



360° VR tours

Handout | Ricoh Theta



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1 Equipment preparation



Please make sure that the camera is fully charged.

Screw it on the monopod and make sure that it stands properly.



OGULO TIP

The pictures look best if the monopod is at full height (around 60 inches).

Turn on the camera and wait until you see the top light (as shown in the picture on the left).

Place the monopod in the middle of the room (if there is an object in the middle, please place it next to it) as this gives the best impression of the room.

2 Camera settings



The camera uses WIFI to connect to your device. The WIFI is turned on when the wireless lamp lights up.

If that is not the case, please press the second button on the side (wireless button).

Also make sure that you are in the photo mode, not in video mode.

To change the shooting mode, press the third button (shooting mode button),

3 WIFI connection

Connect the Ricoh camera with the WIFI of your smartphone/tablet and use the WIFI password which is shown underneath the camera.



OGULO TIP

The password always starts with 00 and is followed by a combination of numbers. Once you are connected, you don't need to enter the password again.

4 Prepare to take the picture

Open the Ricoh App and you can see a live view of the camera.

Go into your options and turn on the HDR-Rendering.



OGULO TIP

Make sure you turn on all lights in the room and open the curtains as this gives a better image of the room. Even a small lamp on a desk can make a difference.

5 Take the picture

Leave the room and shoot a picture by pressing on the white button in the app.



OGULO TIP

We recommend to leave the doors open (it is more welcoming for the viewers).

Now the picture is taken and saved on the internal SD-Card of the camera.



OGULO TIP

The internal SD-Card can save around 260 pictures.

Take the monopod including the Ricoh camera and repeat the shooting process in each room. When you have finished taking all the pictures of the property, connect the camera to your computer and download the pictures.

Last Step: Upload the pictures to the Ogulo Software to create your 360° VR tour.