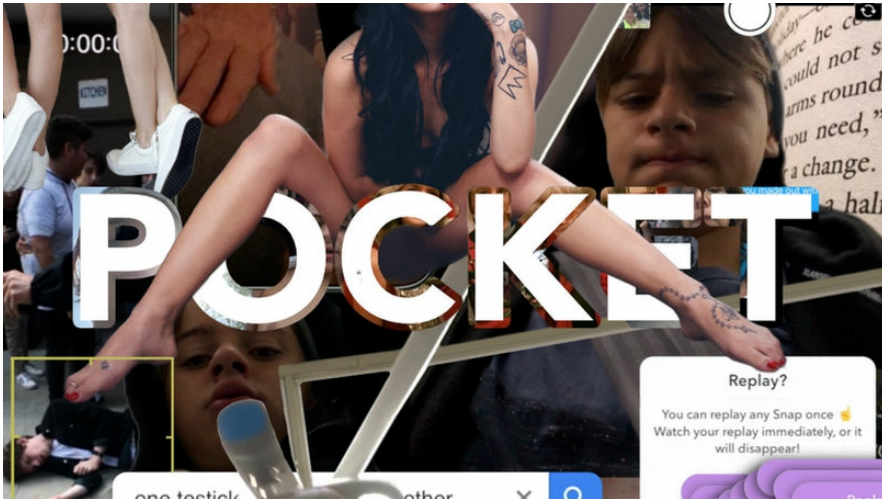


POCKET IS A SHORT FILM MADE TO BE WATCHED ON YOUR PHONE

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Pocket by Zach Wechter and Mishka Kornai, US

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US – Pocket invites viewers to experience a year in the life of its 15-year-old protagonist Jake – told entirely through content on his smartphone.

Directed by filmmakers Mishka Kornai and Zach Wechter, the 17-minute film is the first project to come out of the duo's new smartphone filmmaking collective **Pickpocket**. During the course of the film, Jake, who is only seen through his front camera, explores Instagram stories, DMs friends and even browses pornography.

Pocket is shot vertically, meaning it's designed to be watched on an iPhone with headphones, replicating the way that teenagers consume media. 'We're spending so much time in this digital space, but not enough people are telling stories that are set in that digital world and use the language and the methodology that we're all immersed in,' Kornai tells The Atlantic.

Entertainment brands must not ignore the iPhone but use it as inspiration for new formats of storytelling. Read our microtrend to learn about the rise of **Chat Fiction** among teenagers.