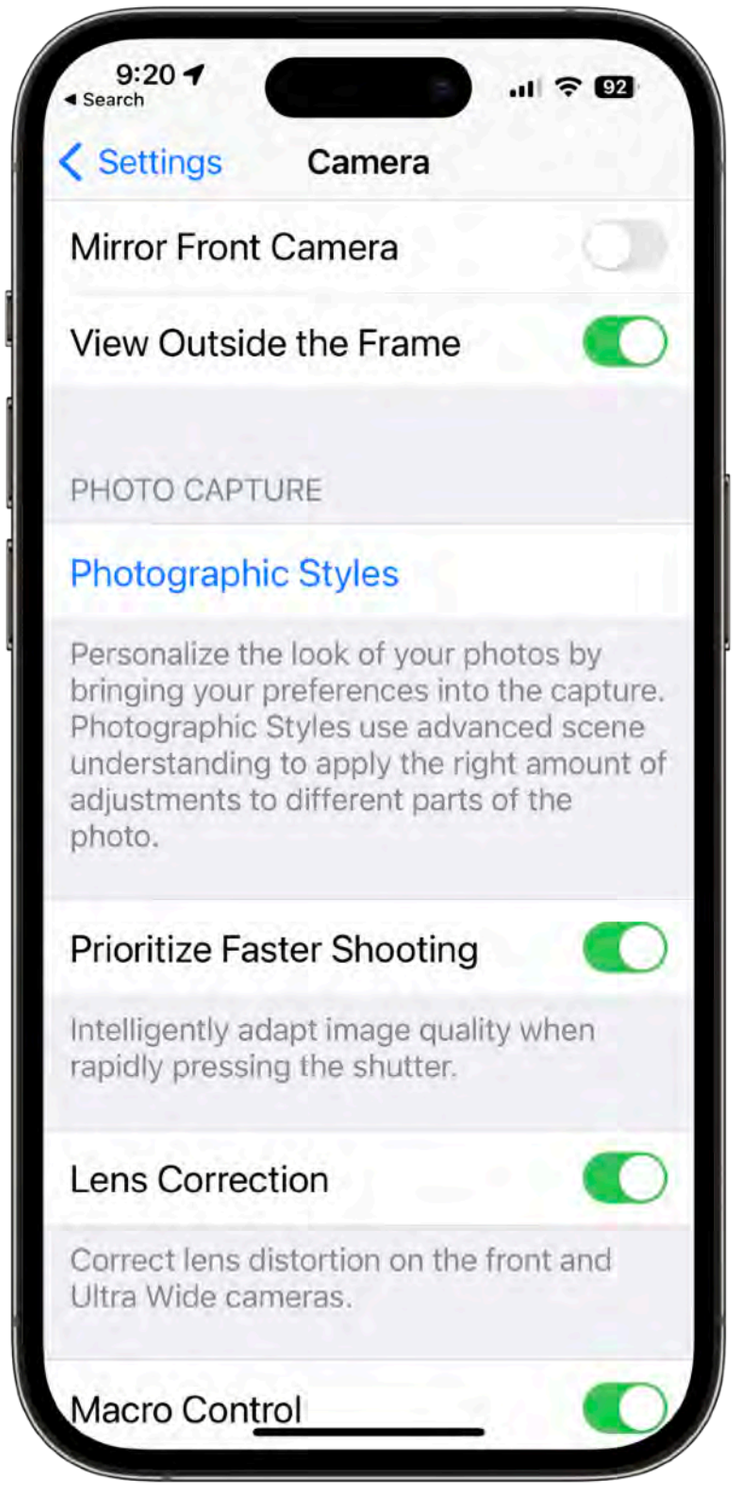

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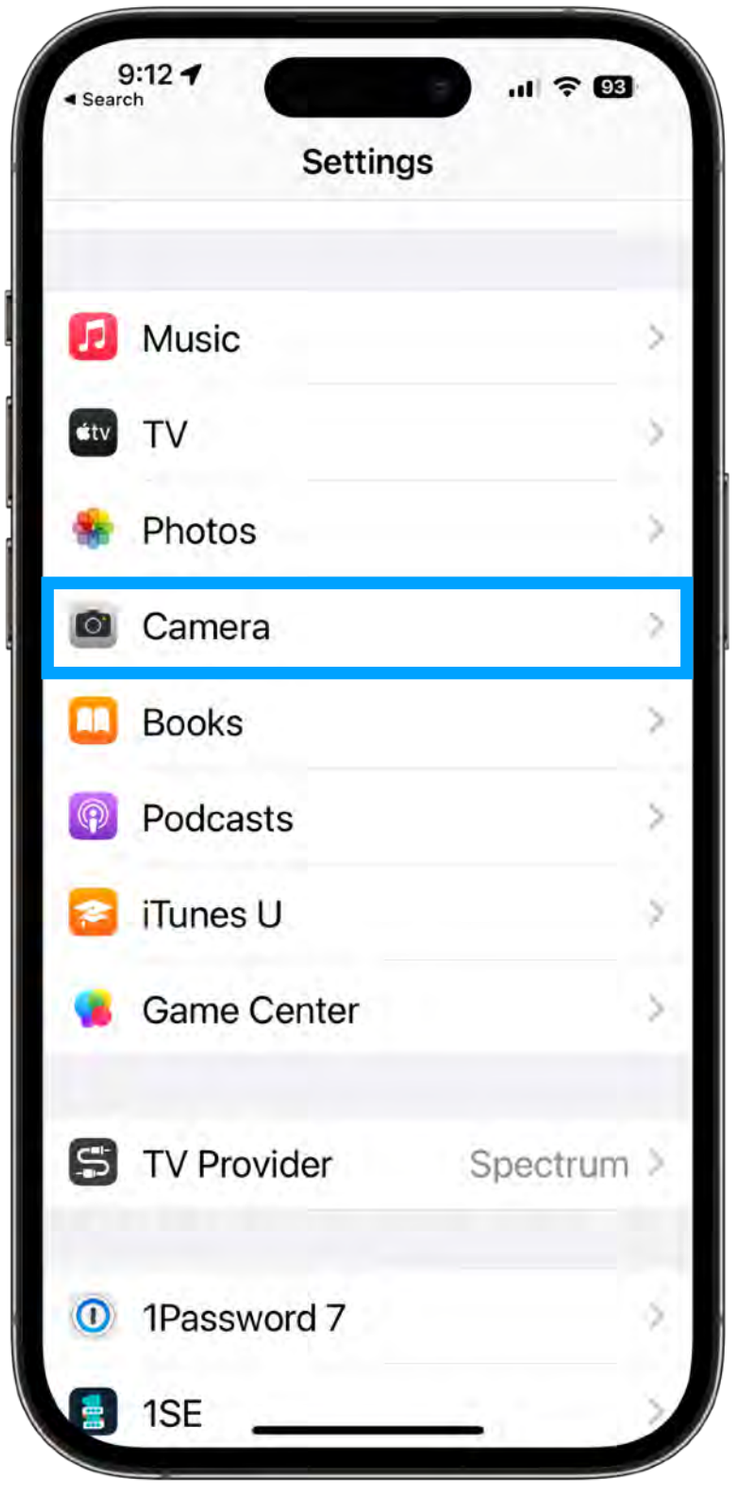

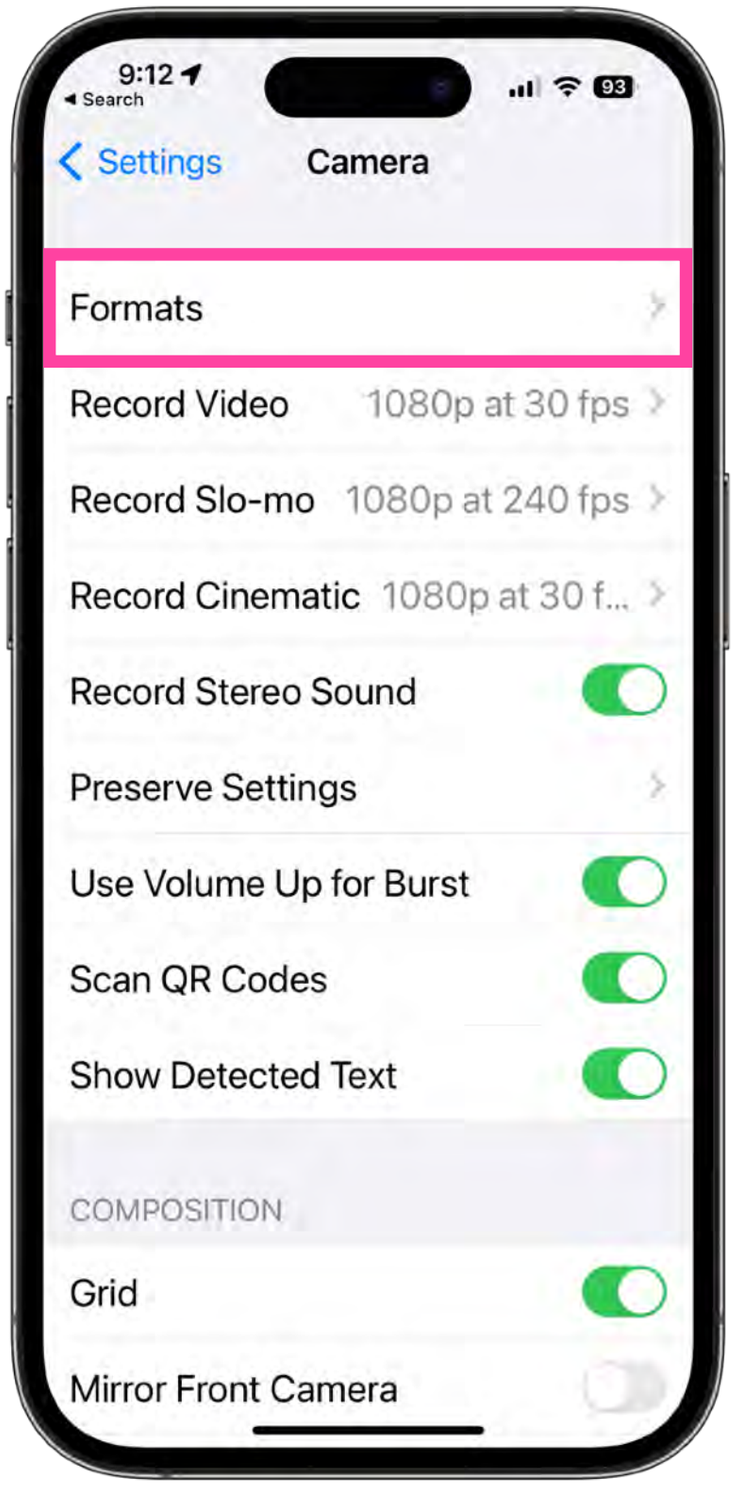

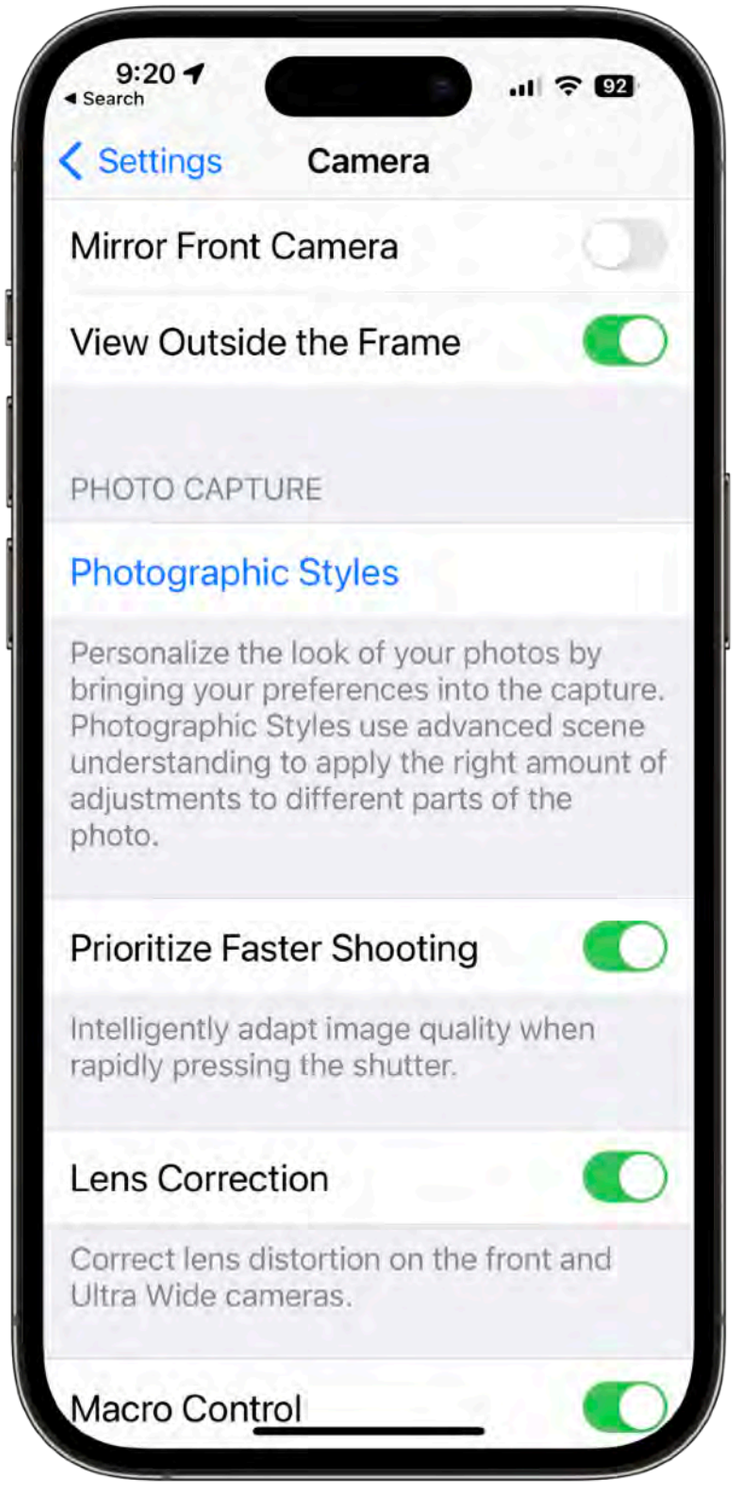

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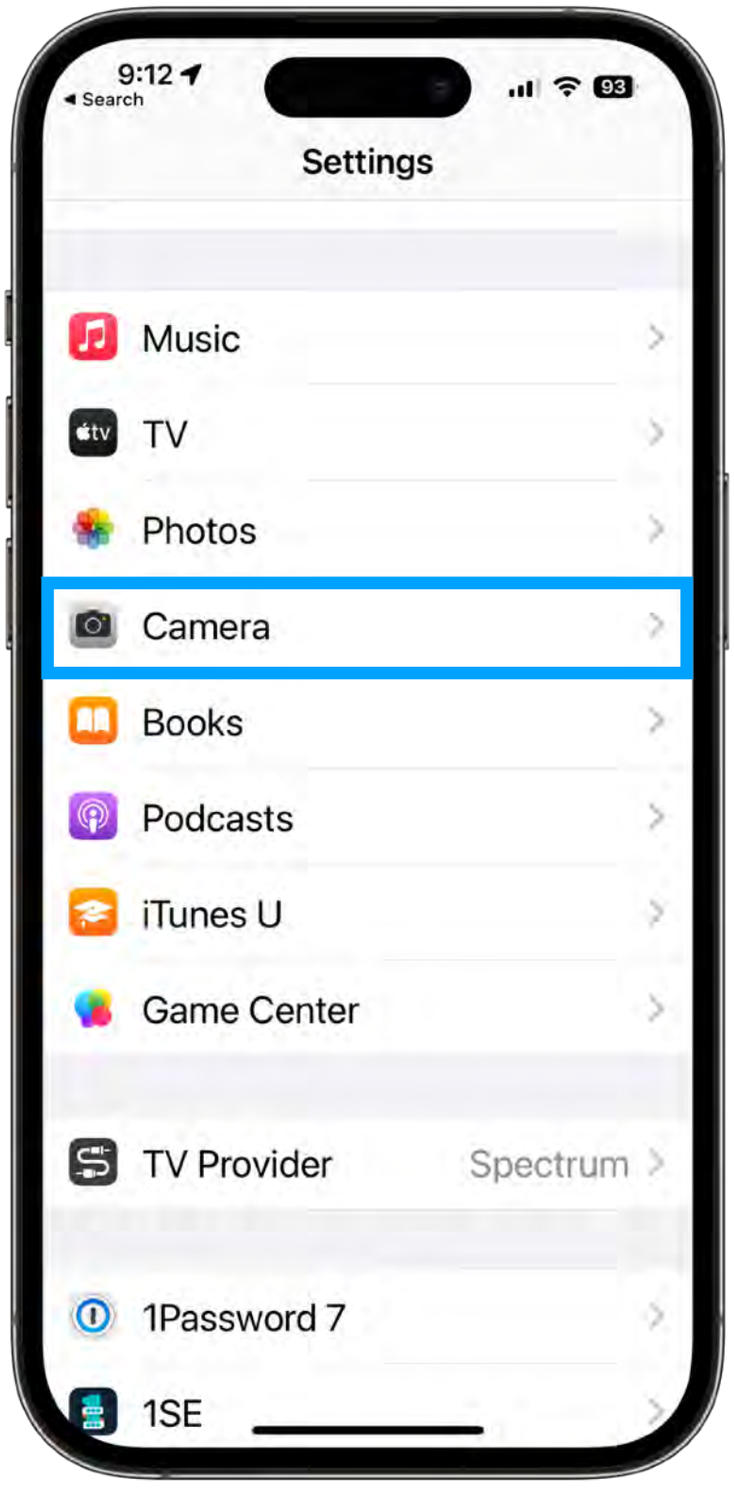

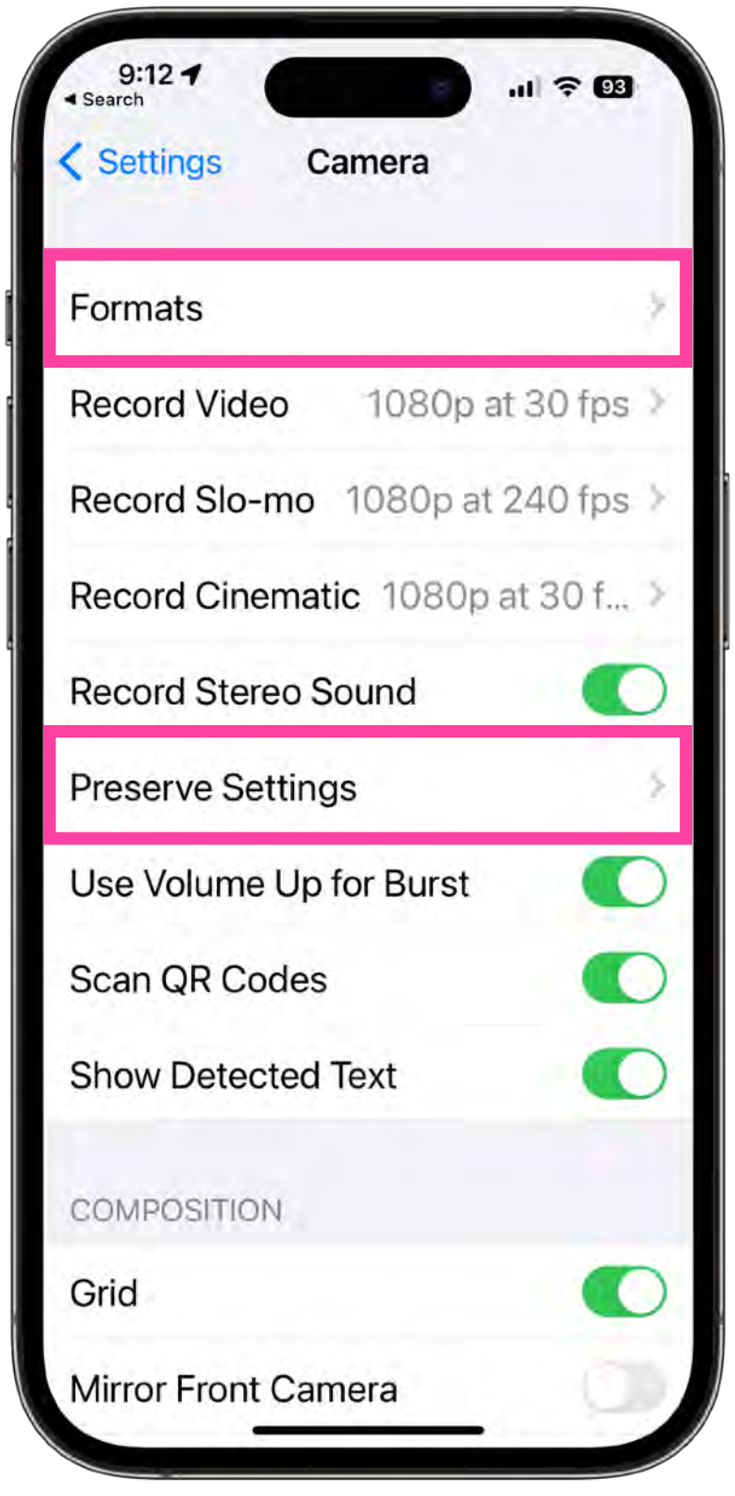

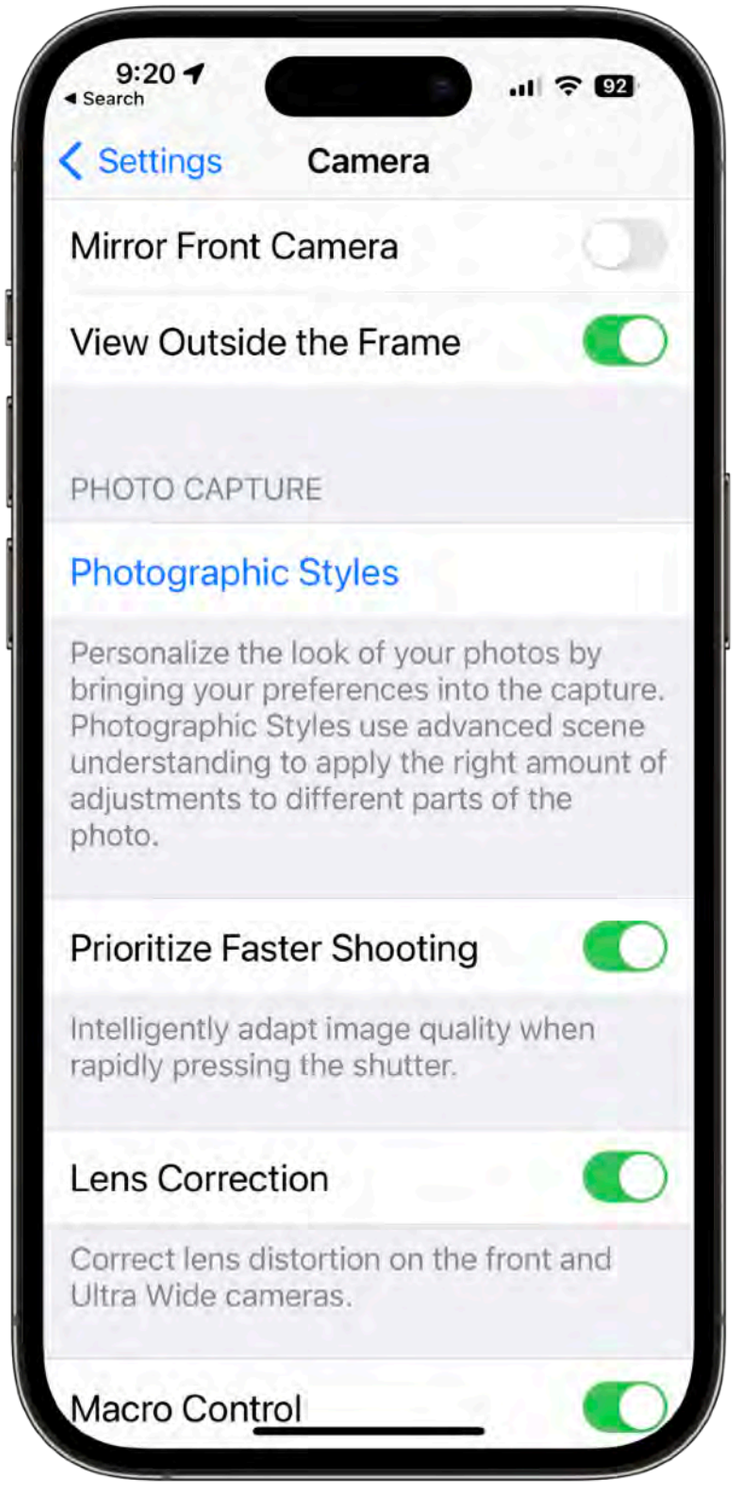

Photo formats

How big is a ProRAW photo?

ProRAW vs HEIC size comparison

ProRAW: 22.3 MB

HEIC: 1.2 MB

Preserving camera setting

Part 5: Optional Extras

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iOS
Android

GEOMETRICAL
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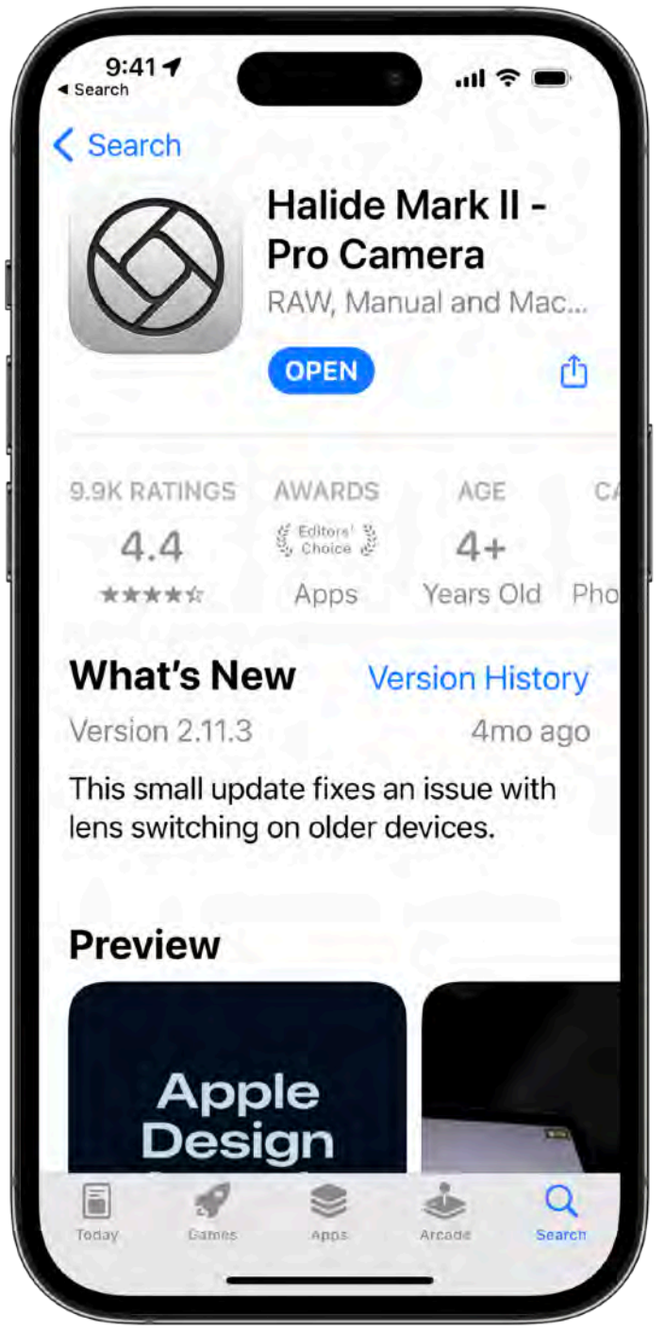
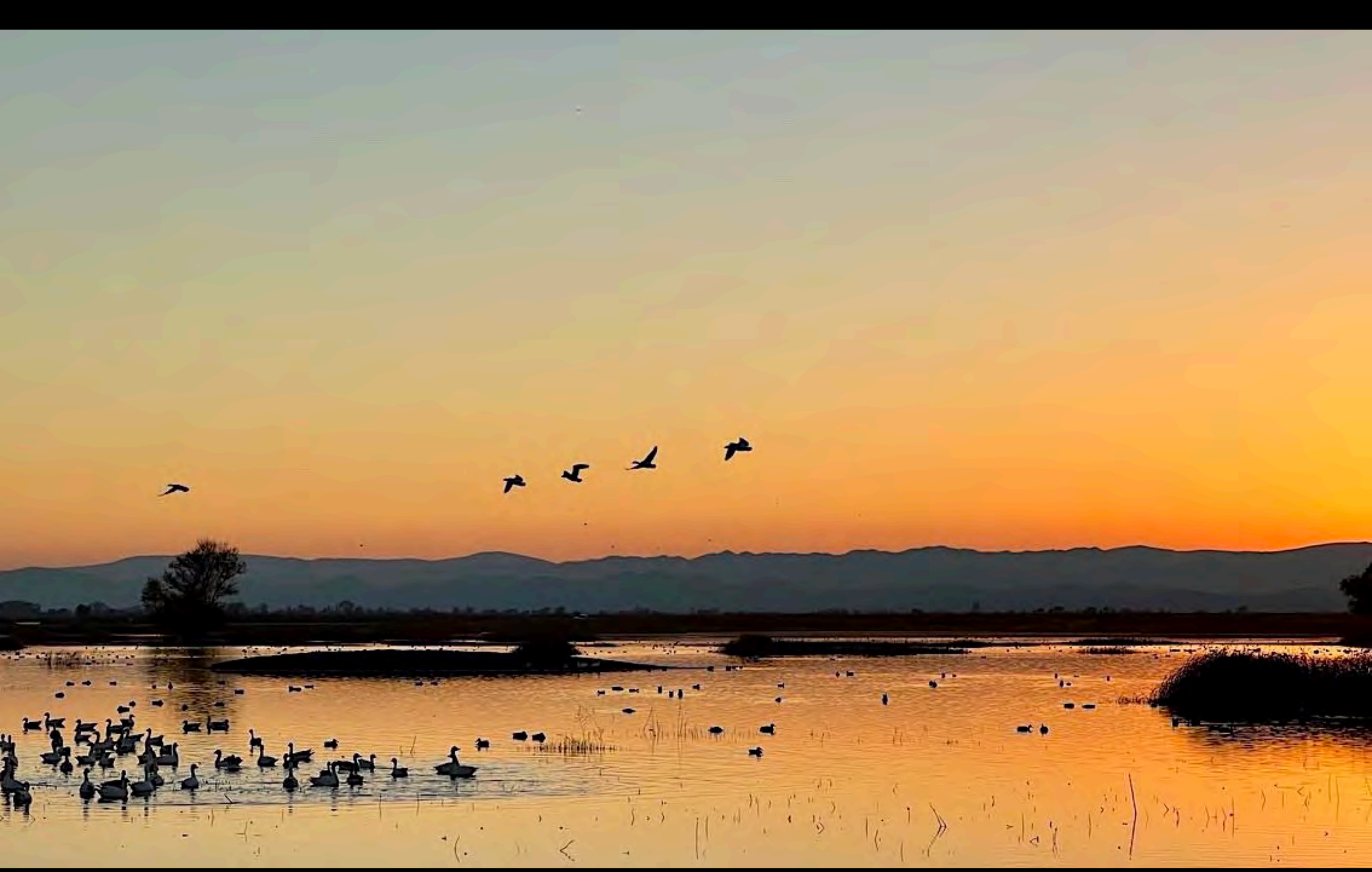
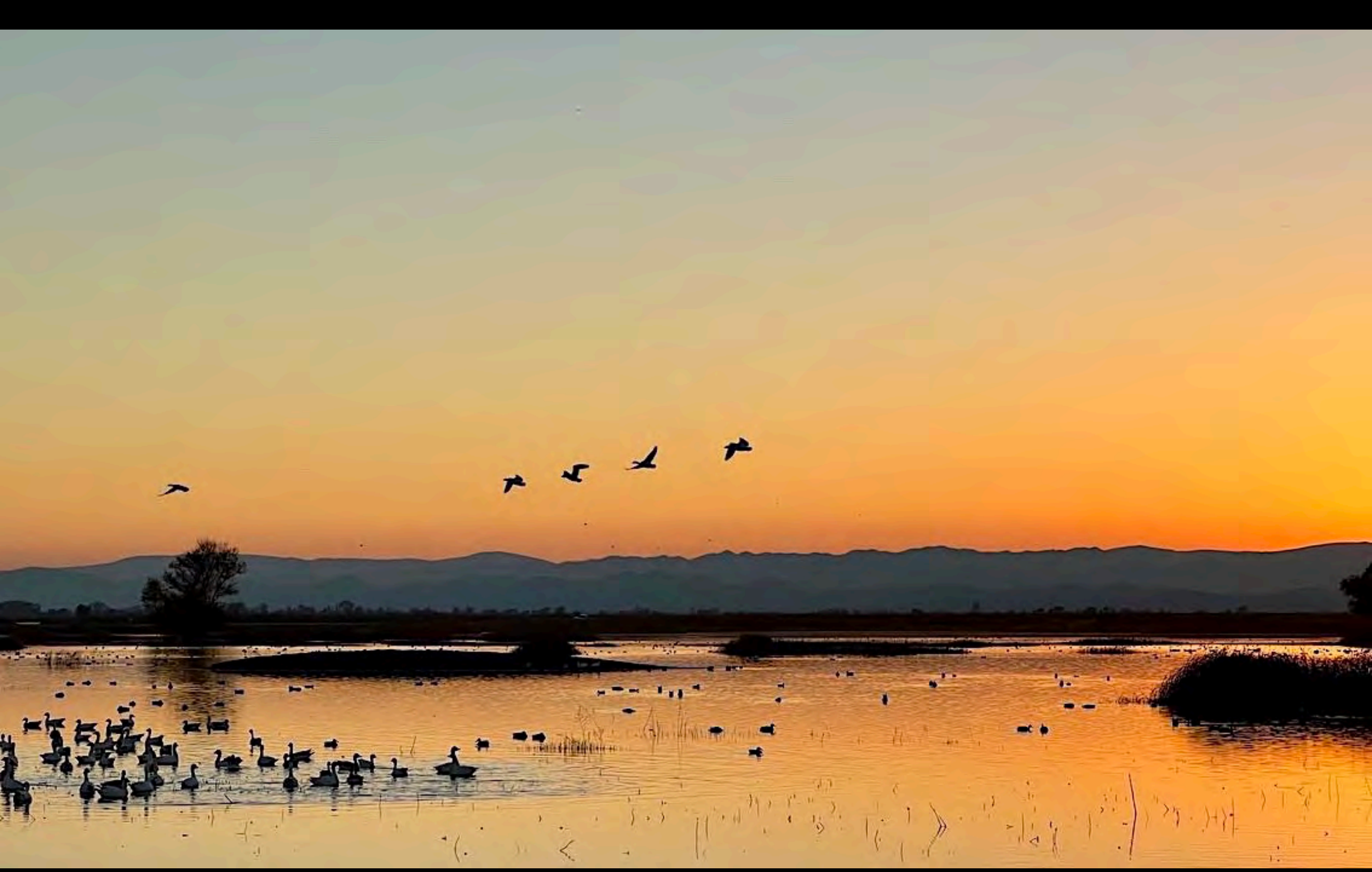
Other Camera Apps







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