

How to use iPhone's iMovie app to make a short film

Use iMovie to make a short film



Panning and Zooming (Ken Burns 效果)
畫面平移和縮放



Slow/Speed/Freeze, Adjust video's audio.

Add Text 加字幕於彩色的小卡片



Add background music/sound effect



Split Screen 屏幕上同時顯示兩個畫面



Picture In Picture 畫中畫 (子母畫面)



Virtual Background 虛擬背景




iMovie app installation requirements & basic info

- iOS 13 and above
- iPhone 6s and above
- iPad Air 2 and above
- iPad Mini 4 and above
- iPad Pro and above

Ken Burns



Burns in 2018

Born	Kenneth Lauren Burns July 29, 1953 (age 67) Brooklyn, New York City, New York, U.S.
Alma mater	Hampshire College (BA)
Occupation	Filmmaker
Years active	1970–present
Notable work	<i>The Civil War</i> (1990) <i>Baseball</i> (1994) <i>The National Parks</i> (2009) <i>The Roosevelts</i> (2014) <i>The Vietnam War</i> (2017) <i>Country Music</i> (2019)
Spouse(s)	Amy Stechler Burns (m. 1982; div. 1993) Julie Deborah Brown (m. 2003)
Children	Sarah Burns · Lilly Burns · Olivia Burns · Willa Burns
Website	kenburns.com 

Enable Ken Burns effect
to photo

輕按來點按或移動



Press & Move to panning
畫面平移

放大或縮小



Pinch to zooming
畫面縮放

How to use iPhone's iMovie app to make a short film

Step 1: Create an iMovie Project

Step 2: Choose the clips (photos/videos) you want in your film

Step 3: Edit your clips in your film:

(If you don't want any editing, your film is done. goto Step 4.)

3.1 Edit the length of a video clip (剪切多餘畫面), via **splitting one long video clip into multiple short clips in order to delete/insert/modify.**

3.2 Add background music to your clip (添加背景音樂)

3.3 Set the Ken Burns effect (panning and zooming) to bring life to your photos (設置 Ken Burns 效果 使照片栩栩如生)

3.4 Add a new blank color background clip for adding text message (加字幕於彩色的小卡片)

3.5 Add a text message in motion on the photo/video clip (添加字幕)

3.6 Add transition between clips. Adjust audio volume. Slow/Speed/Freeze video.

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3.7 How to show Split Screen in your film (屏幕上同時顯示兩個畫面)

3.8 How to add Picture In Picture in your film (畫中畫)

3.9 How to use Green Screen to make virtual background video in your film (虛擬背景)

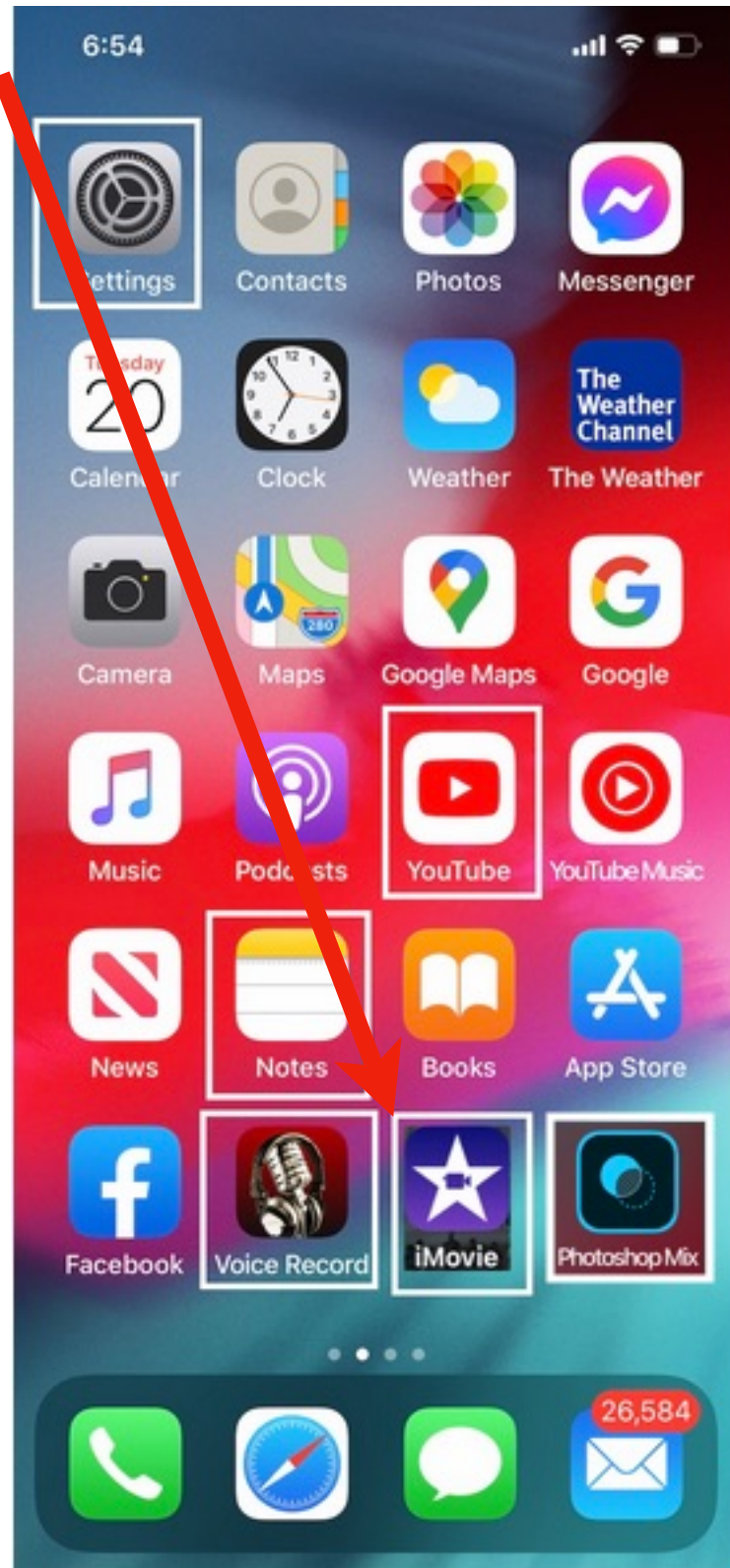
Step 4: Update the project name & save/share your film.

Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app

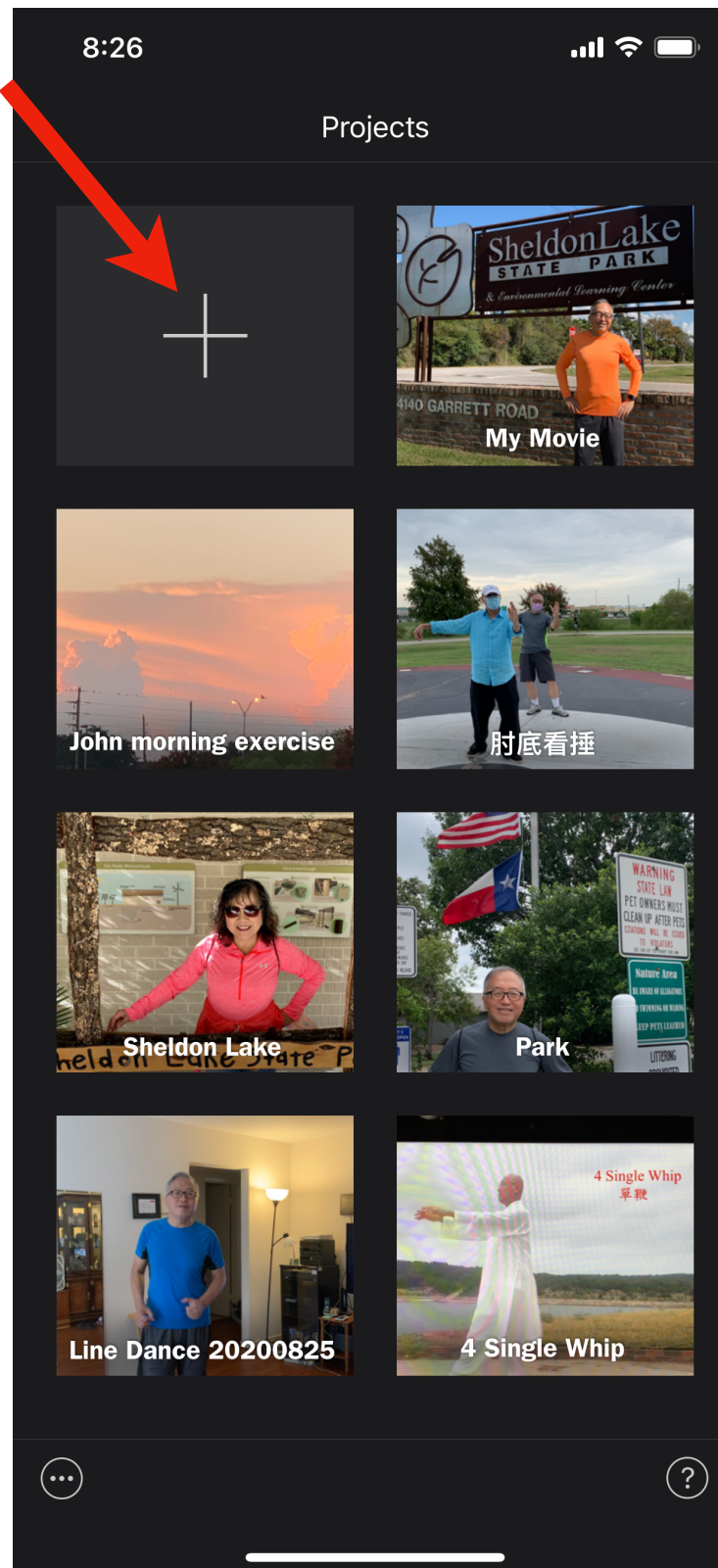
Bonus: How to overlay two photos, using iPhone's free app "Photoshop Mix"

Step 1: Create an iMovie Project

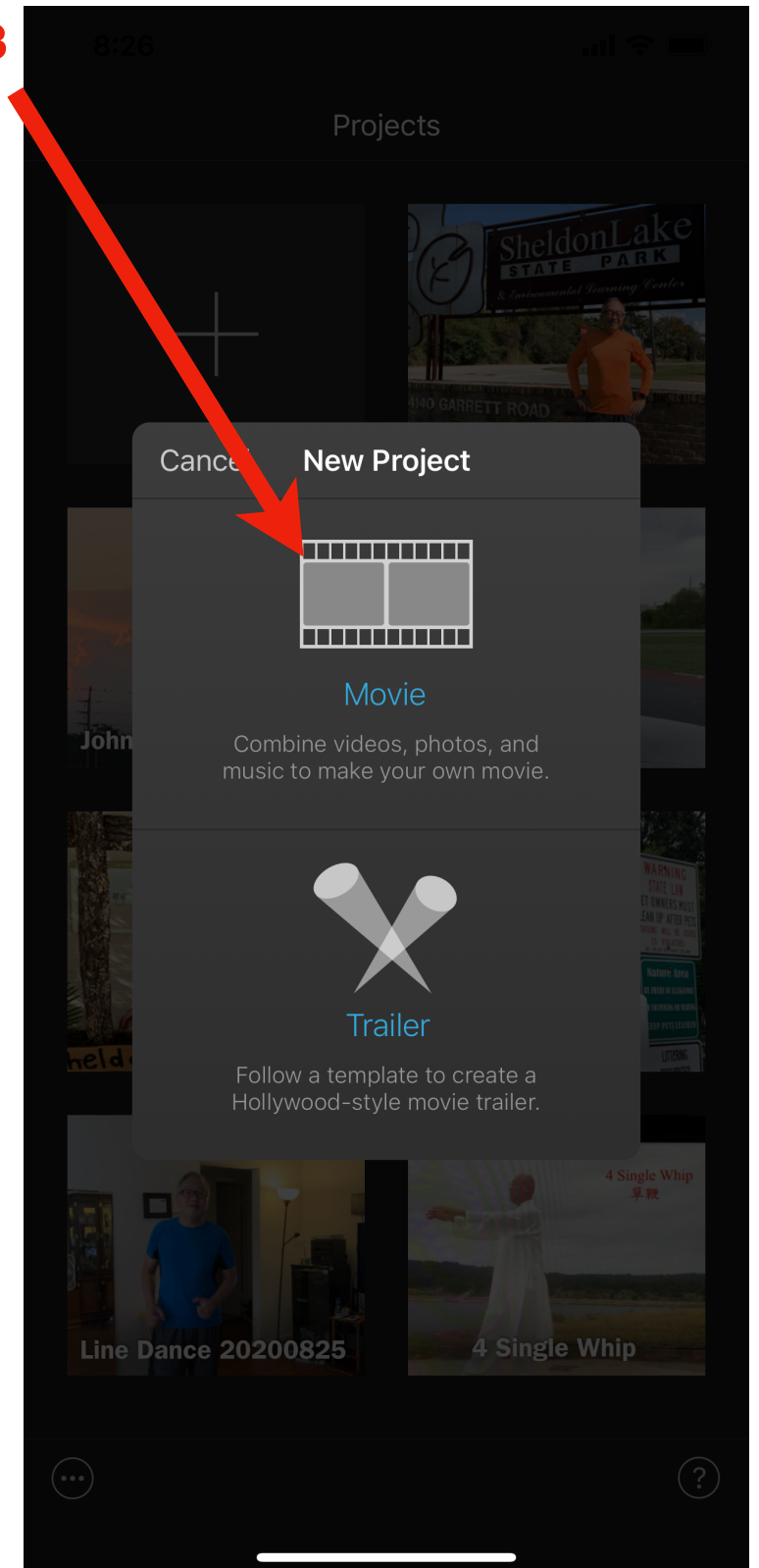
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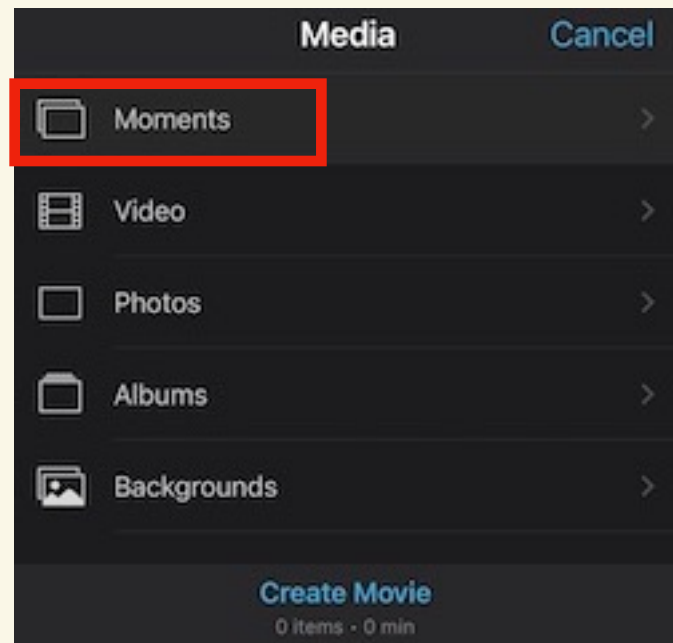


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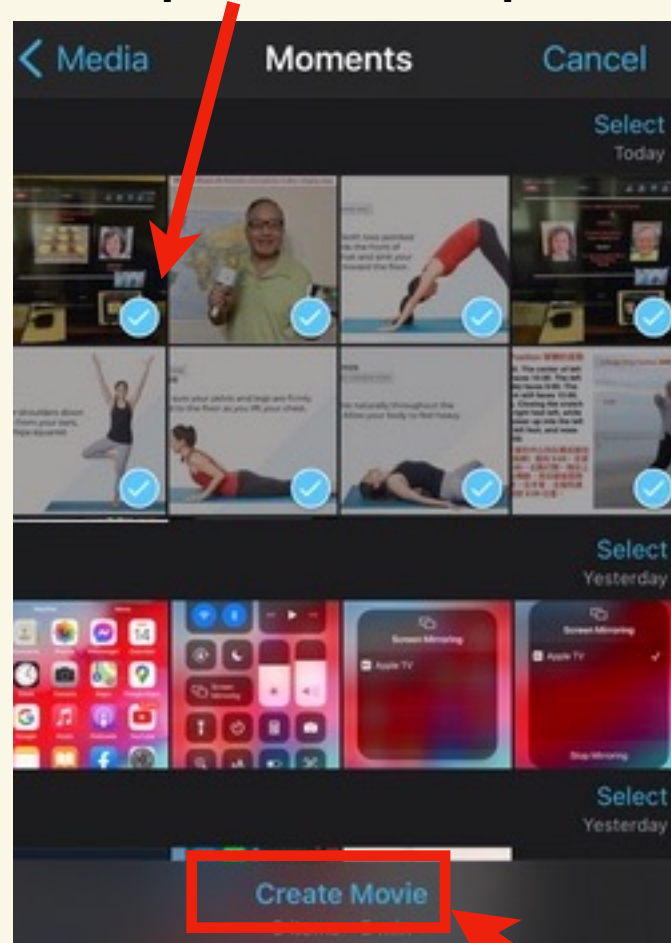


Step 2: Choose the clips (photos/videos) you want in your film

1 Select clips from the following sources

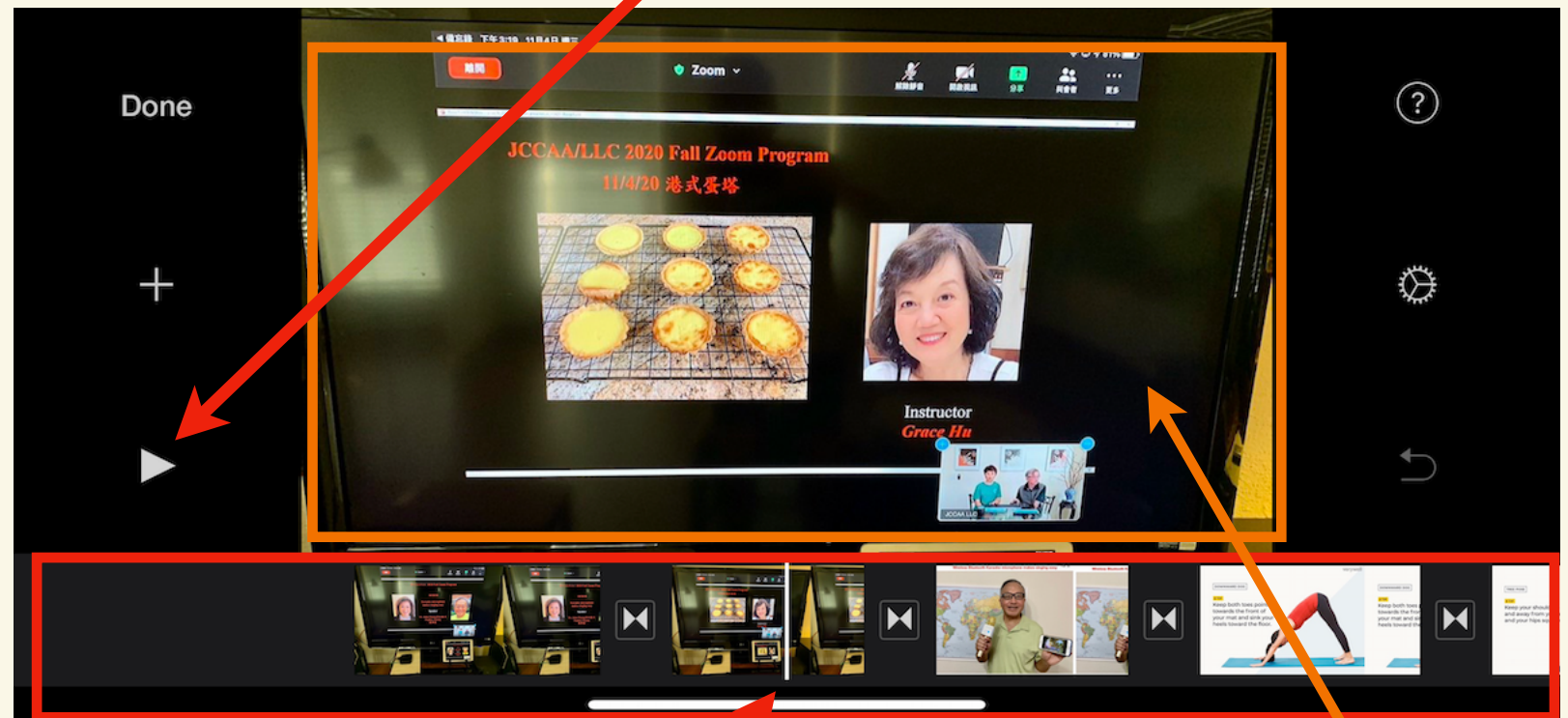


2 Select photo/video clips in order.



3 After selection, click "Create Movie".

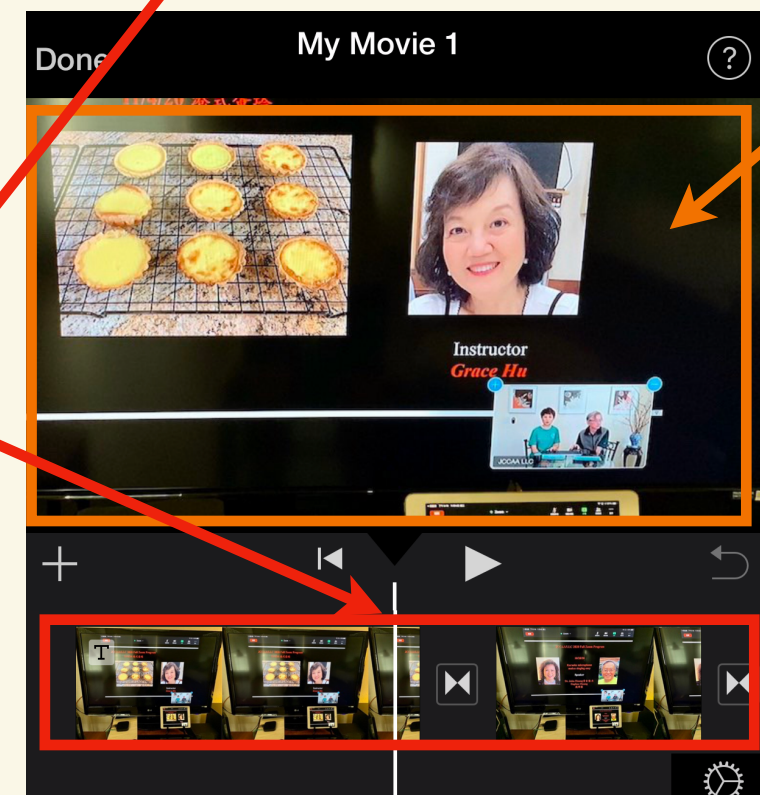
4 After click "Create Movie", your film is automatically assembled in the Timeline. You may click ▶ to view your film in the Viewer.



Play film in the Viewer (預覽區)

Assemble your film in the Timeline (時間線).

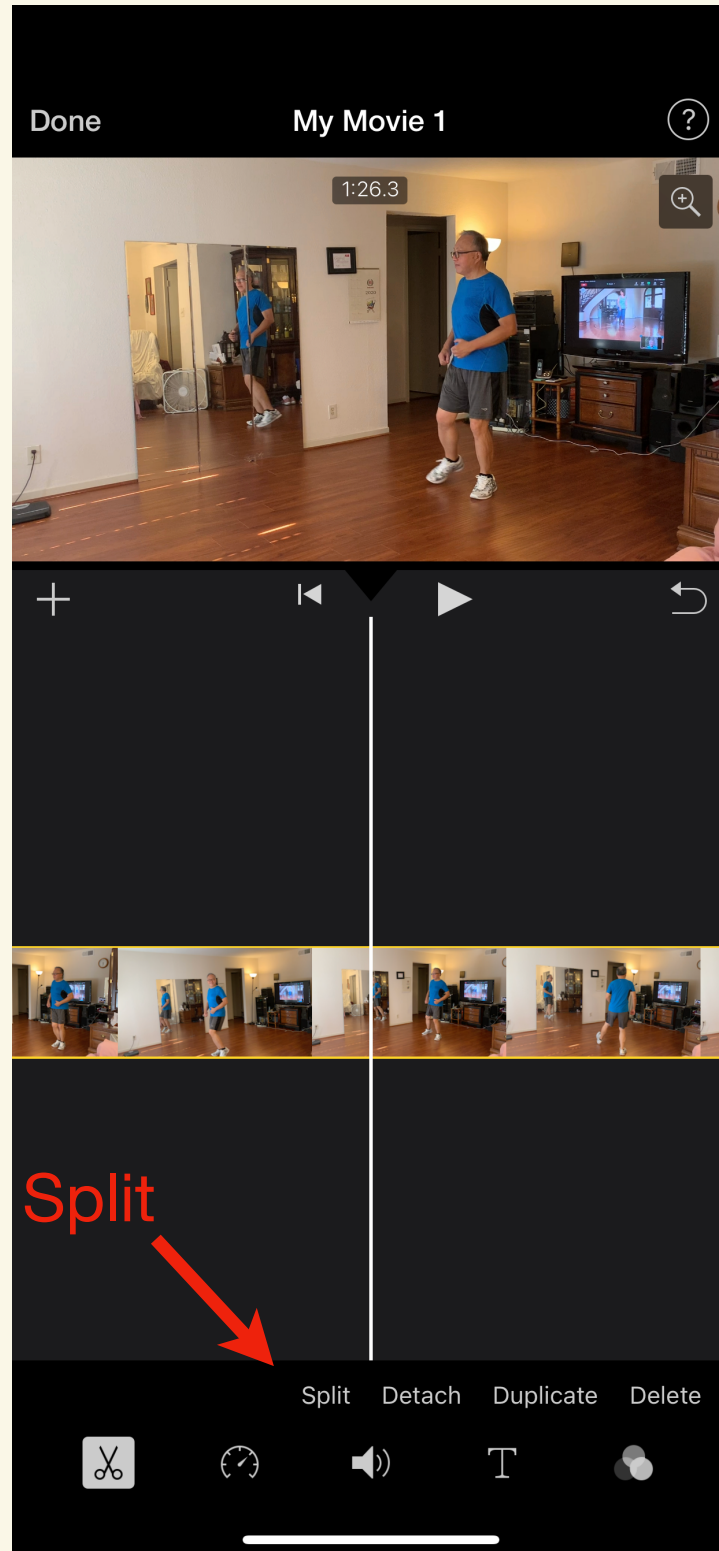
The white vertical line points to the current playing position.



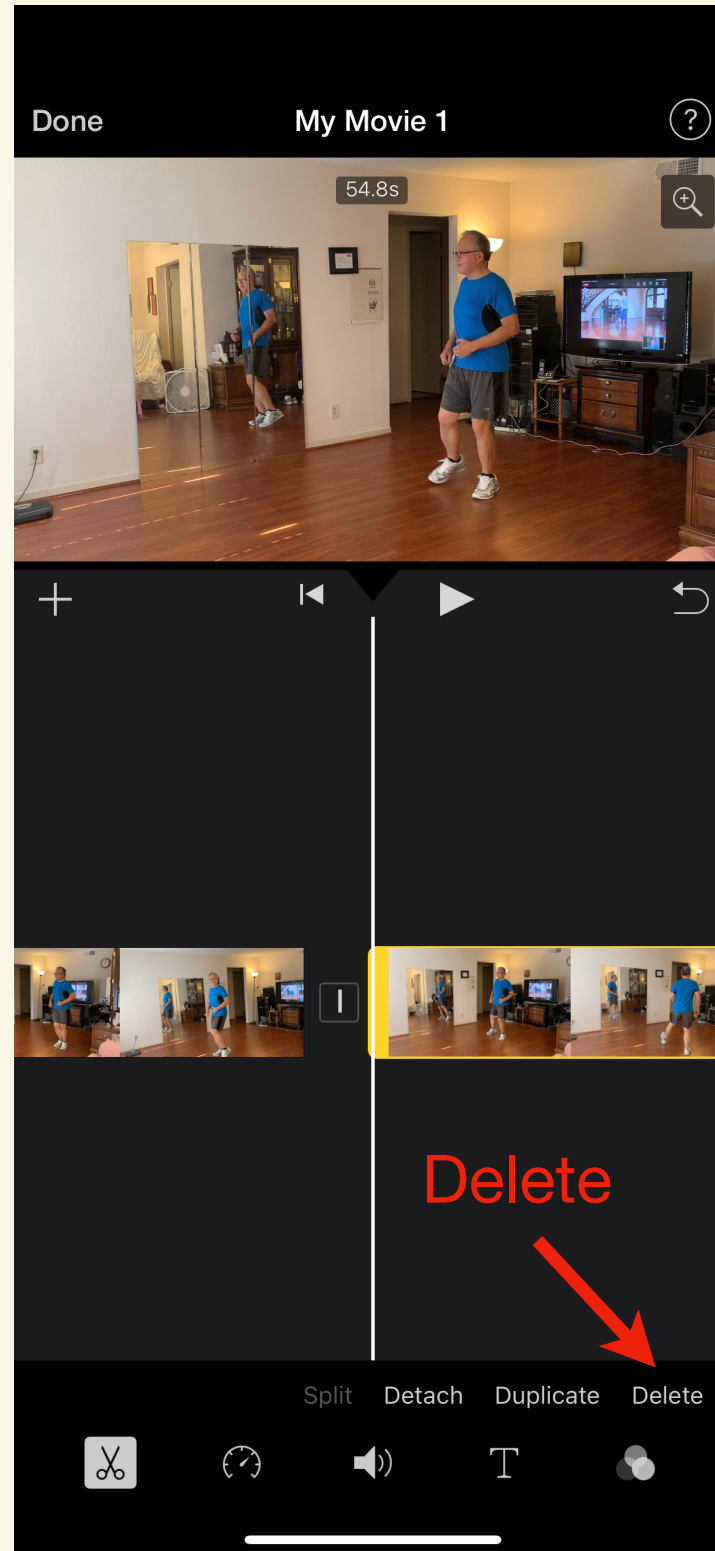
3.1 Edit the length of a long video clip (剪切多餘畫面)

Split one long video clip into multiple short video clips

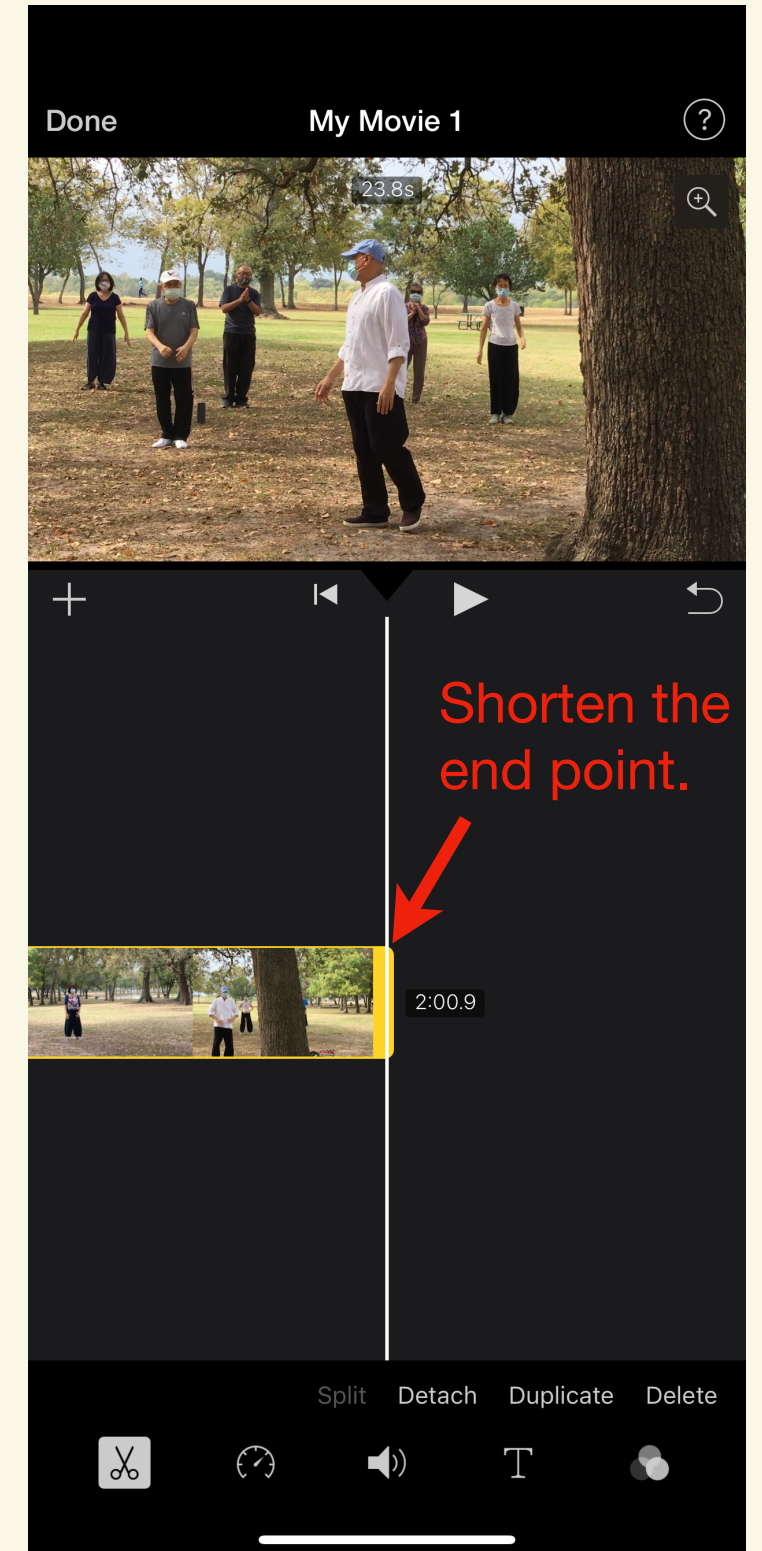
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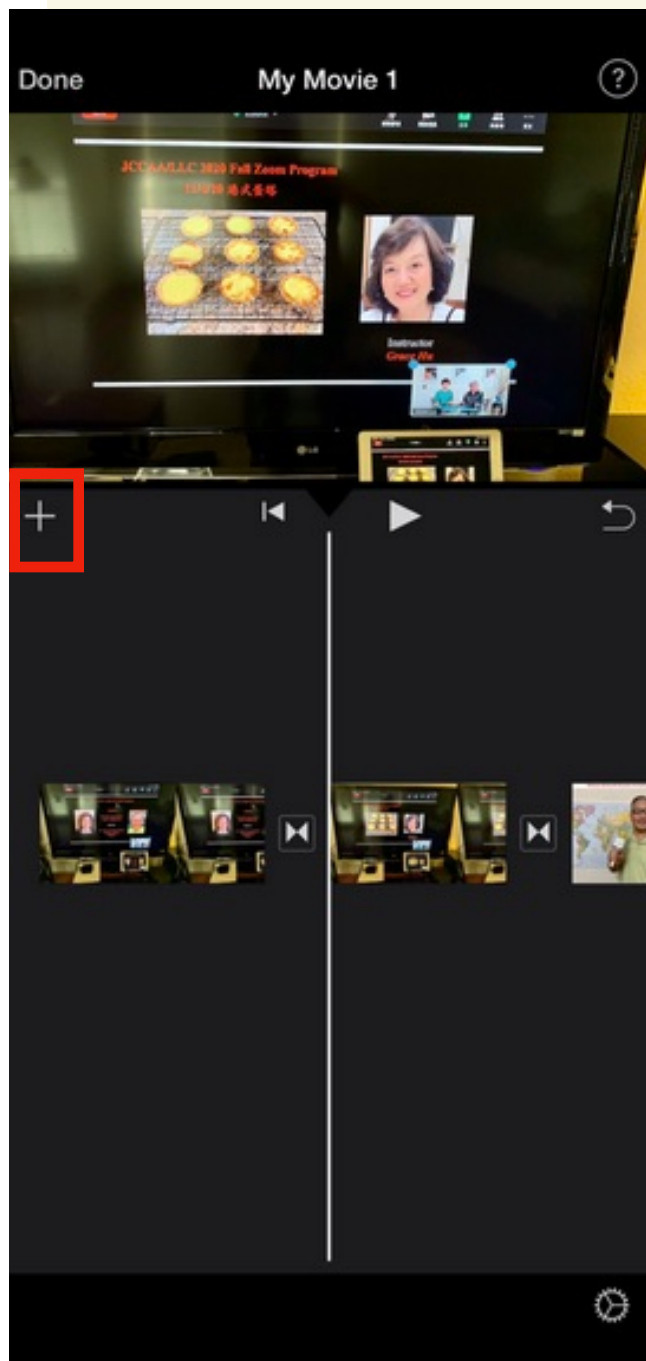


3 Shorten at the beginning point or the end point.

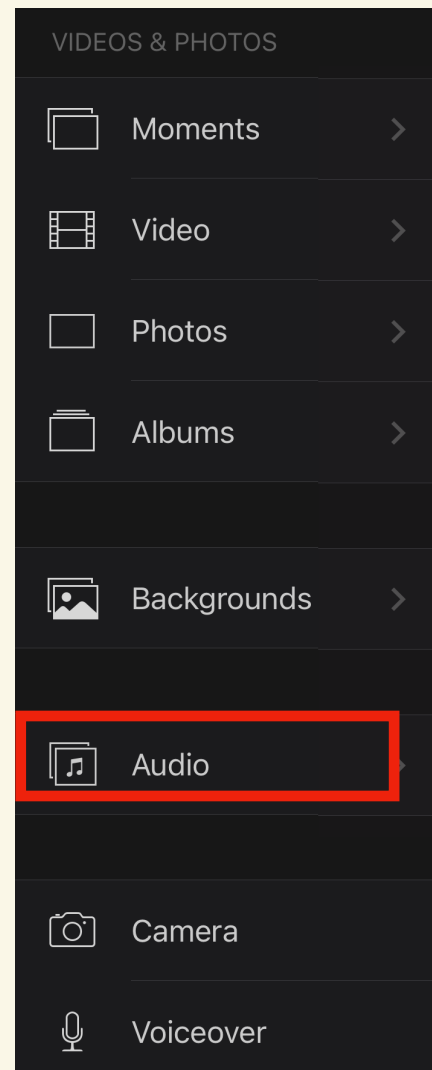


3.2 Add background music to your film (添加背景音樂)

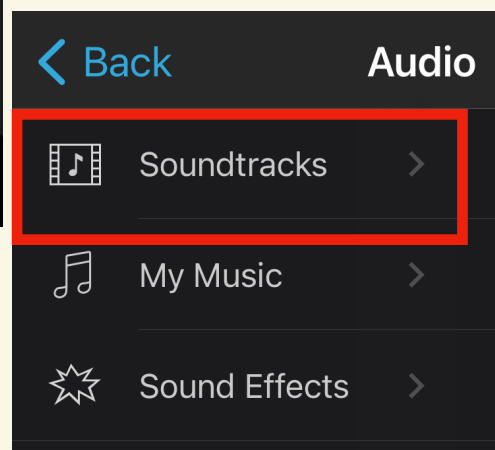
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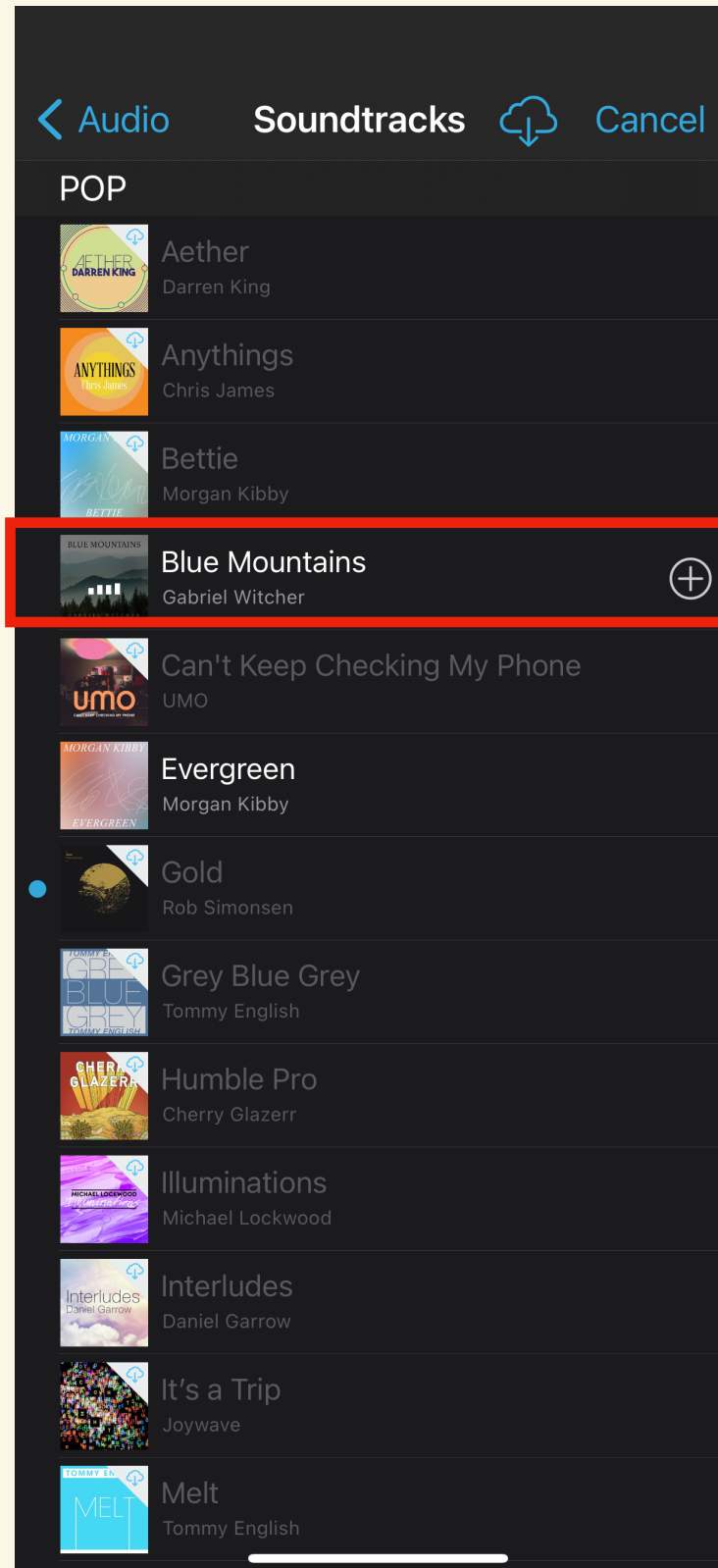
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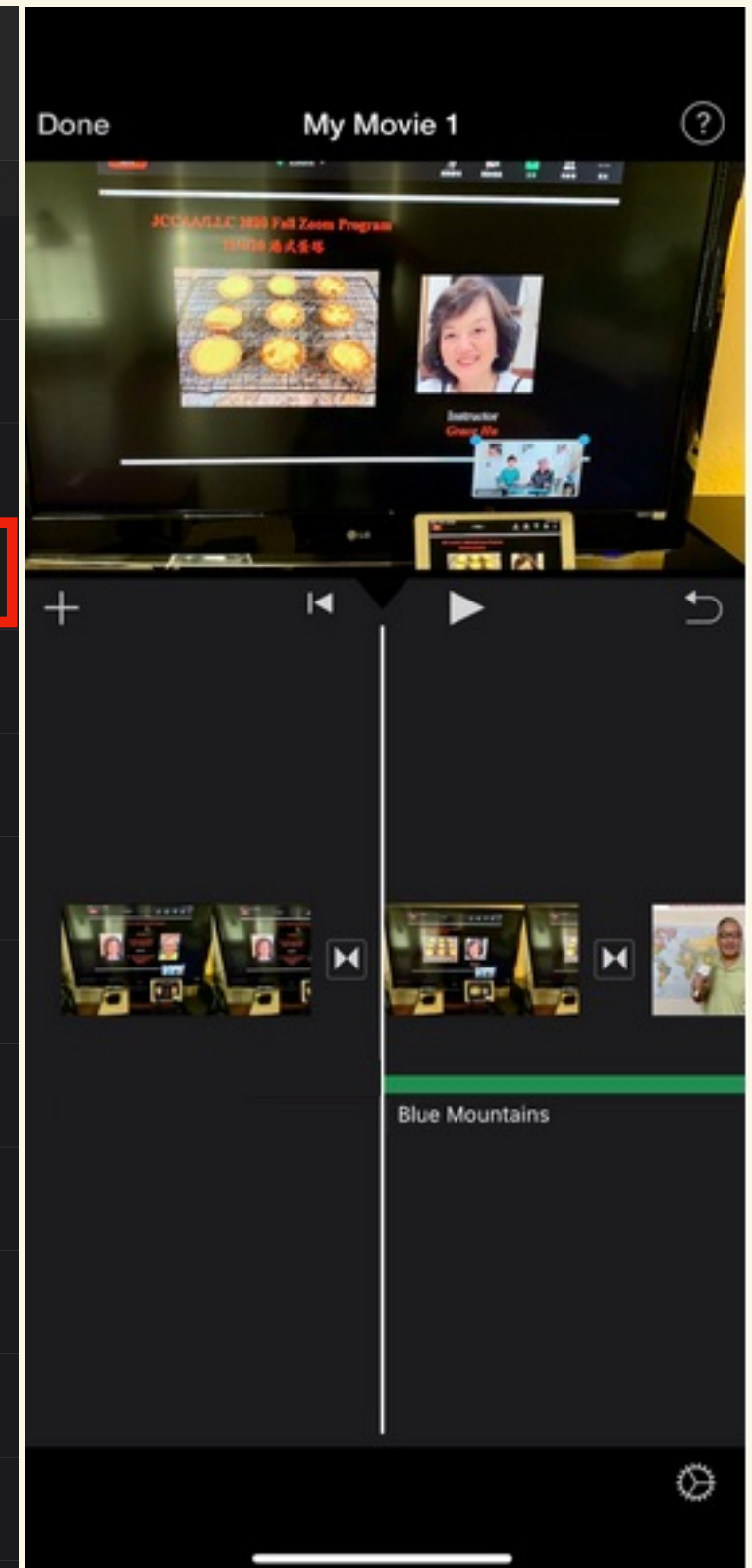
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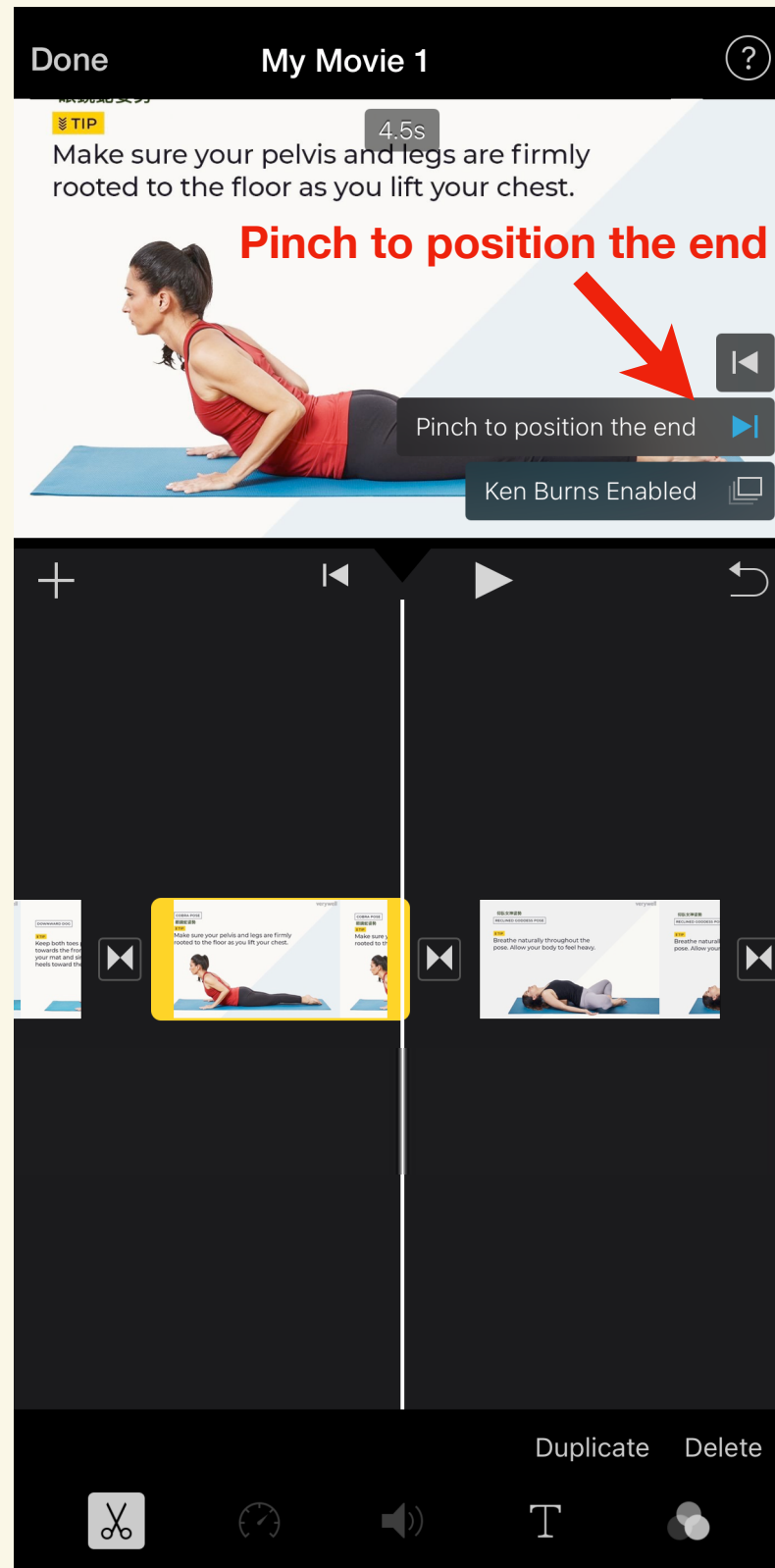
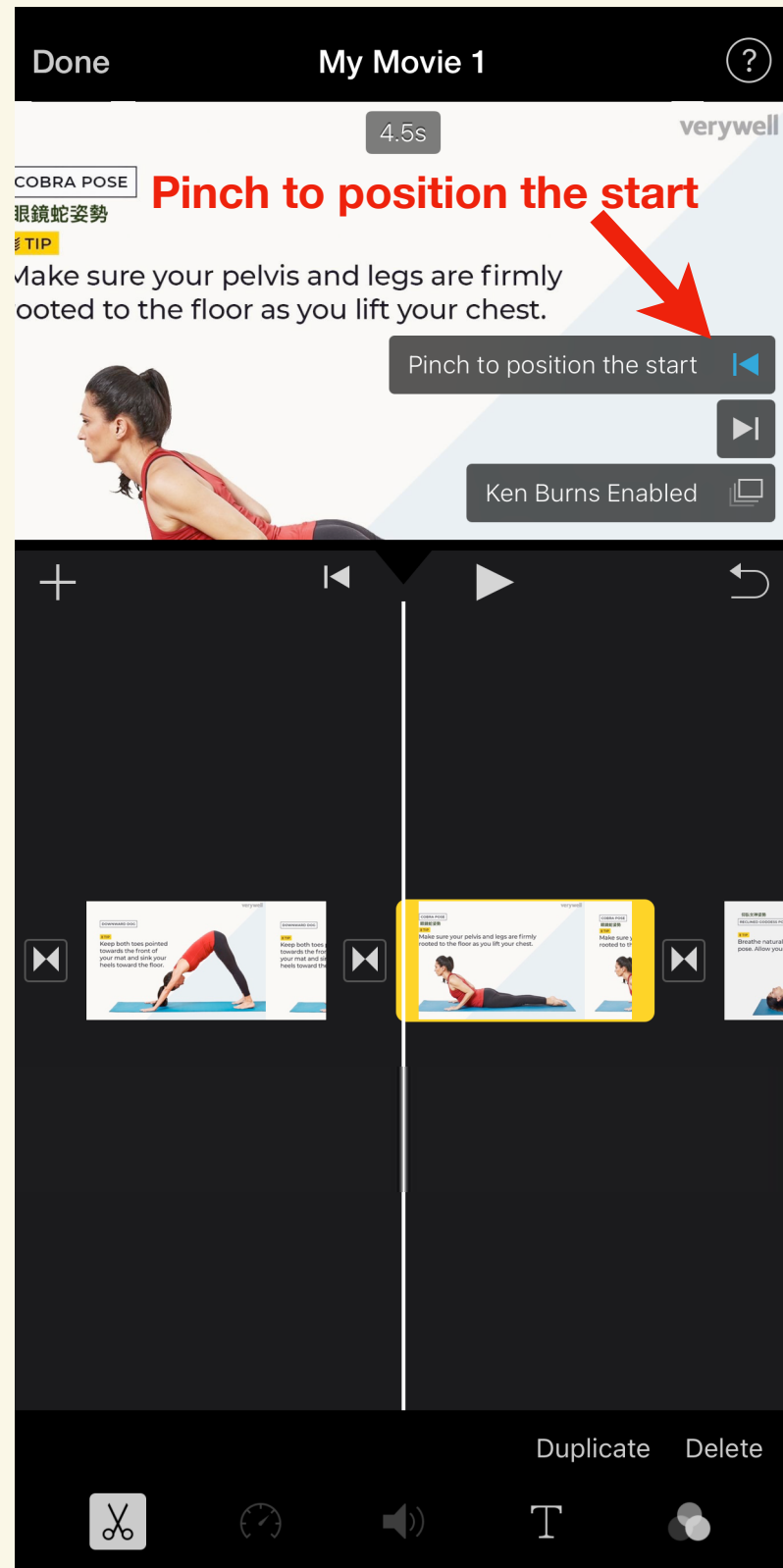


5 A new green bar appears, representing background music.

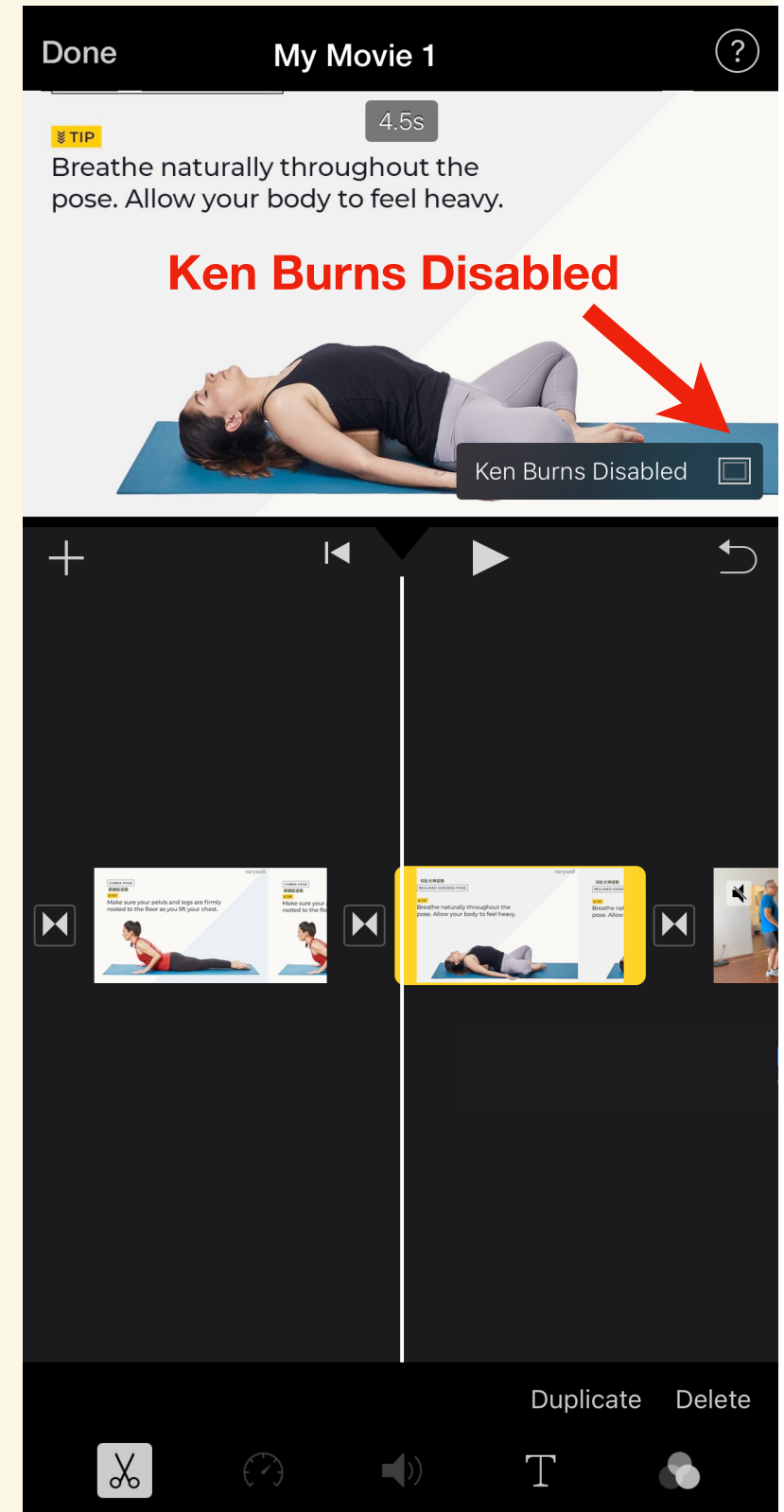


3.3 Set the Ken Burns effect (panning and zooming) to bring life to your photos (使照片栩栩如生)

Enable the Ken Burns effect.

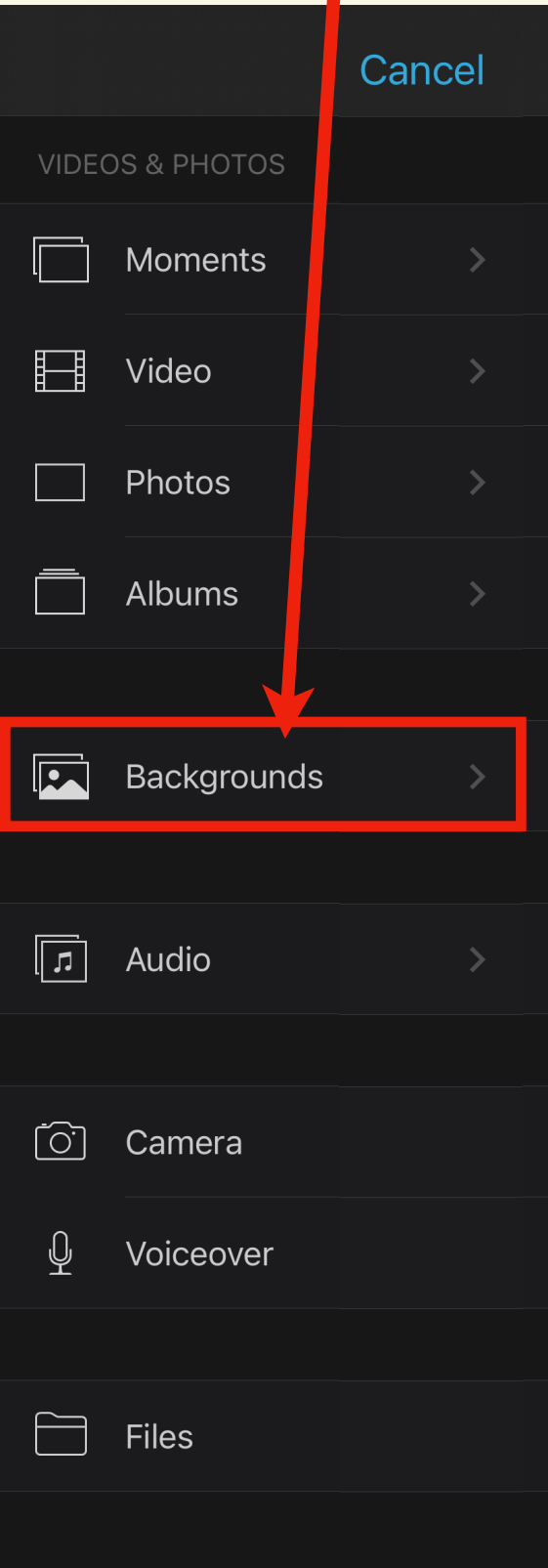


Disable the Ken Burns effect.

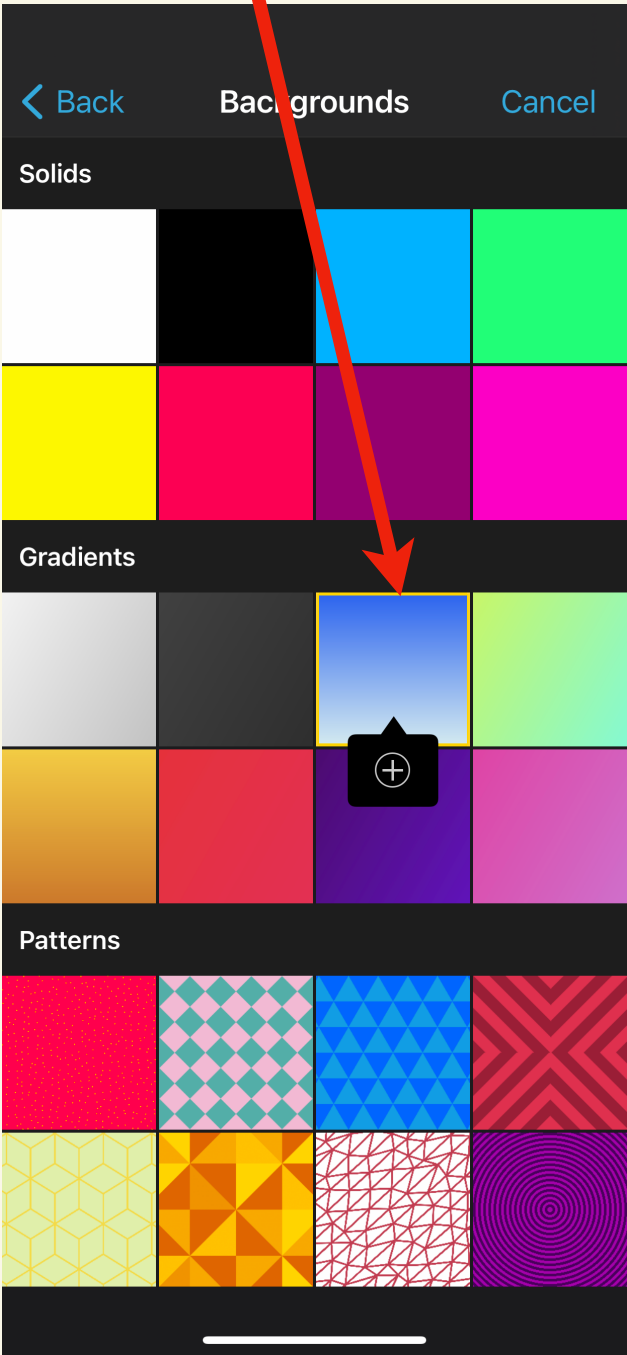


3.4 Add a new blank color background clip with text (加字幕於彩色的小卡片)

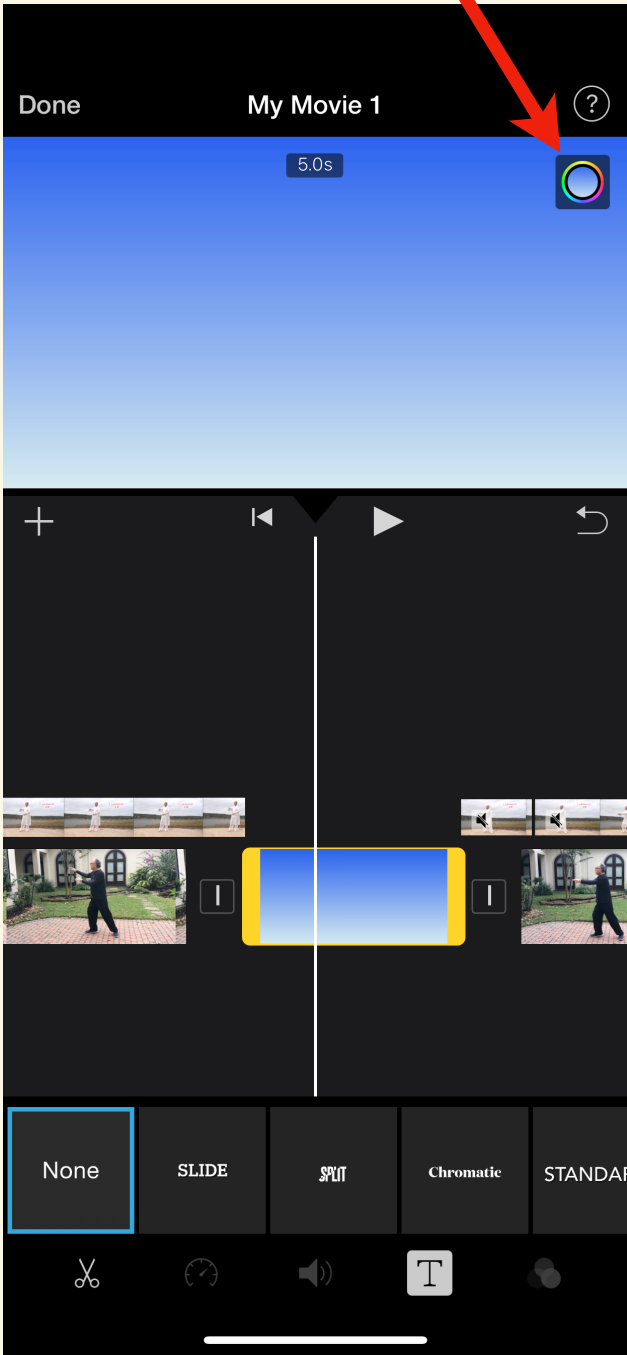
1 After click "+",
select the "Backgrounds"



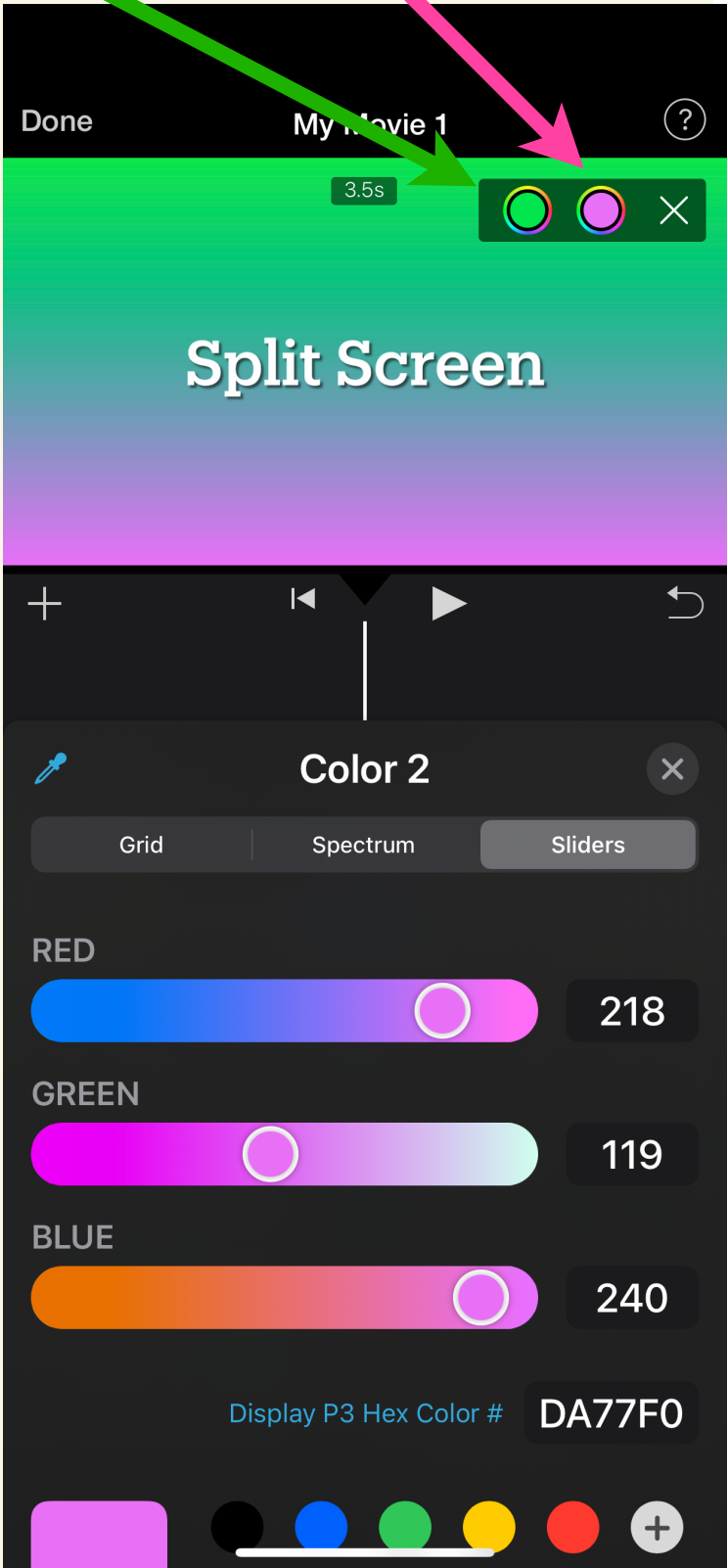
2 Select the blue
Gradient Background.



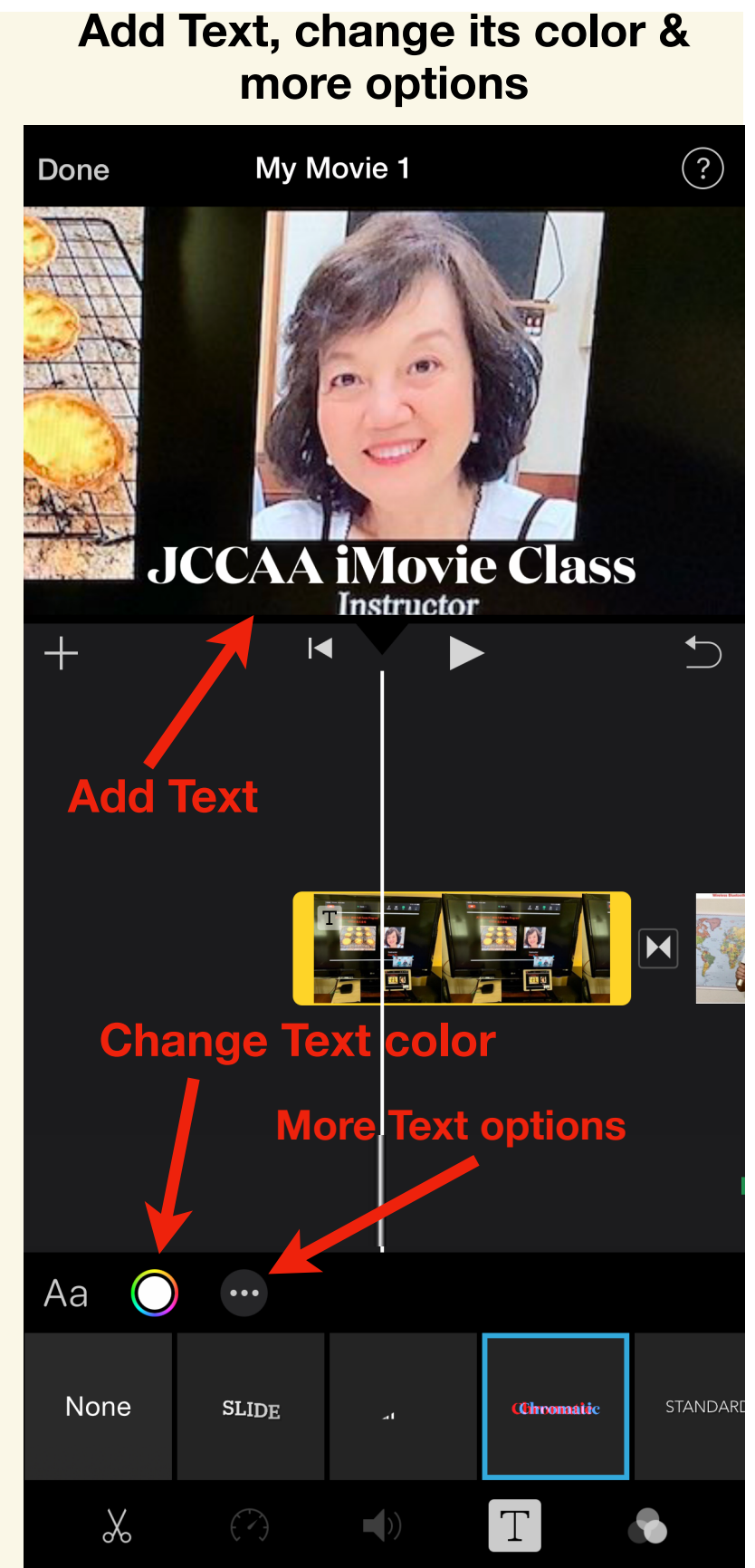
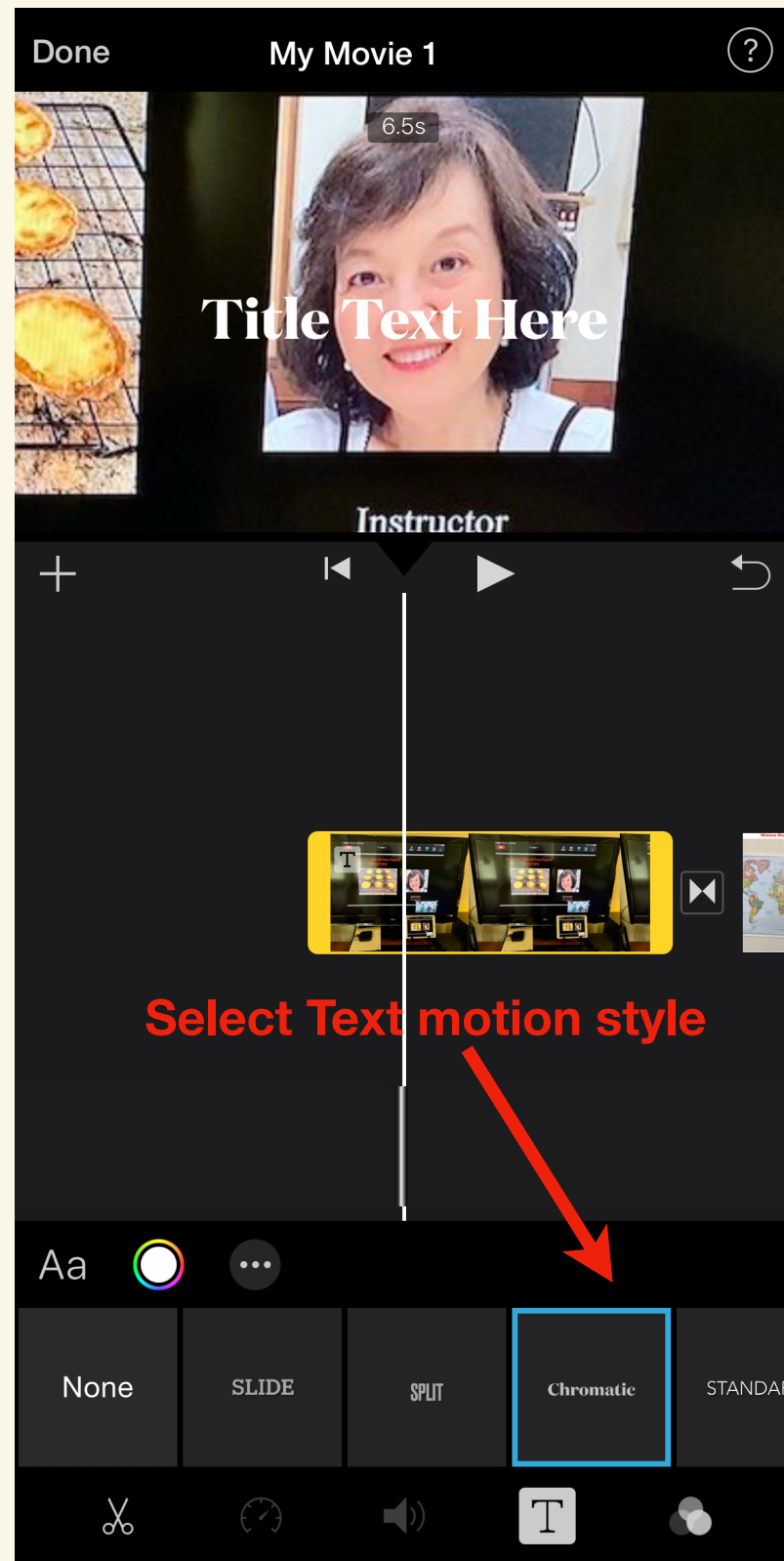
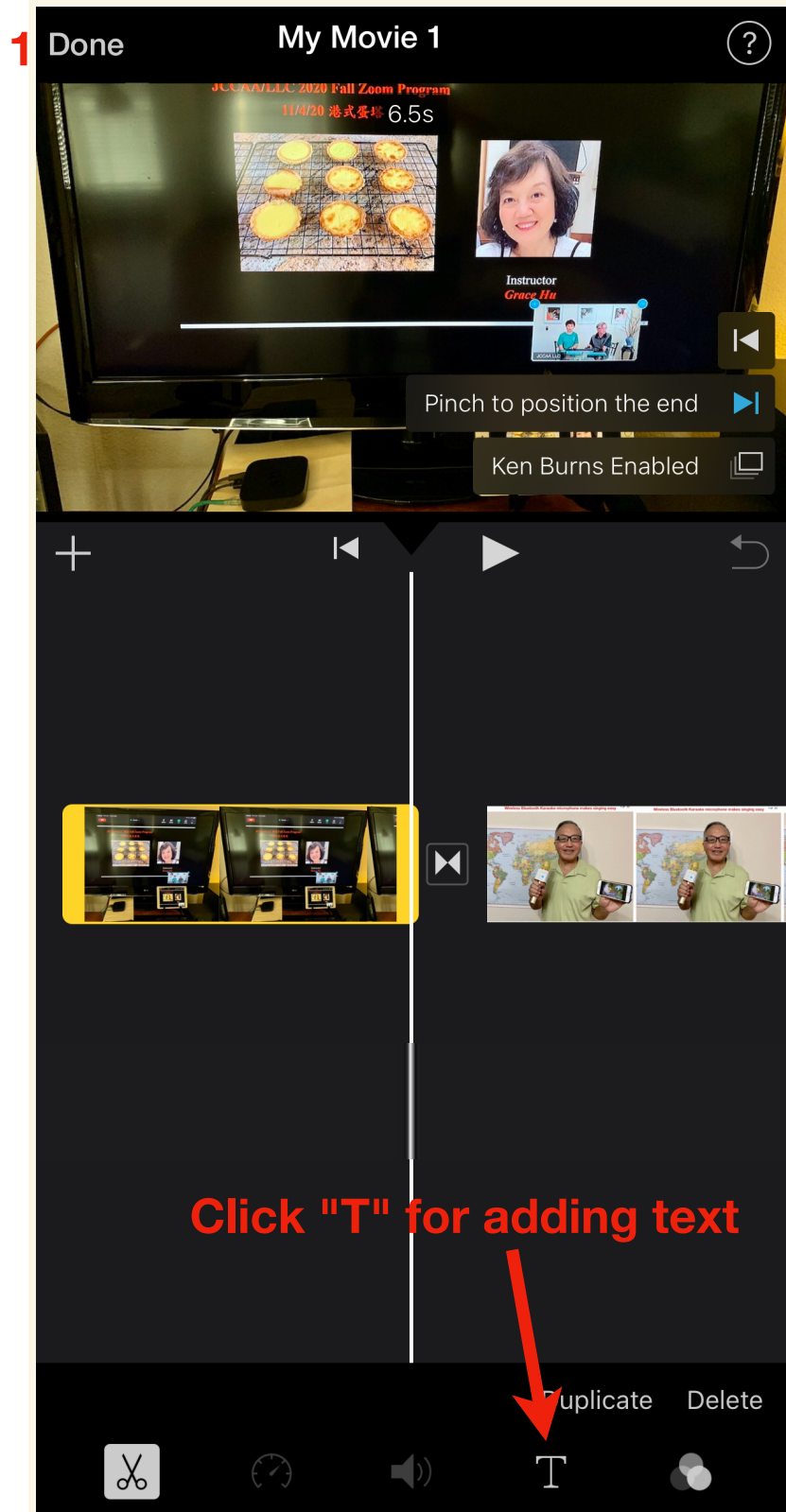
3 Add the text "Split Screen"
& change gradient colors



4 Change upper gradient color
Change lower gradient color



3.5 Add a text in motion on your photo/video (添加字幕)



3.6

Add transition.

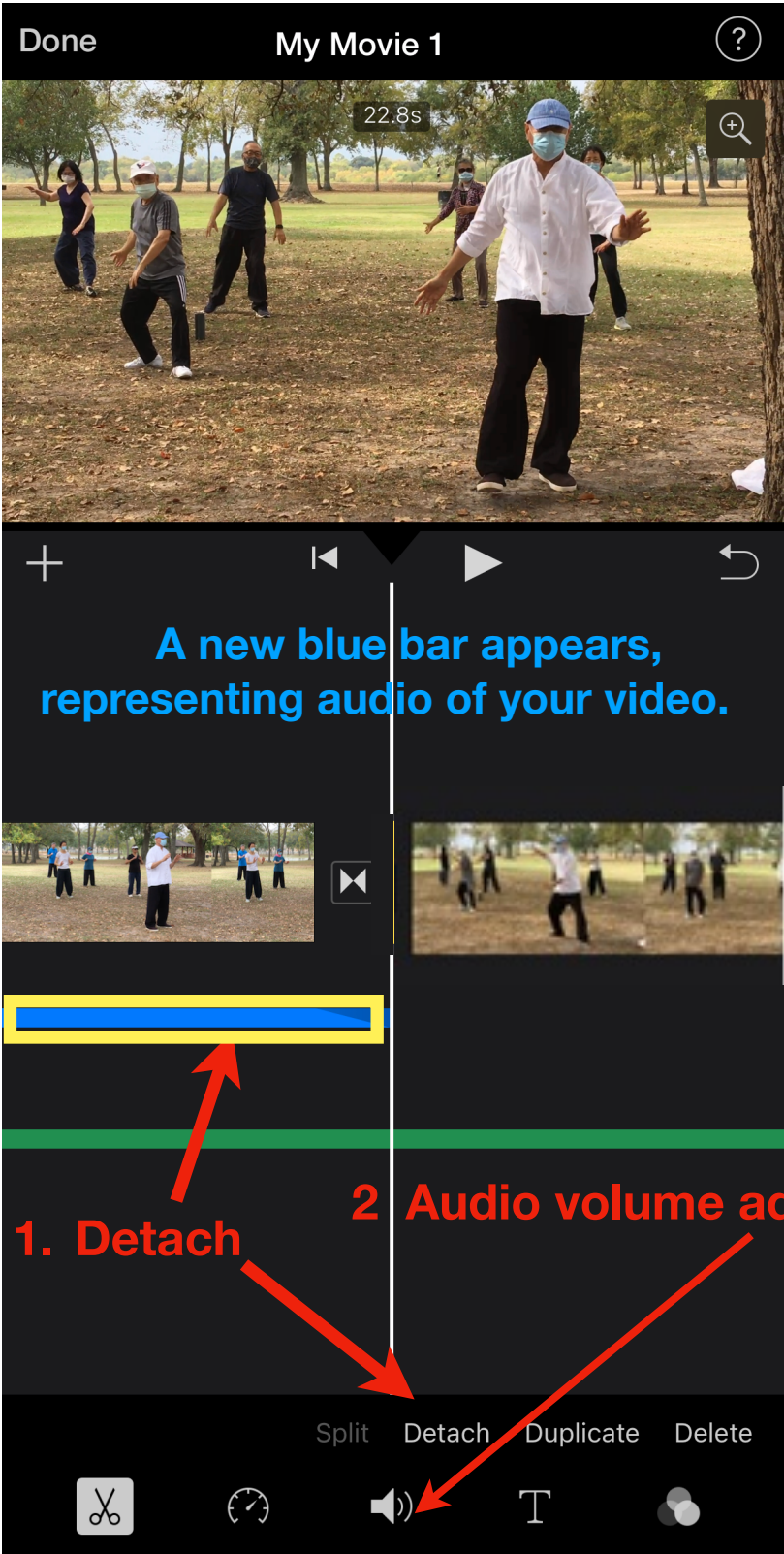
Audio volume adjust.

Slow/Speed/Freeze video.

Change the transitions between clips.



Increase/Decrease/Remove the audio volume of video.

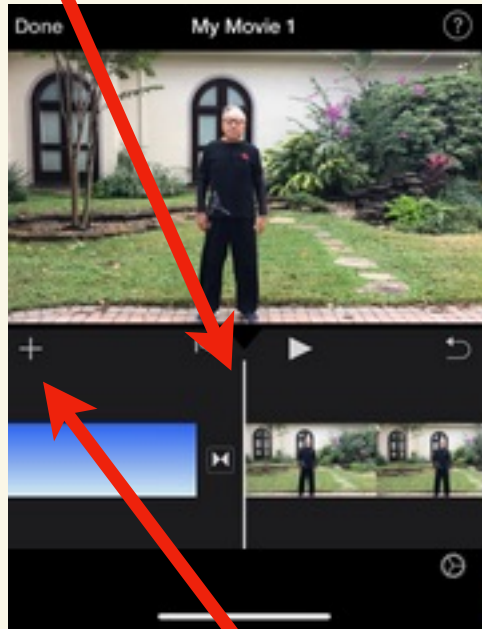


Slow down/Speed up/Freeze the video clip.

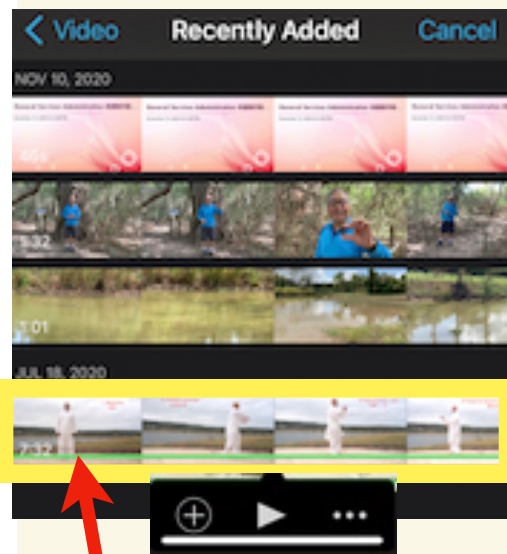


3.7 How to show Split Screen in your film (屏幕上同時顯示兩個畫面)

1 Move the timeline to the position where you want to add the Split Screen video.

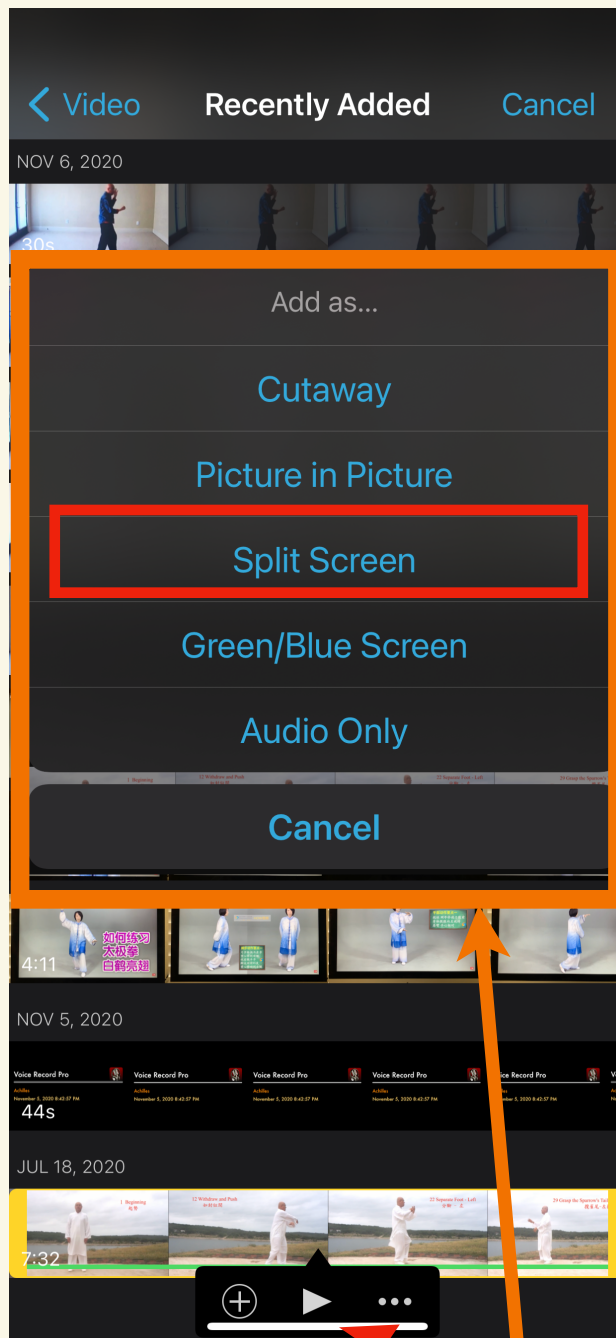


2 Click the (+) to add the second video.



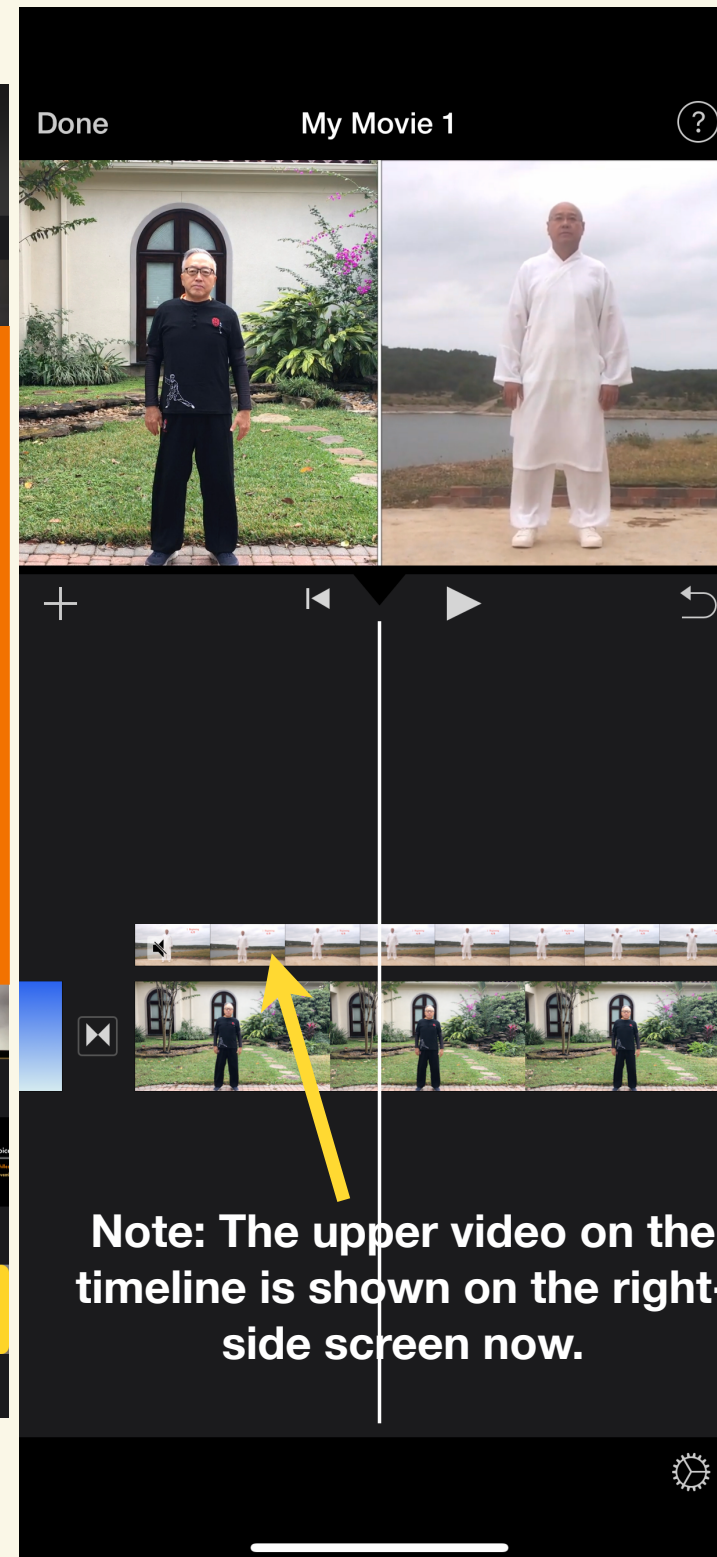
3 Click the second video.

5 Click "Split Screen"



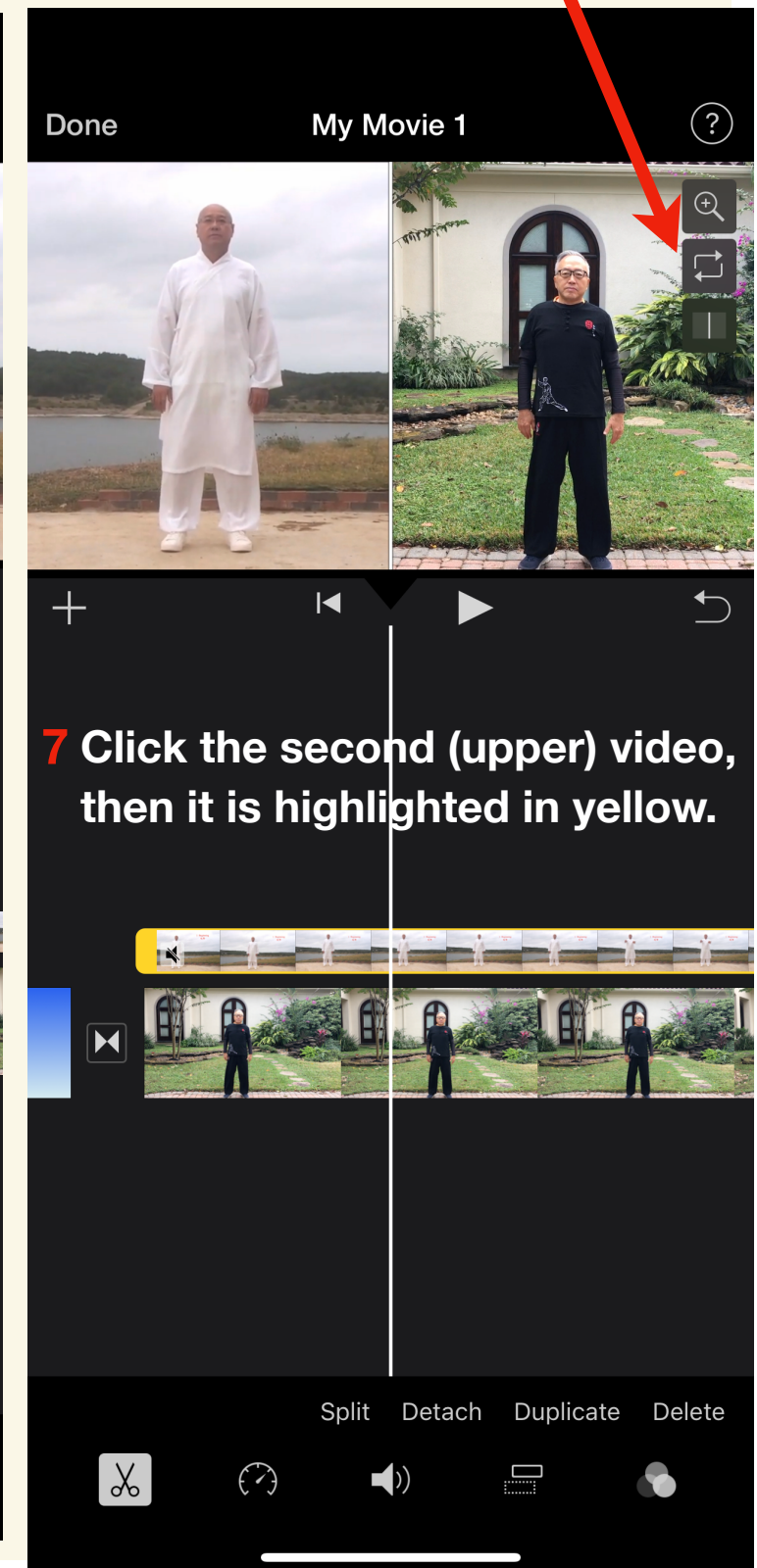
4 Click "... " to get the **pop-up window** to select more options.

6 The Split Screen is shown now.



Note: The upper video on the timeline is shown on the right-side screen now.

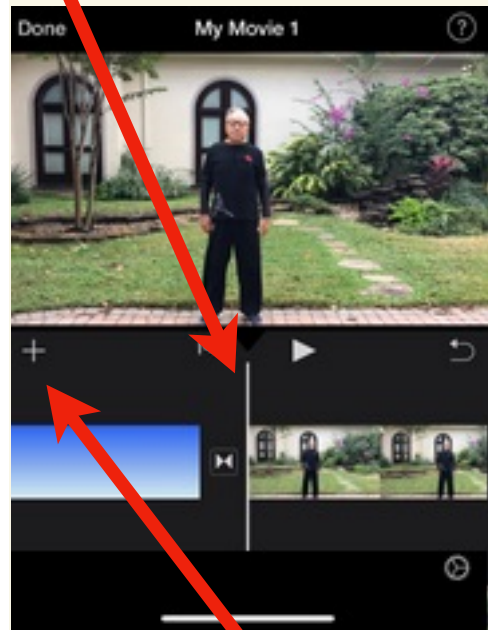
8 Click the Swap button to switch the screens.



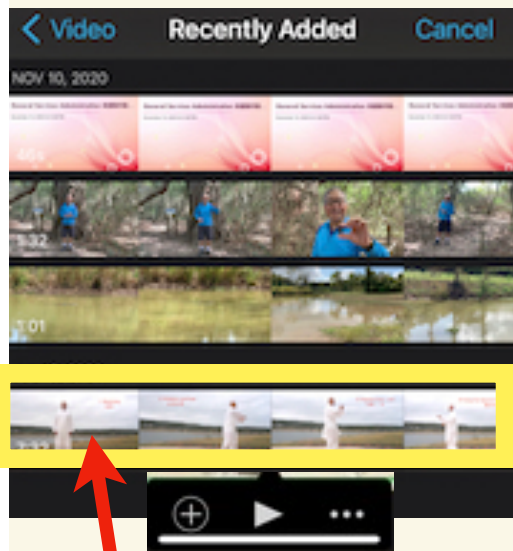
7 Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.

3.8 How to add Picture In Picture in your film (畫中畫)

1 Move the timeline to the position where you want to add the Picture In Picture video.

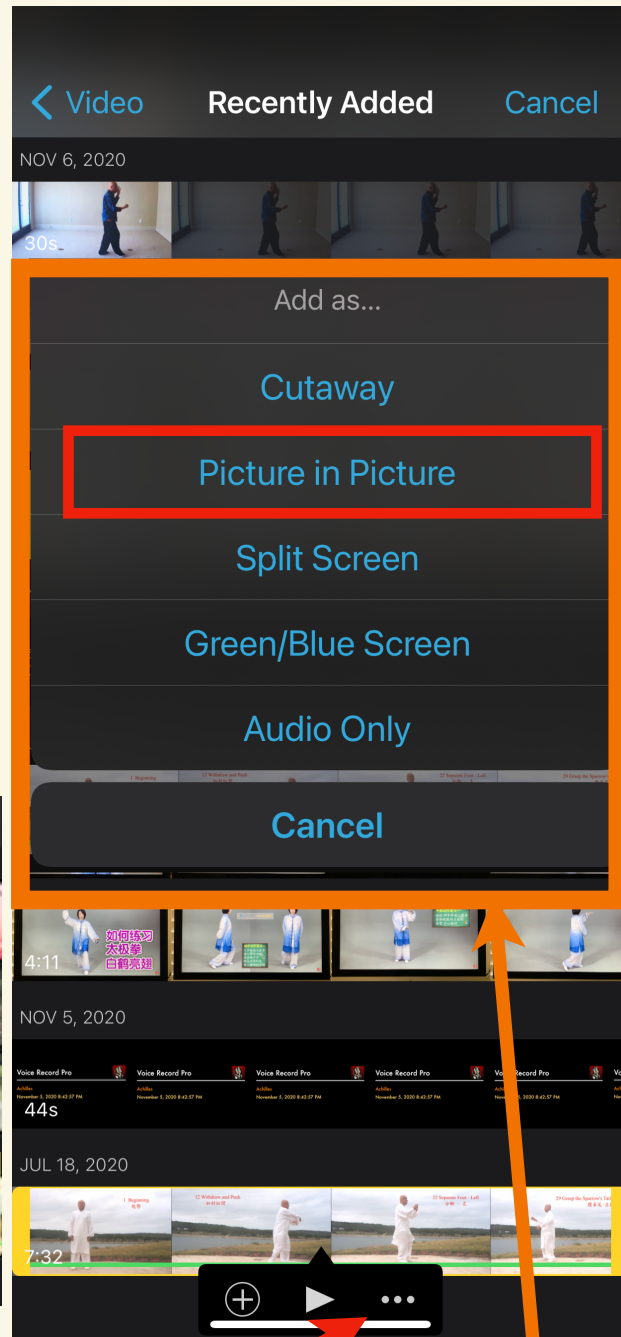


2 Click the (+) to add the second video.



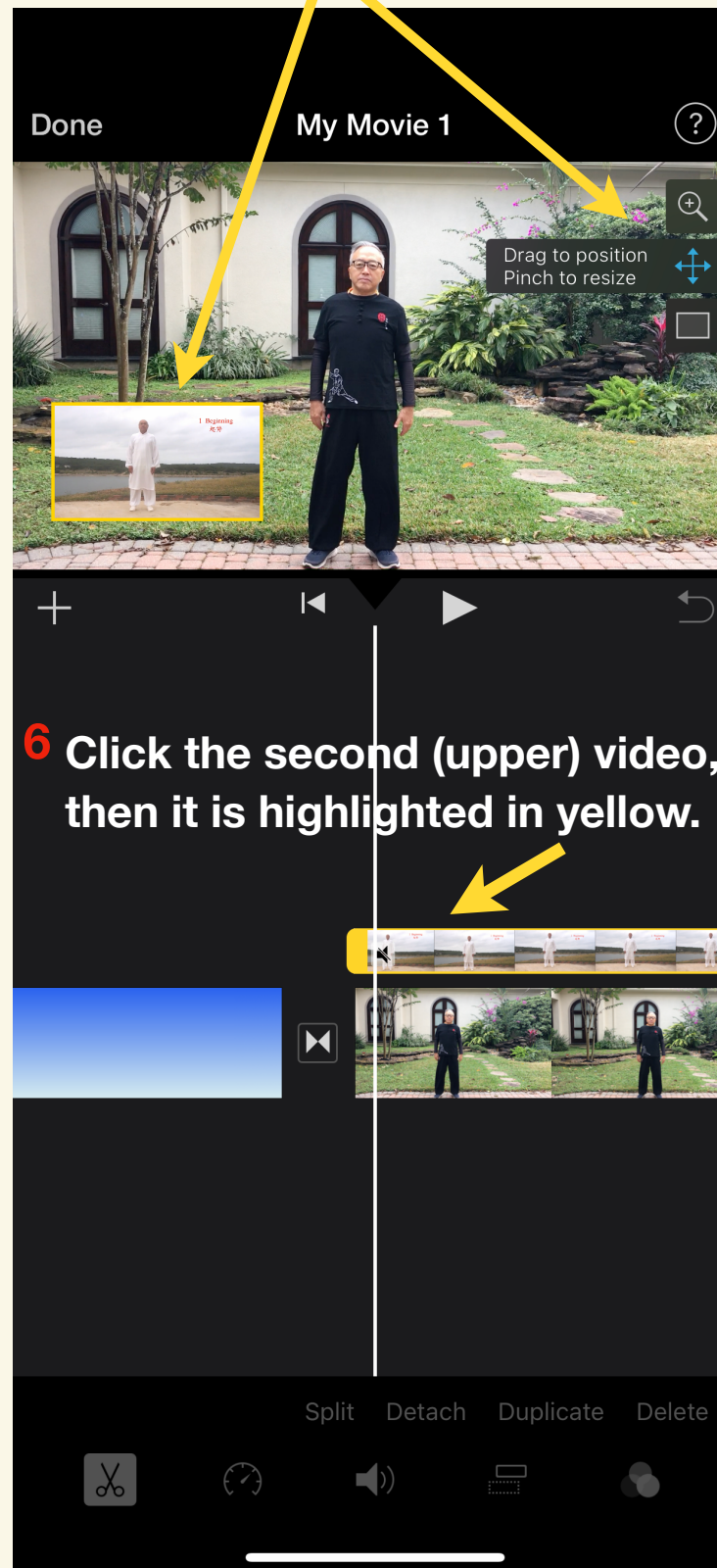
3 Click the second video.

5 Click "Picture in Picture"



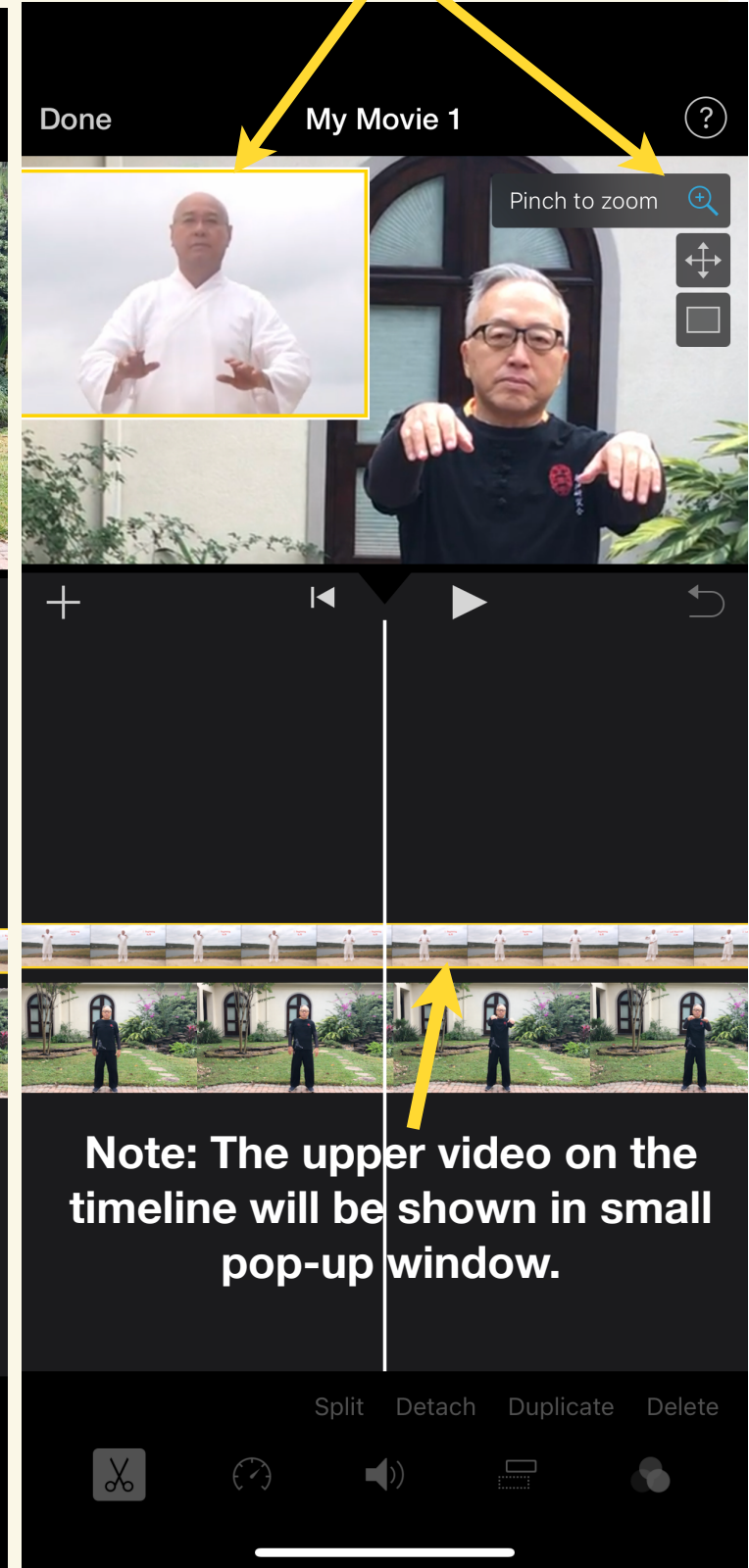
4 Click "... " to get the **pop-up window** to select more options.

7 Drag the small pop-up window to new position.



6 Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.

8 Pinch the small pop-up window to zoom in.



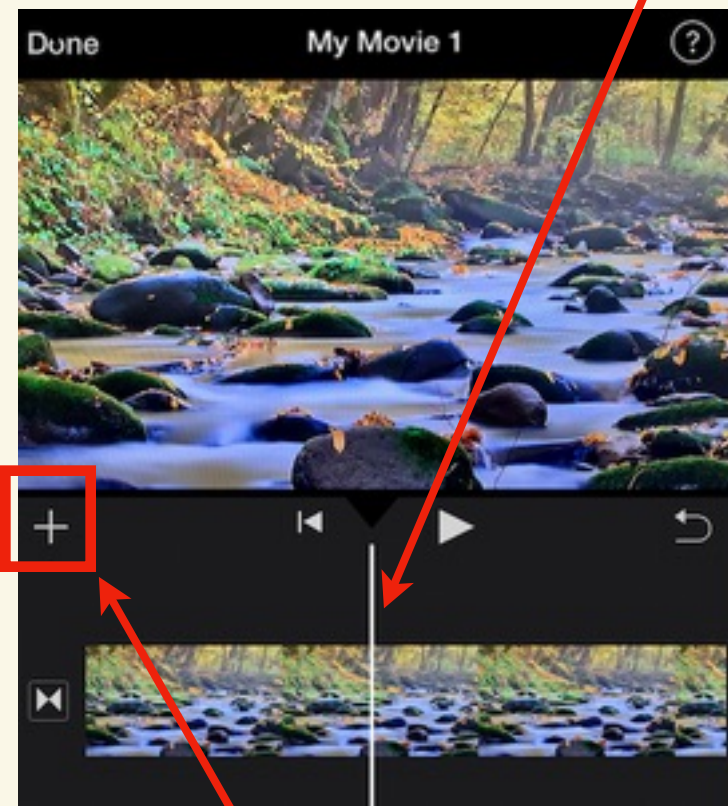
Note: The upper video on the timeline will be shown in small pop-up window.

3.9 How to use Green Screen to make virtual background film (虛擬背景)

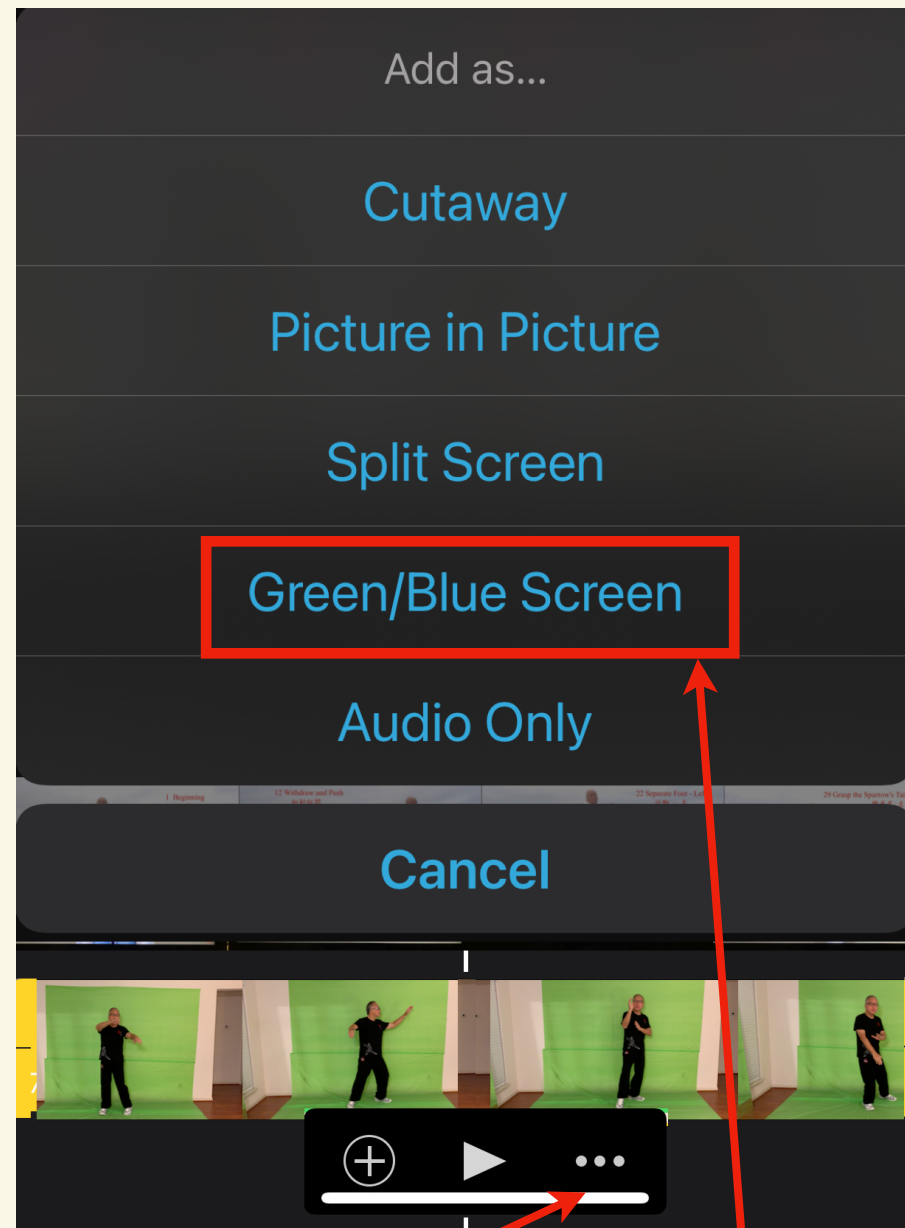
- 1 Record your video in front of a green screen. Then save this green screen video to iPhone "Photos" app.



- 2 Choose virtual background video. Then move timeline to the desired position.

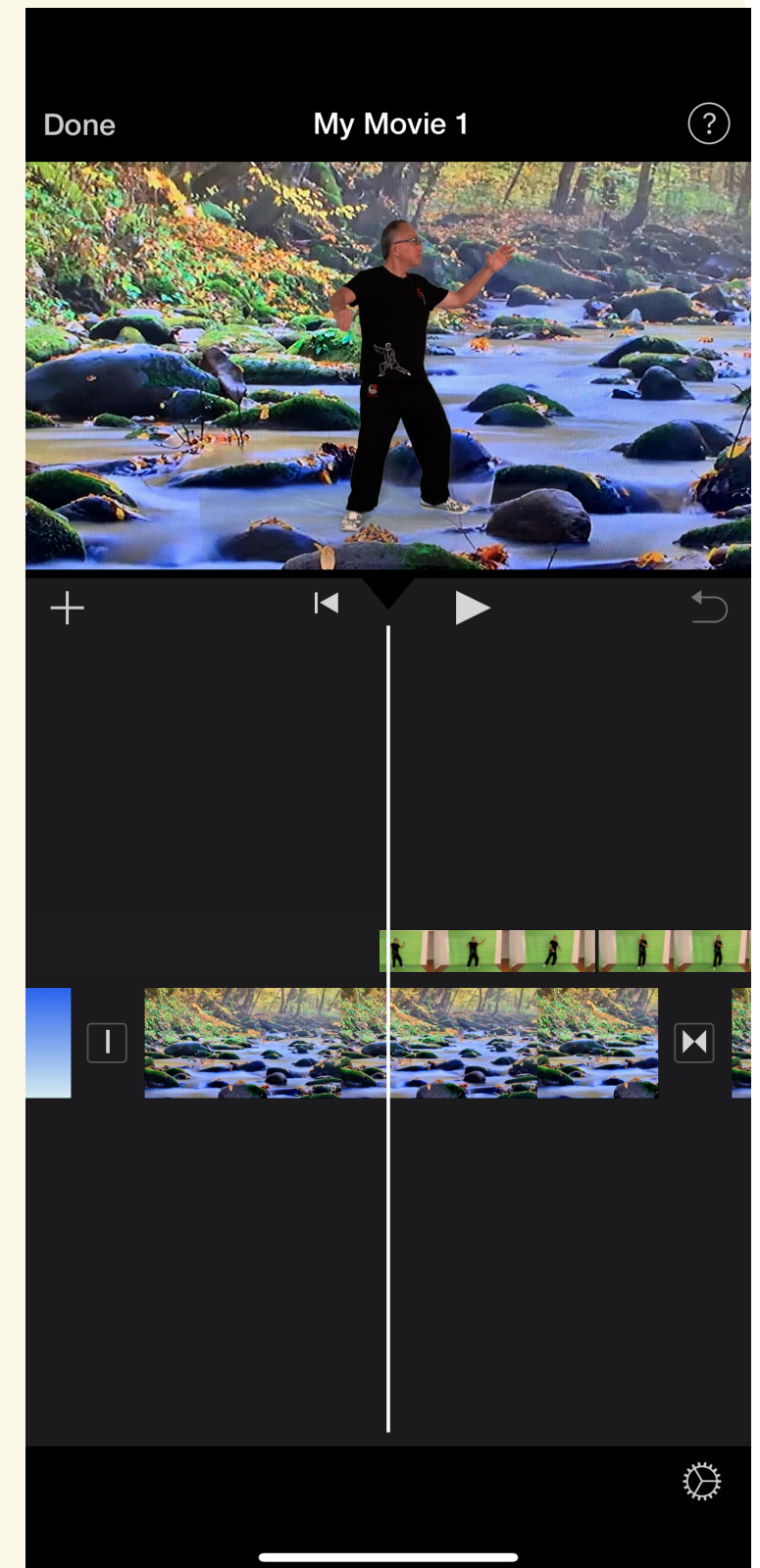


- 3 Click the (+) icon to add your green screen video.



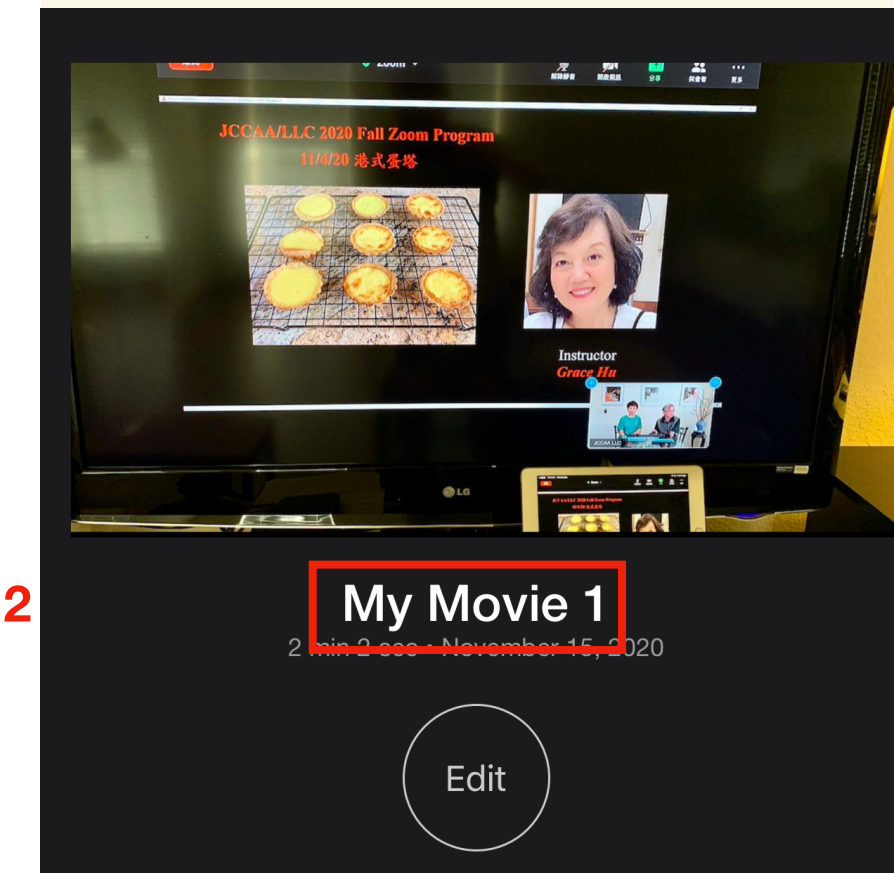
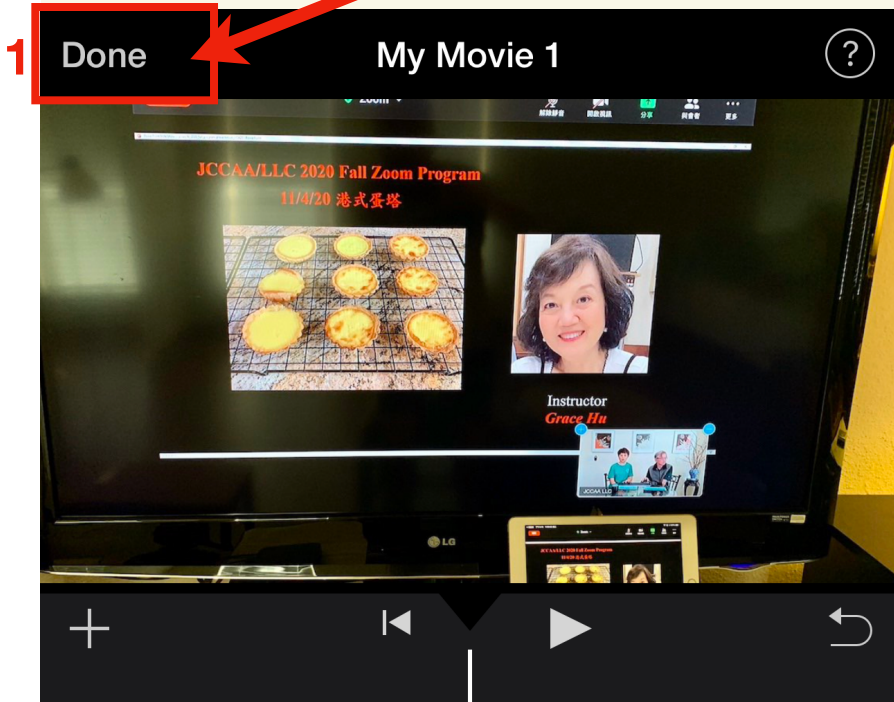
- 4 Click "...", then select "Green/Blue Screen"

- 5 Virtual background video is shown.

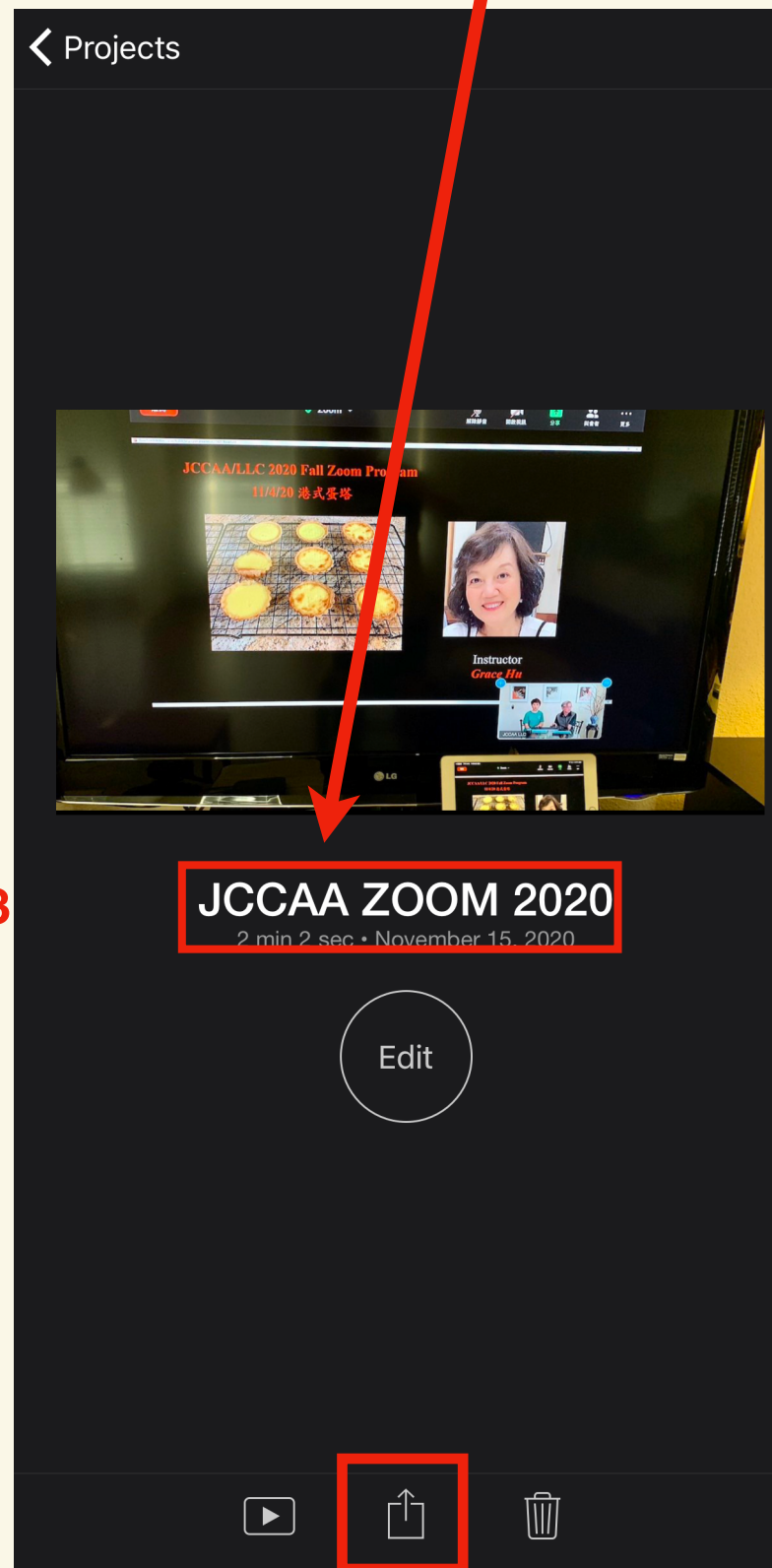


Step 4: Update the project name & save the film.

Click "Done".

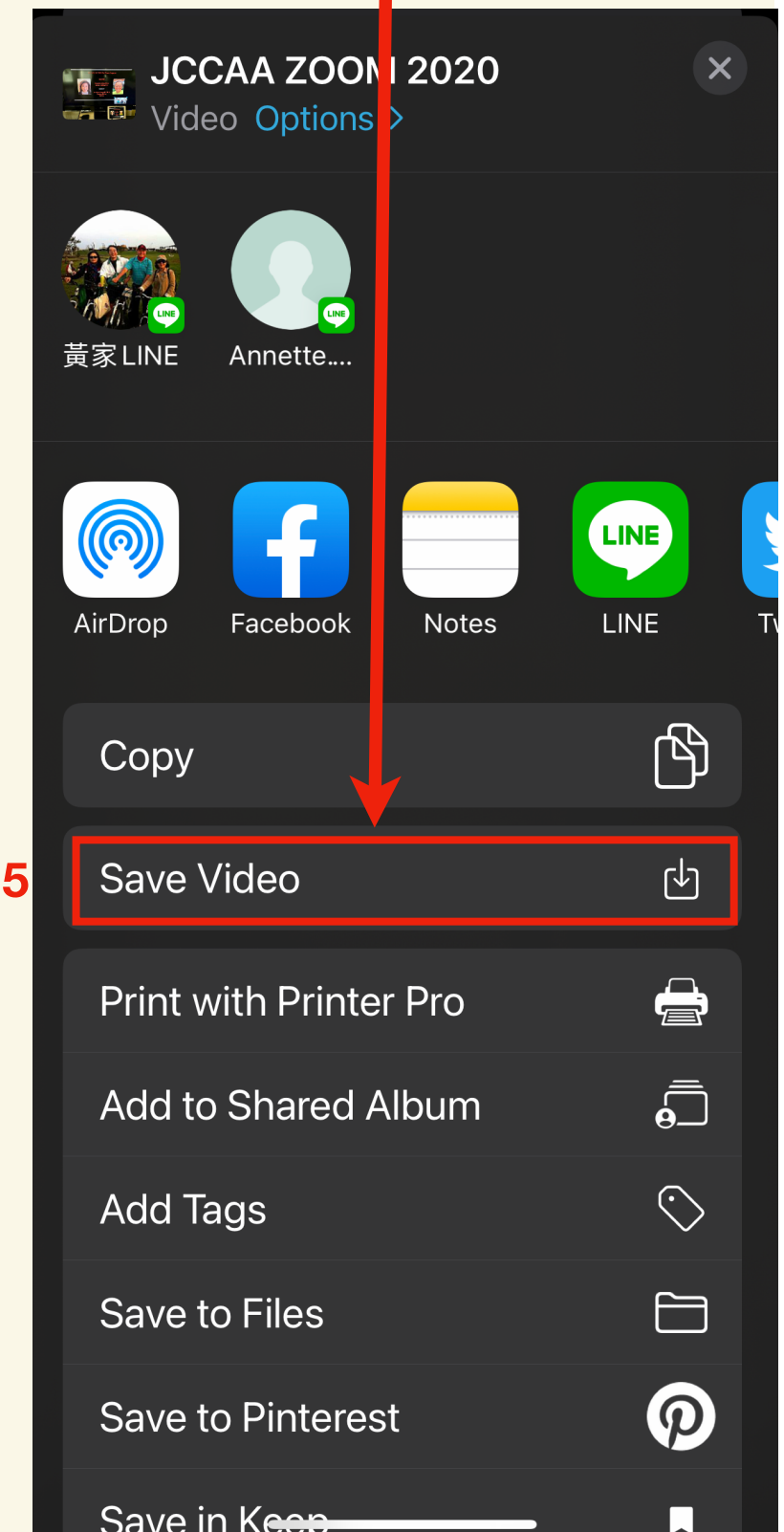


Update the project name

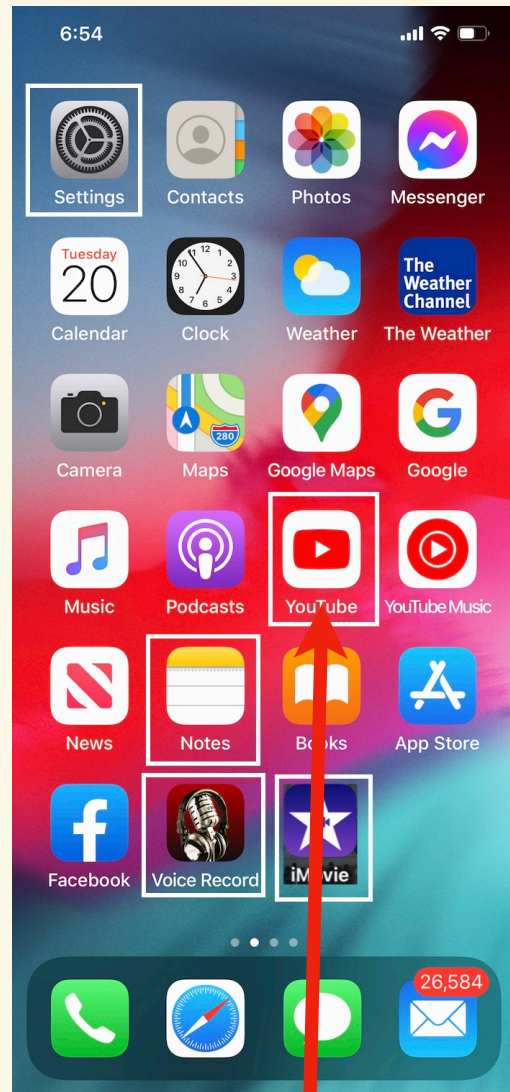


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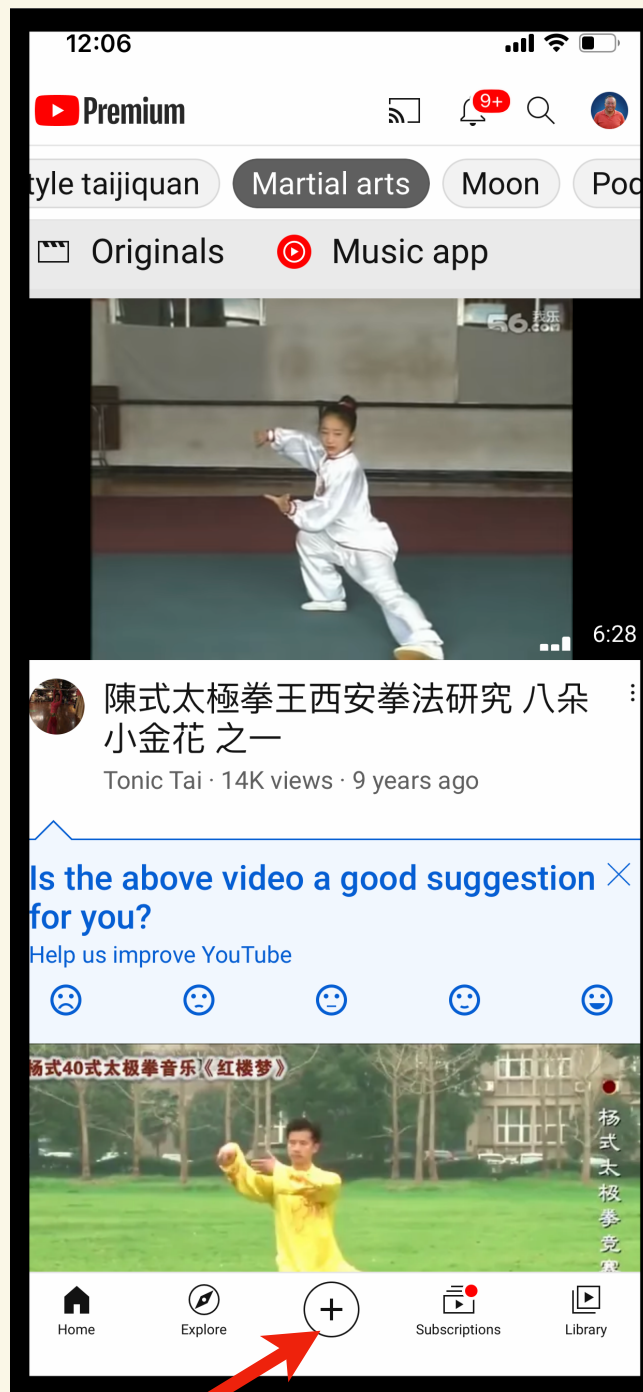
Save the movie to your iPhone
"Photos" app



Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app

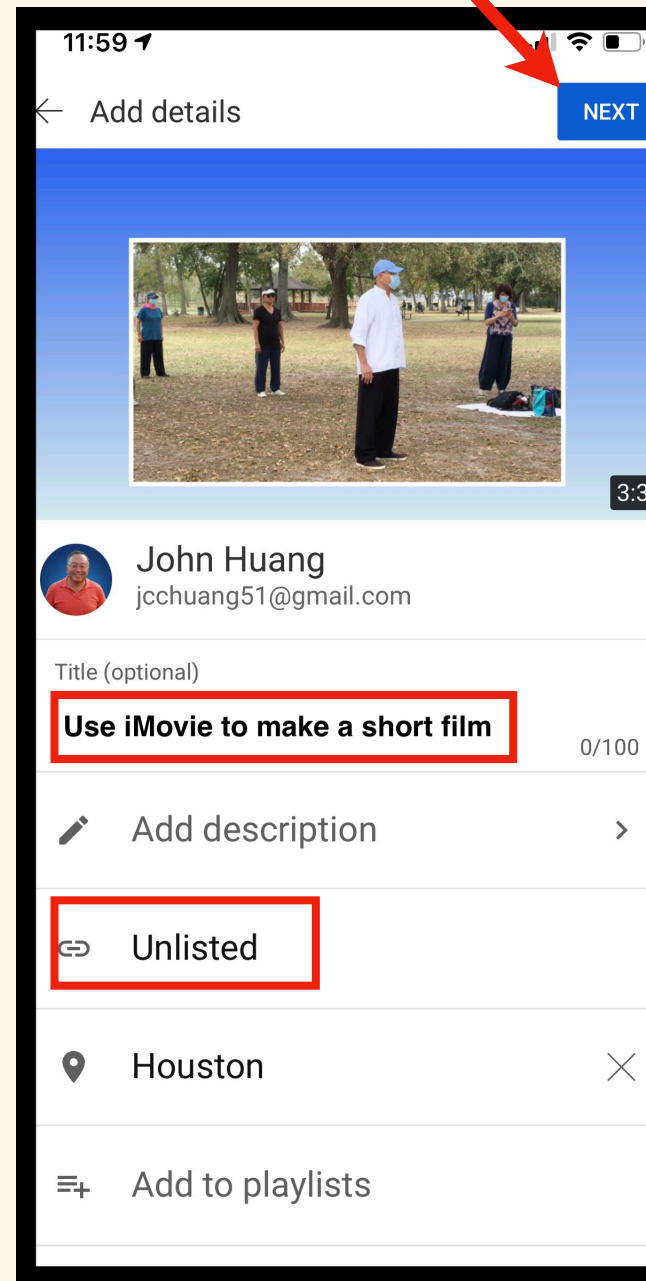


1 Click YouTube app.

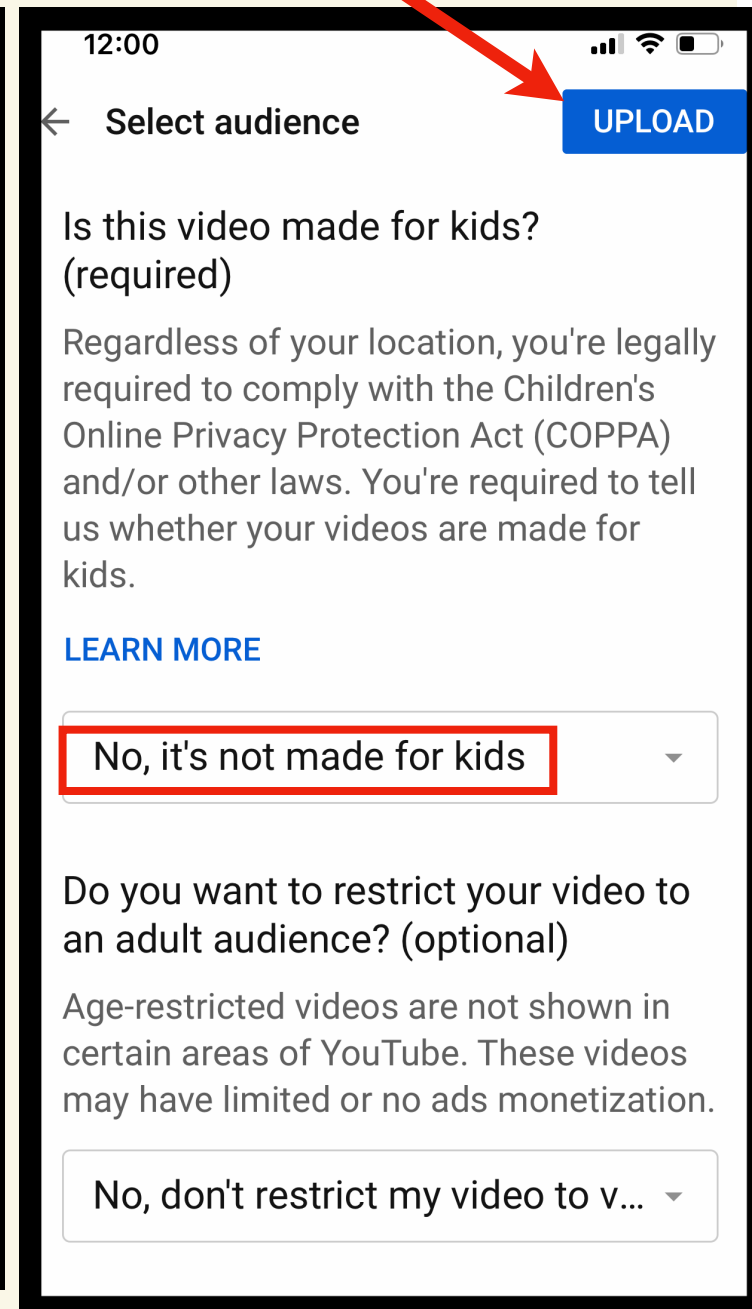


2 Click (+) to select your film.

3 Enter film title & select "Unlisted", then click "NEXT".

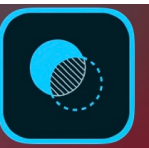


4 Select "No, it's not made for kids", then click "UPLOAD".



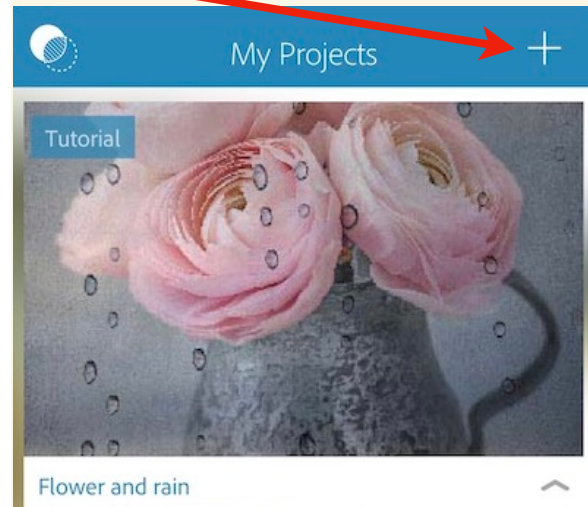
5 You are done.

Bonus: How to overlay two photos, using "Adobe Photoshop Mix" app

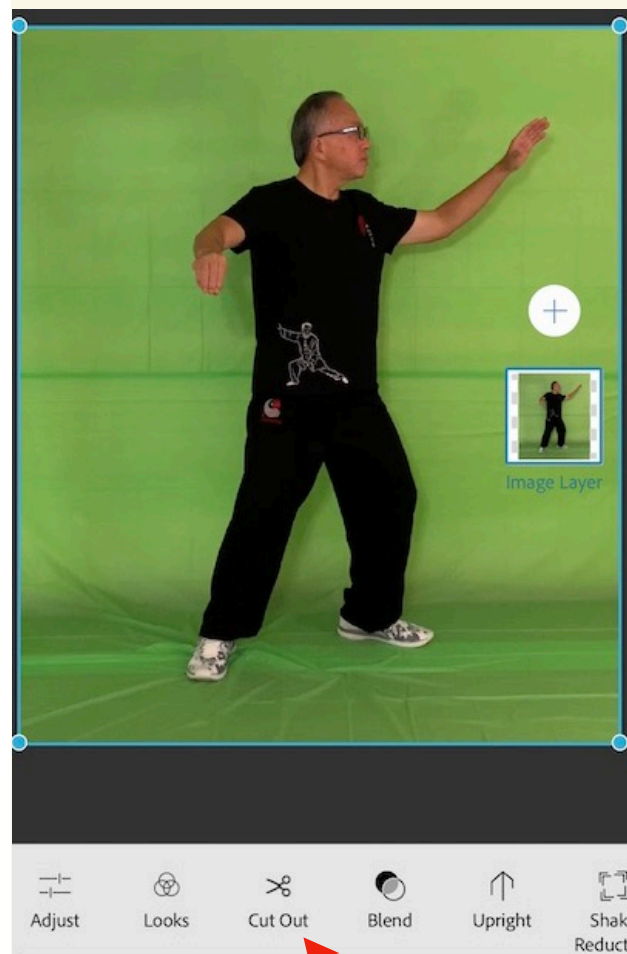


Photoshop Mix

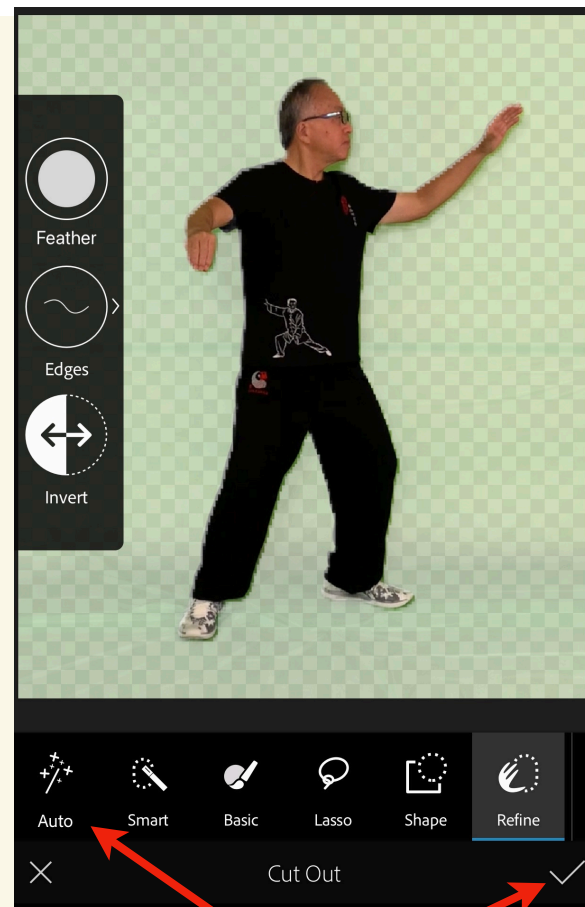
1. Open "Photoshop Mix".
Click "+" to start a new Project.



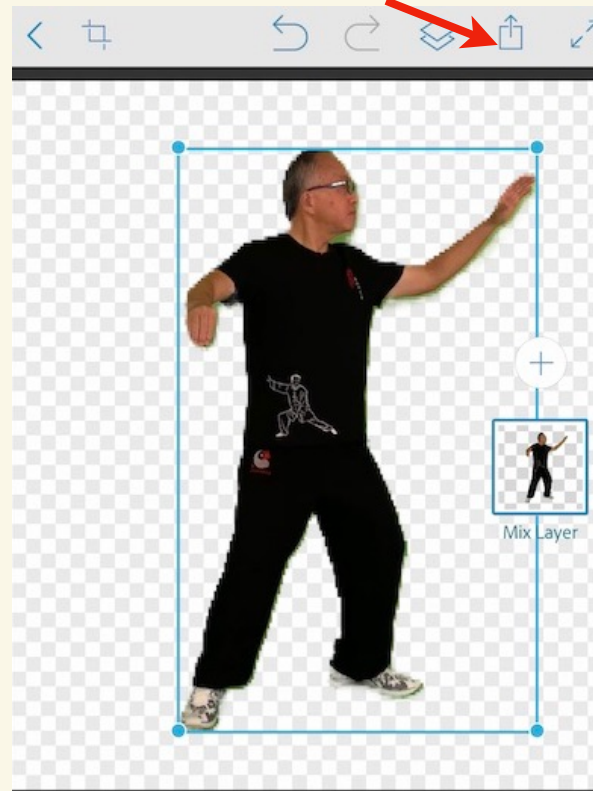
2. Select Green background photo.



3. Click the "Cut Out".



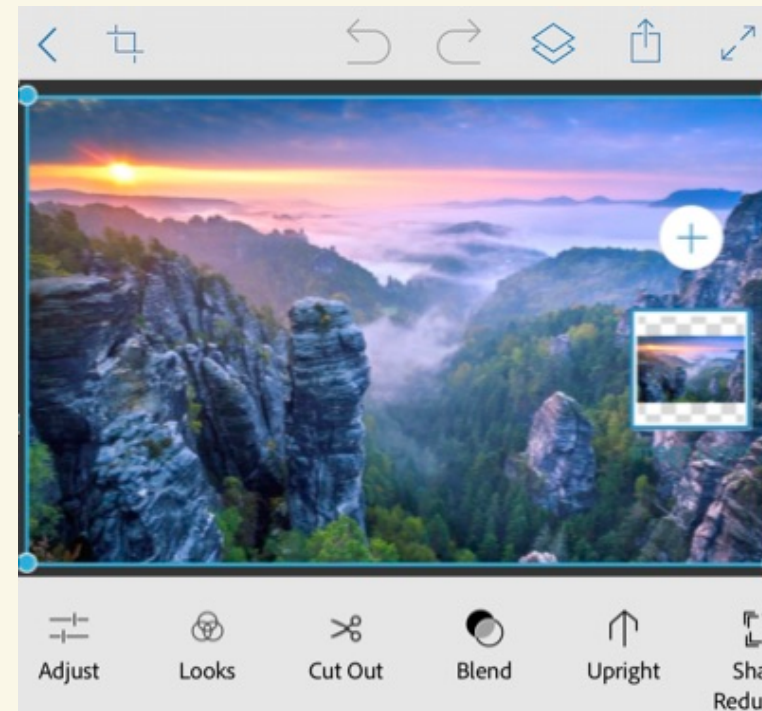
4. Click "Auto" & "check".
Save the transparent photo to the "Camera Roll" & Exit.



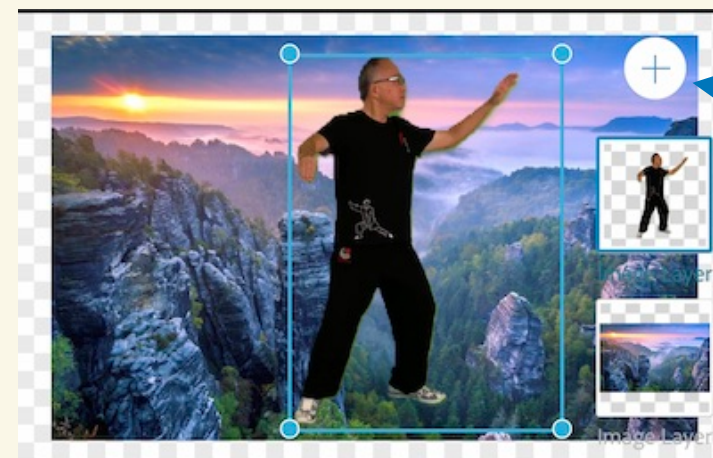
1. Open "Photoshop Mix".

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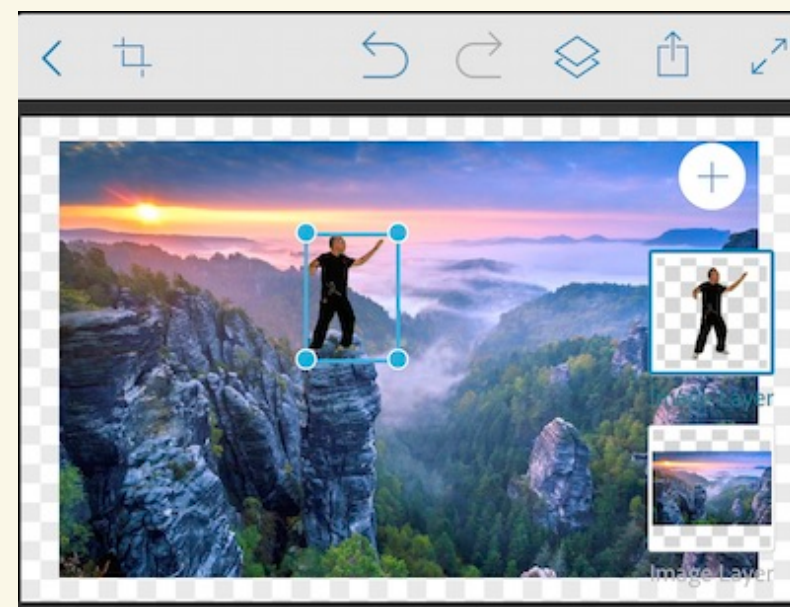
3. Select the mountain photo.



4. Click the circled "+" to add the transparent photo.



6. Resize the figure.



7. Save the overlaid photo to the "Camera Roll".