

# 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 加背景音樂



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



<https://youtu.be/2cbx2kxC92w>

# 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

<b>Born</b>	Kenneth Lauren Burns July 29, 1953 (age 67) Brooklyn, New York City, New York, U.S.
<b>Alma mater</b>	Hampshire College (BA)
<b>Occupation</b>	Filmmaker
<b>Years active</b>	1970–present
<b>Notable work</b>	<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)
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Amy Stechler Burns (m. 1982; div. 1993) Julie Deborah Brown (m. 2003)
<b>Children</b>	Sarah Burns · Lilly Burns · Olivia Burns · Willa Burns
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://kenburns.com">kenburns.com</a>

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)**

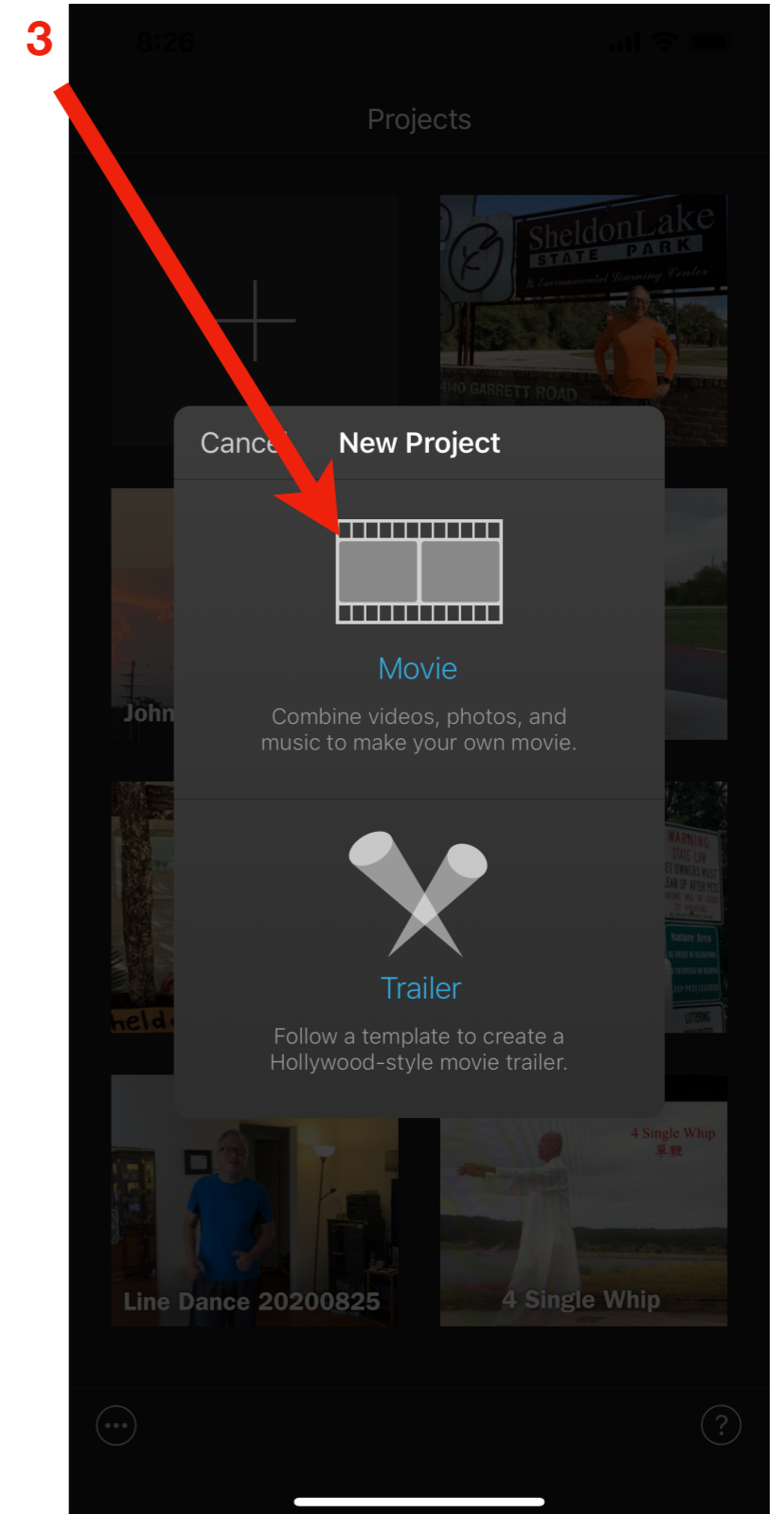
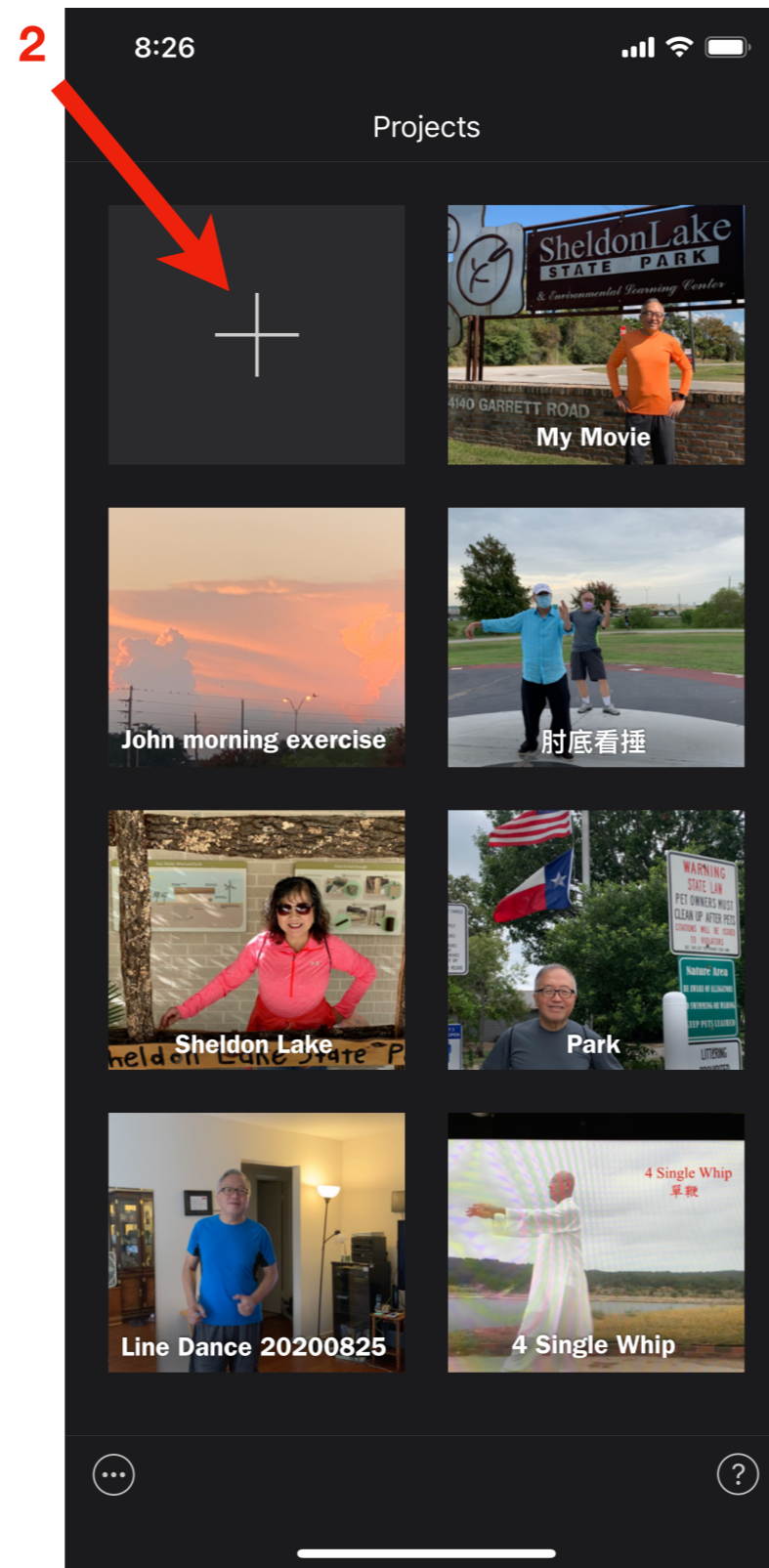
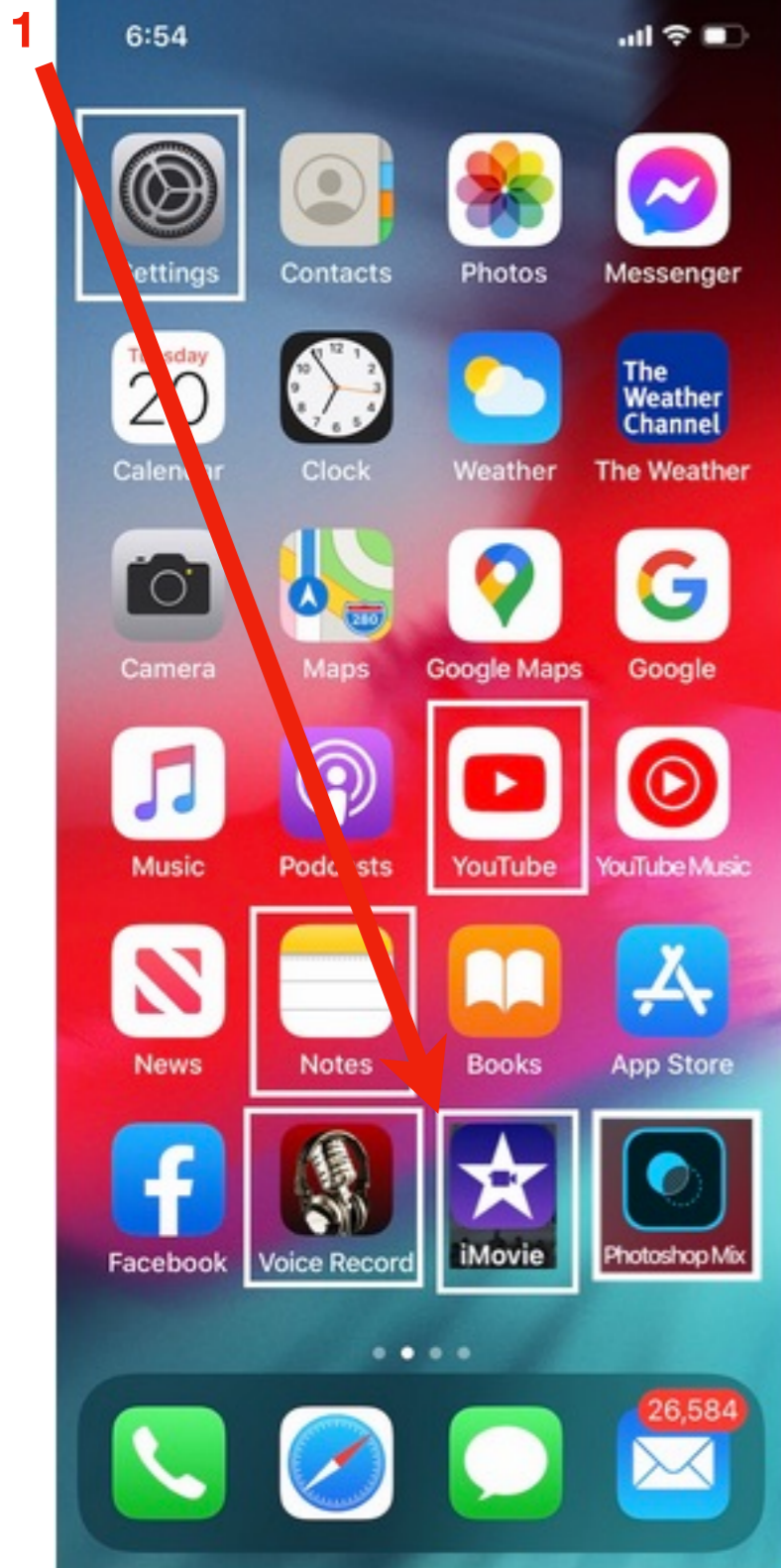
**3.9 How to use Green Screen to make virtual background video in your film (虛擬背景)**

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

**Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app**

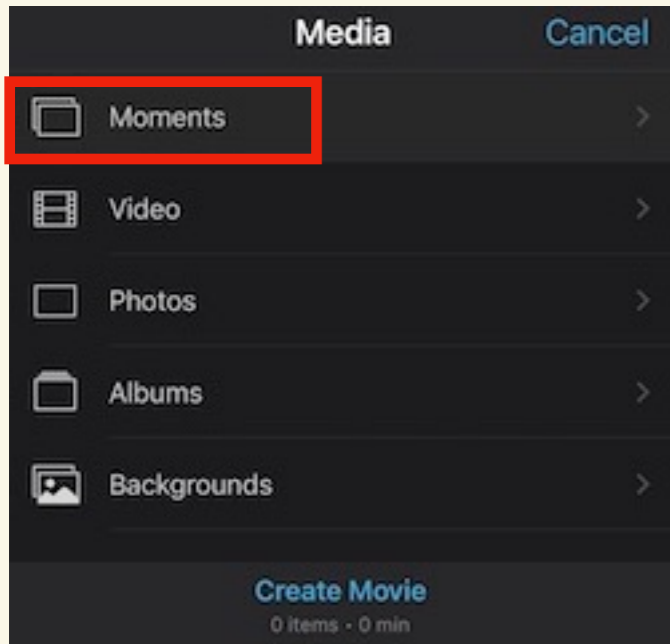
**Bonus: How to overlay two photos, using iPhone's free app "Photoshop Mix"**

# Step 1: Create an iMovie Project

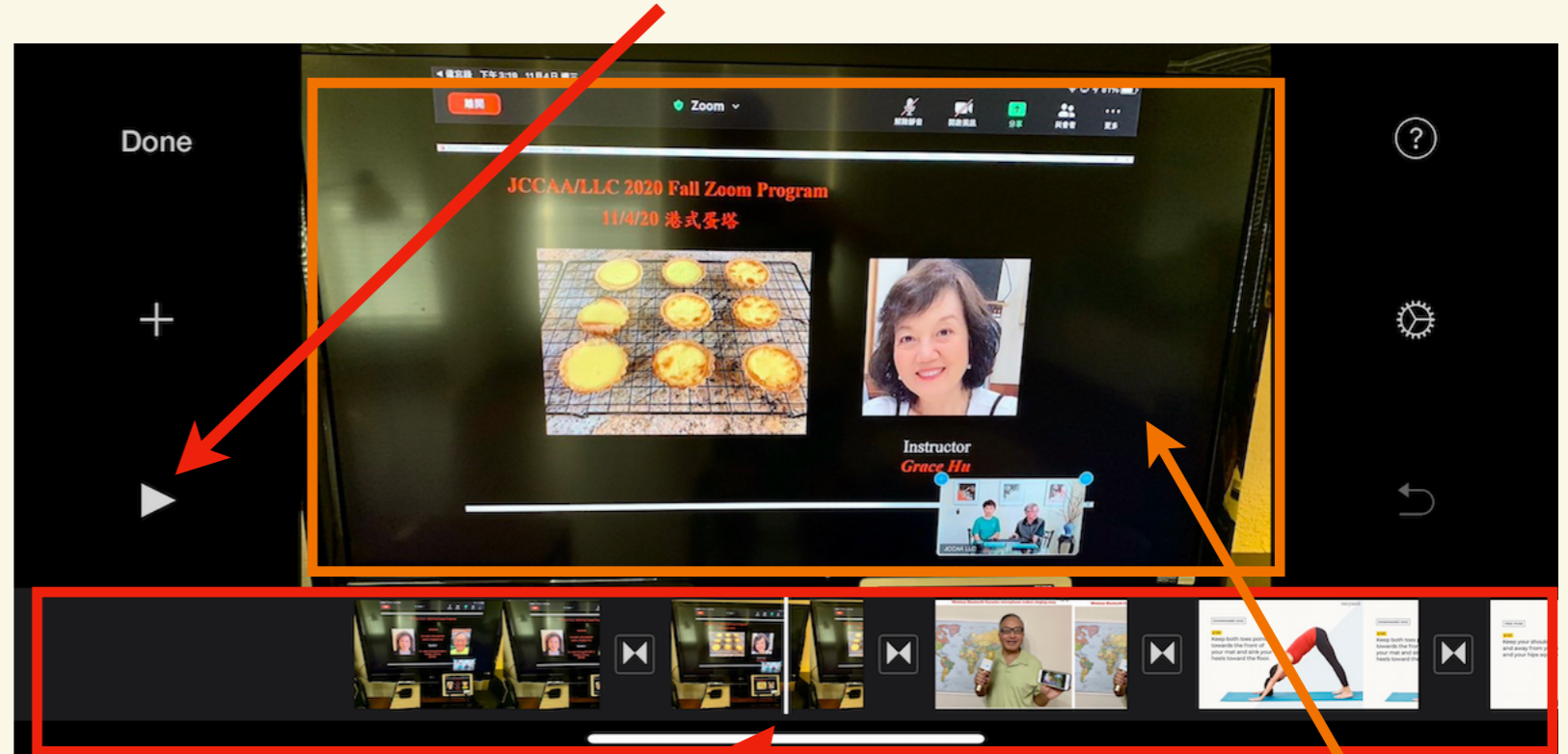


# Step 2: Choose the clips (photos/videos) you want in your film

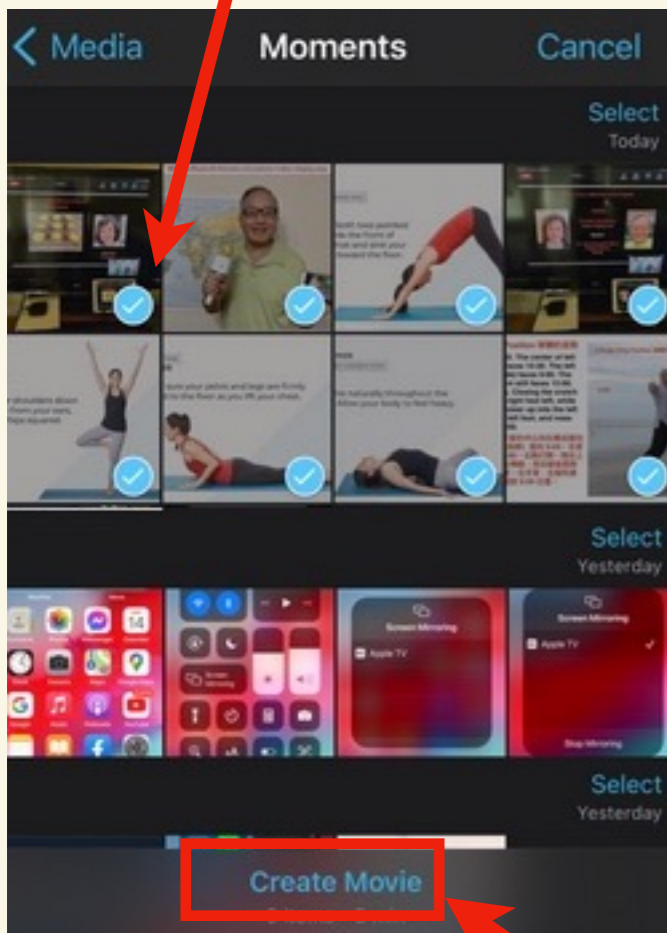
1 Select clips from the following sources



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



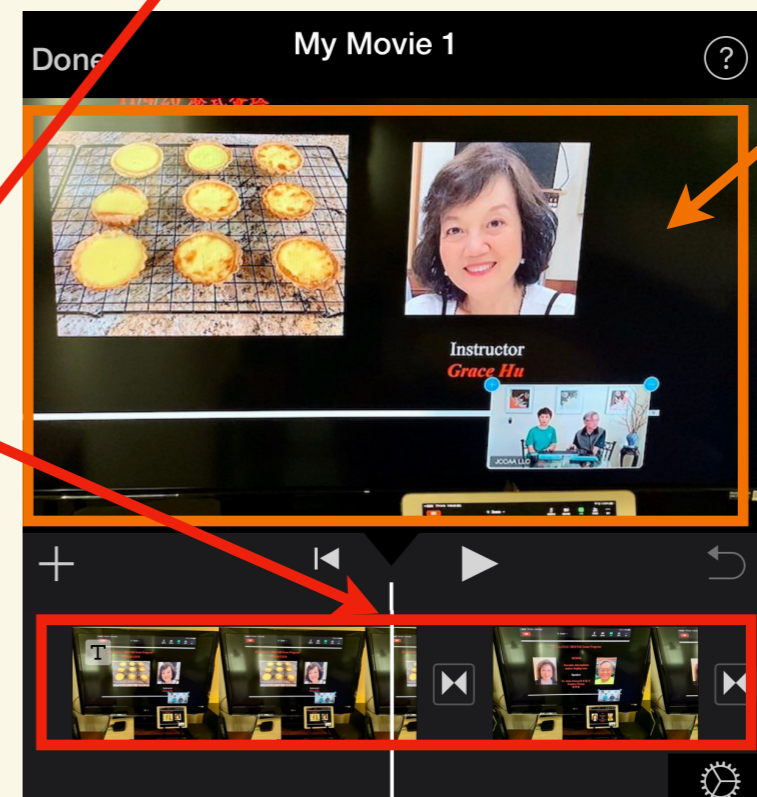
2 Select photo/video clips in order.



3 After selection, click "Create Movie".

Assemble your film in the Timeline (時間線).

The white vertical line points to the current playing position.

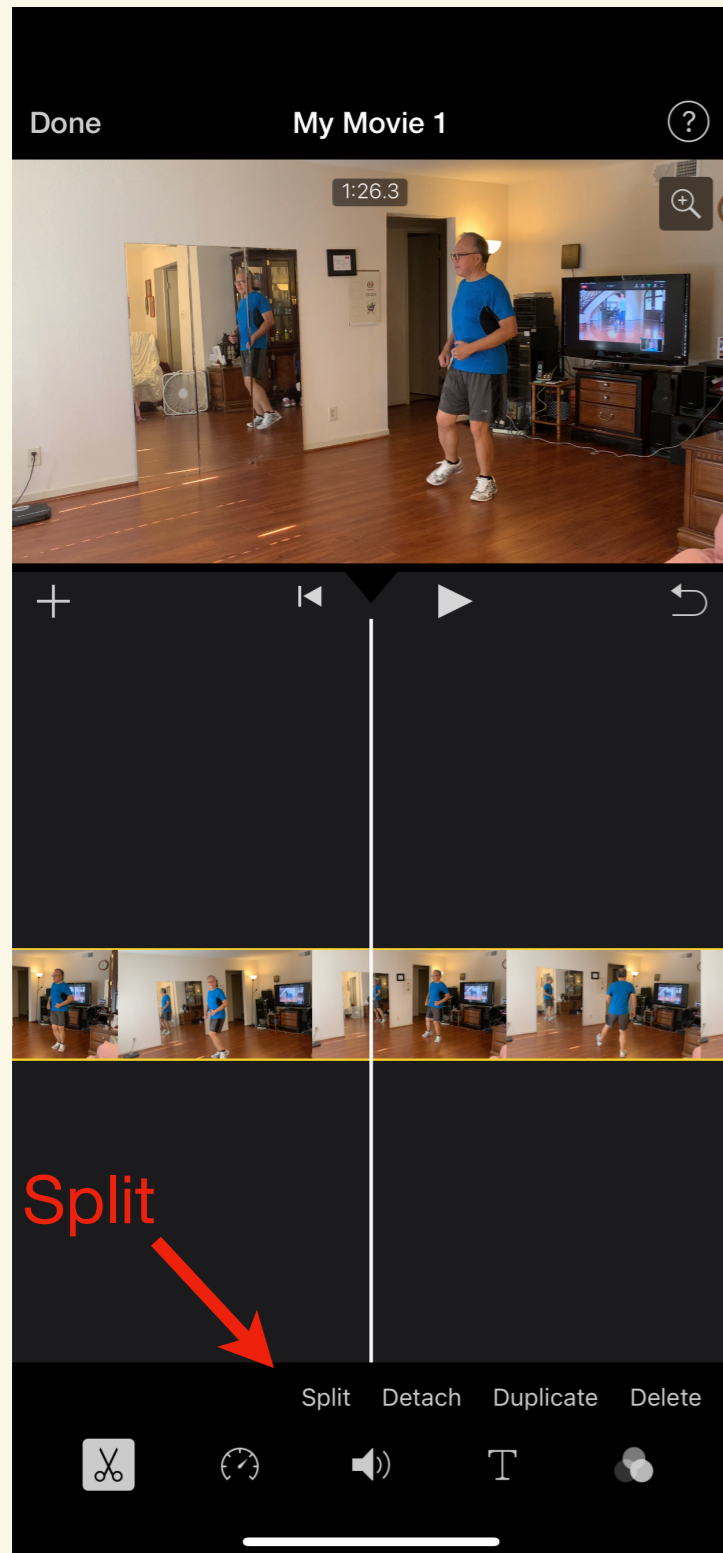


Play film in the Viewer (預覽區)

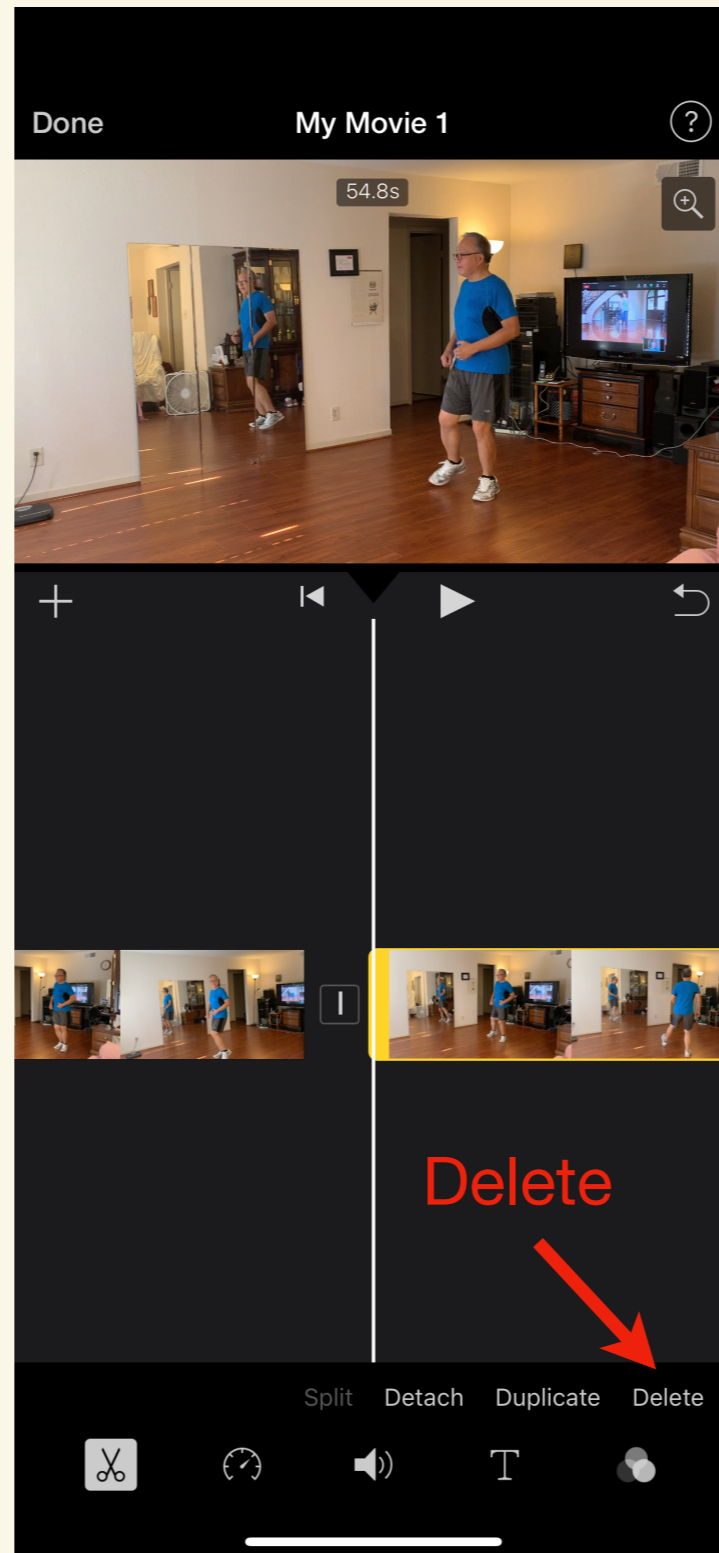
# 3.1 Edit the length of a long video clip (剪切多餘畫面)

Split one long video clip into multiple short video clips

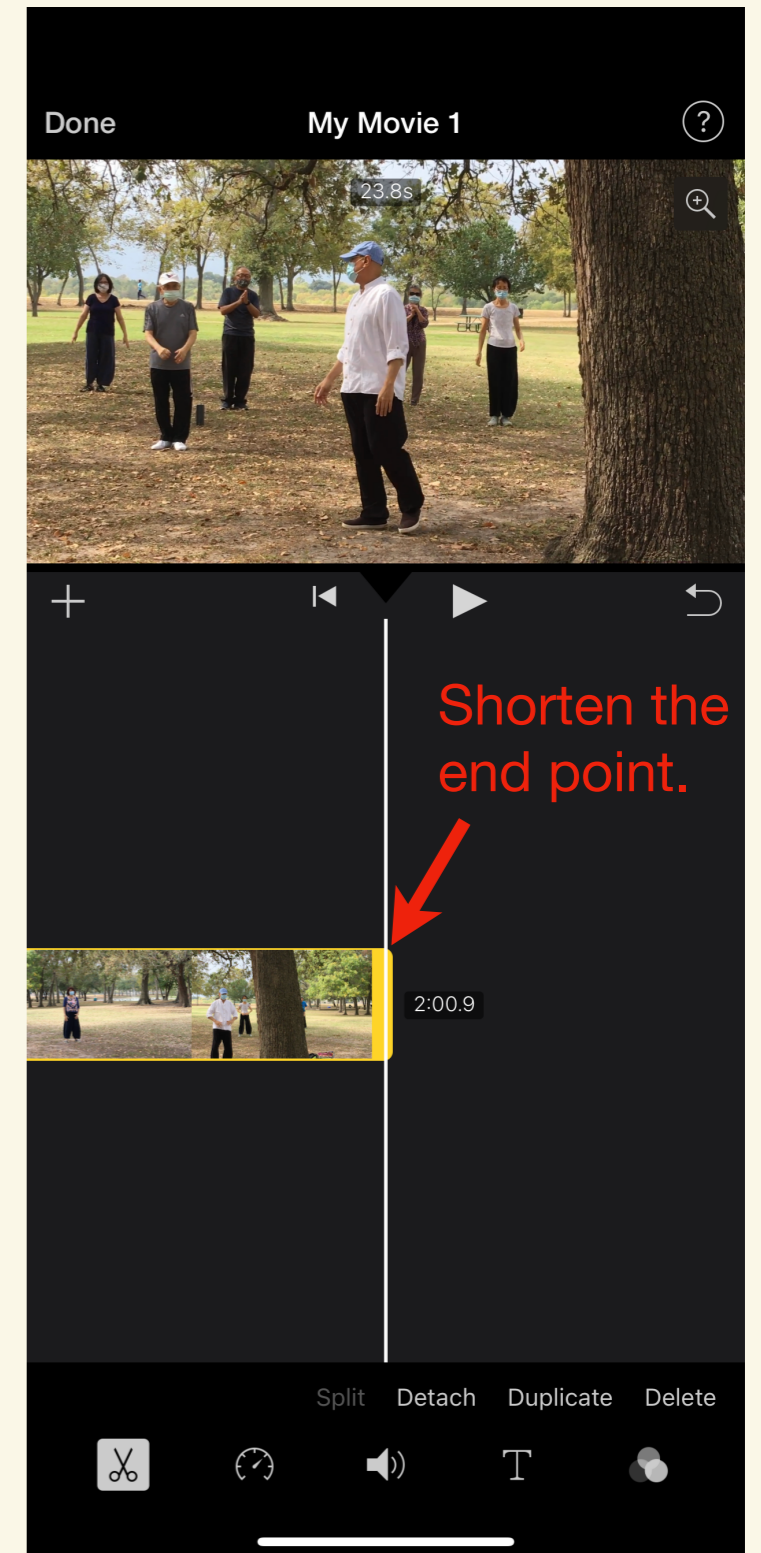
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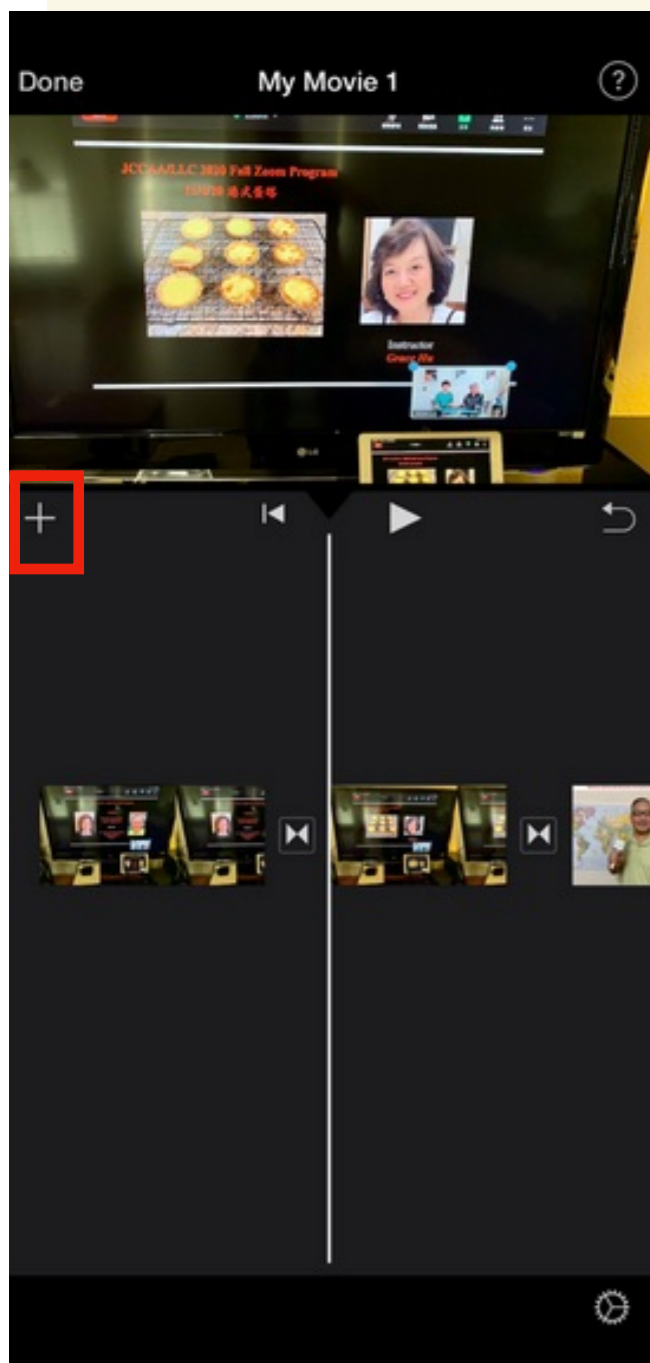


3 Shorten at the beginning point or the end point.

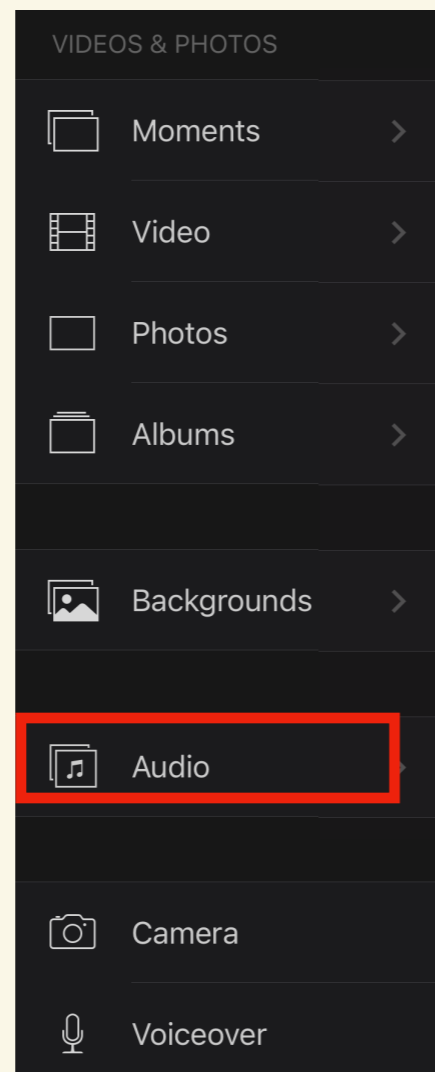


## 3.2 Add background music to your film (添加背景音樂)

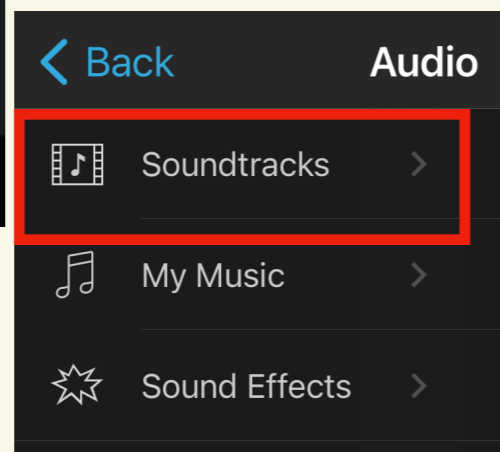
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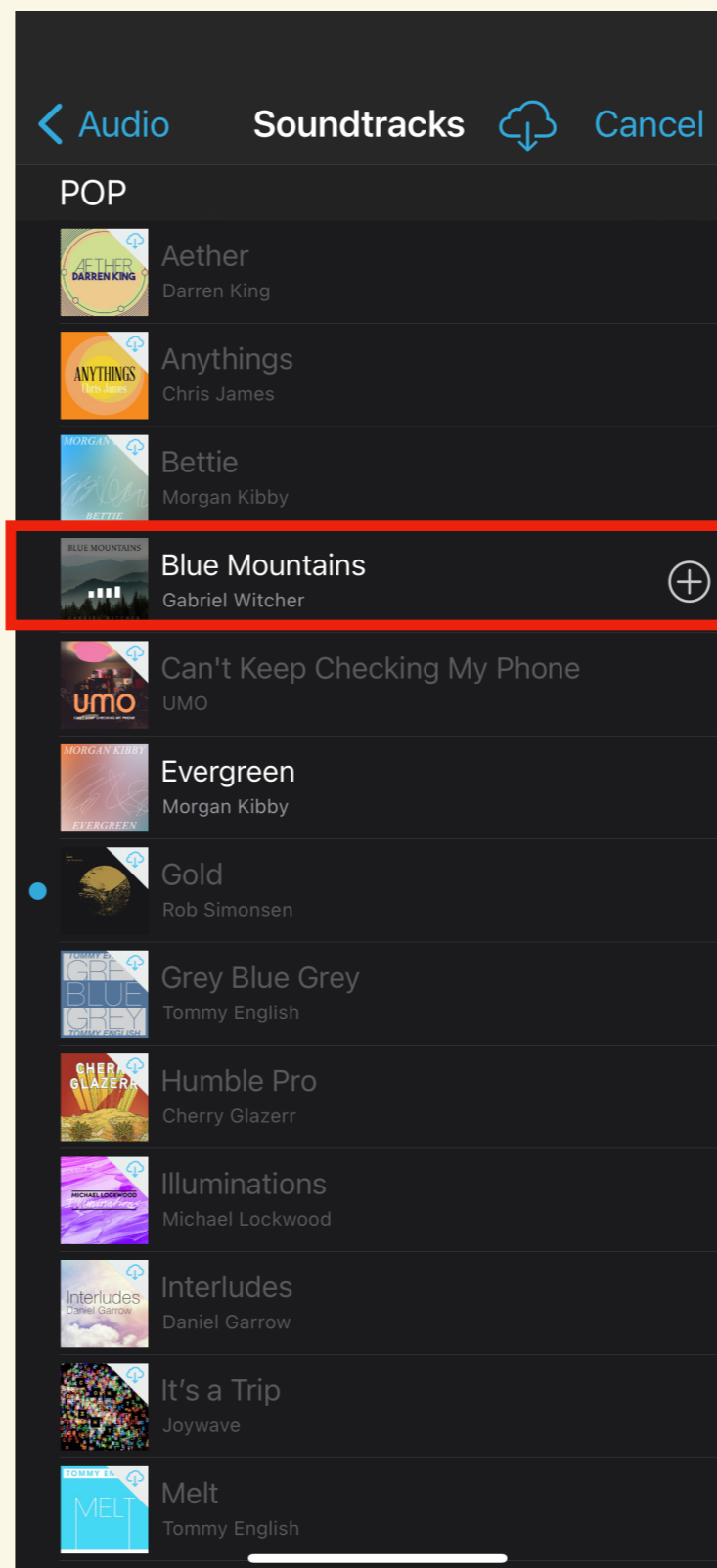
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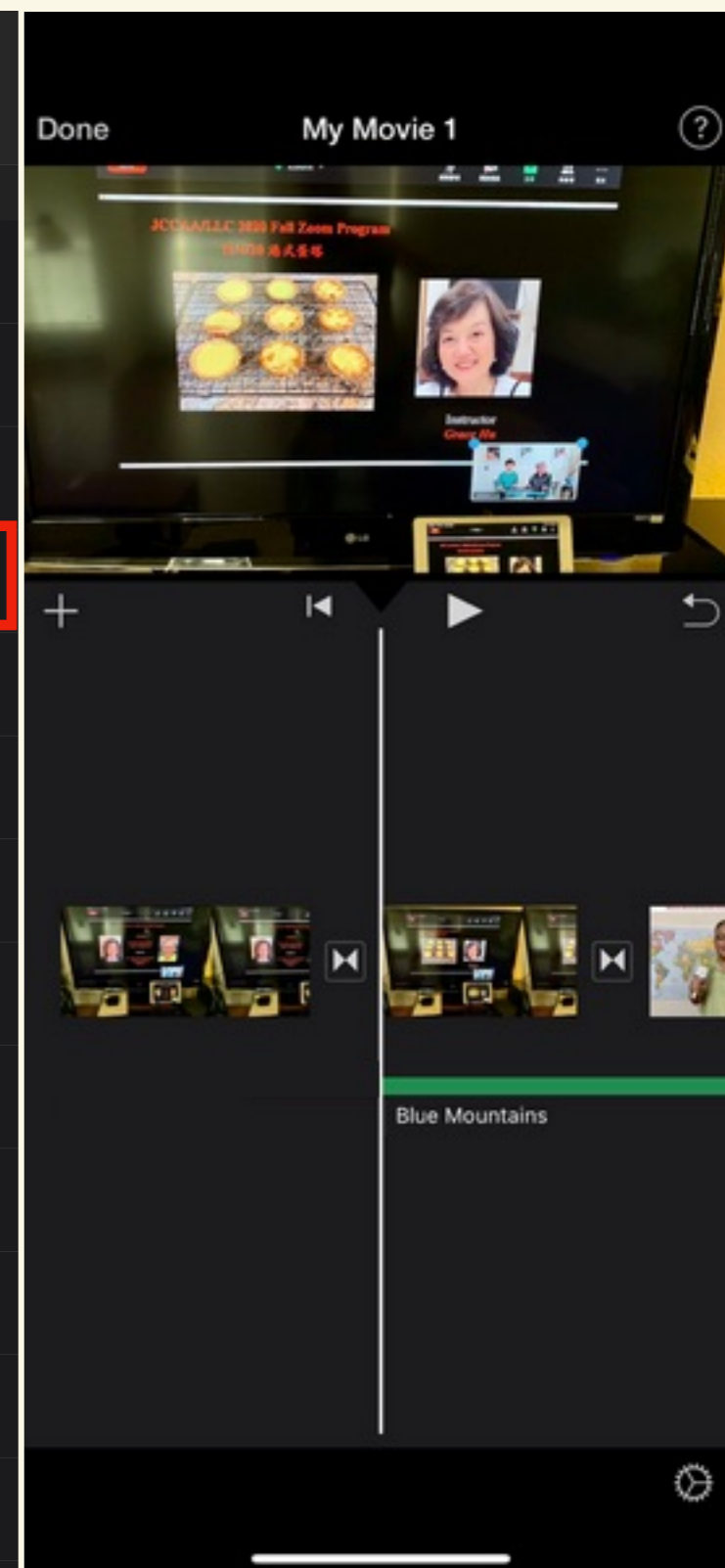
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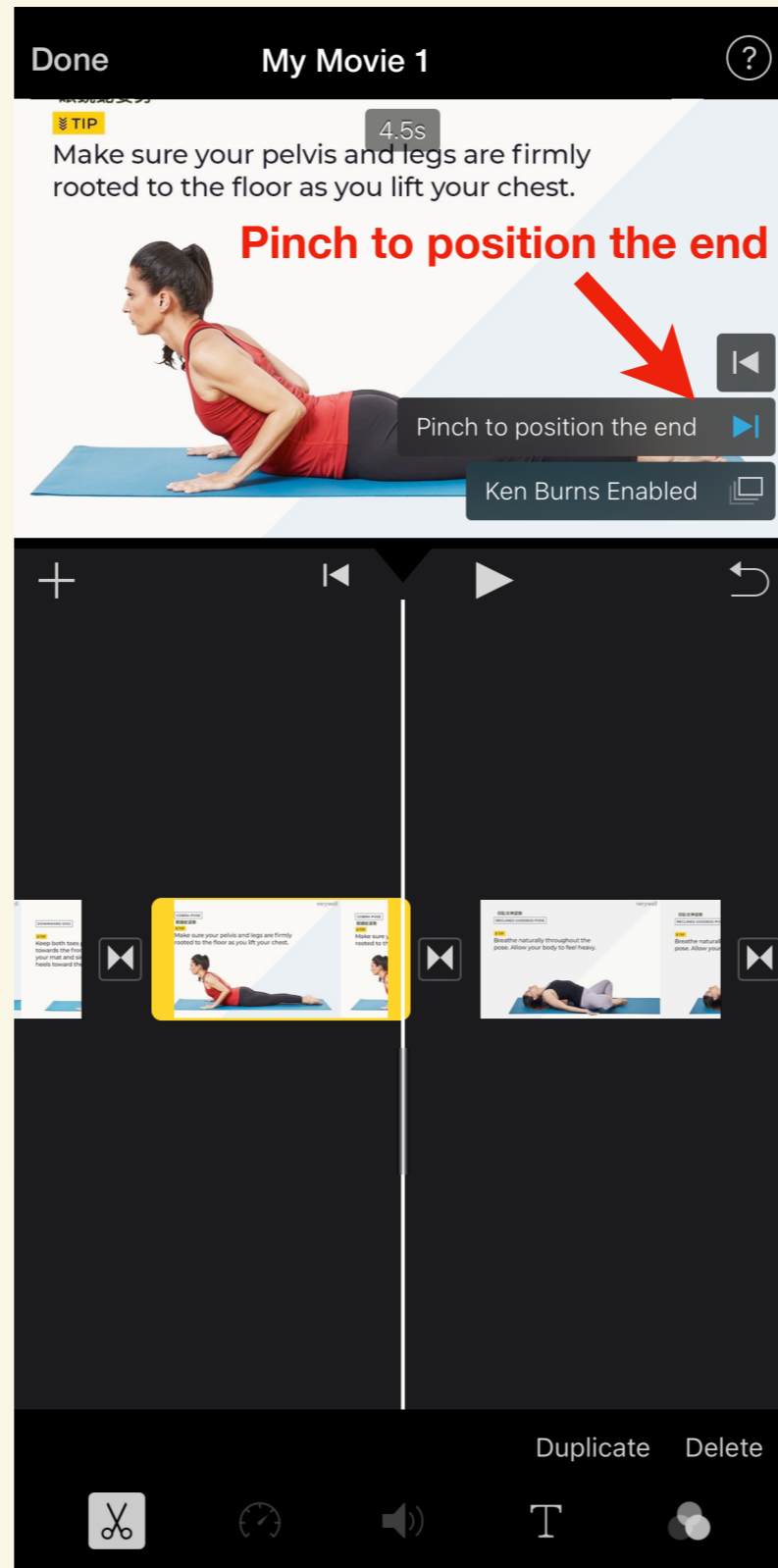
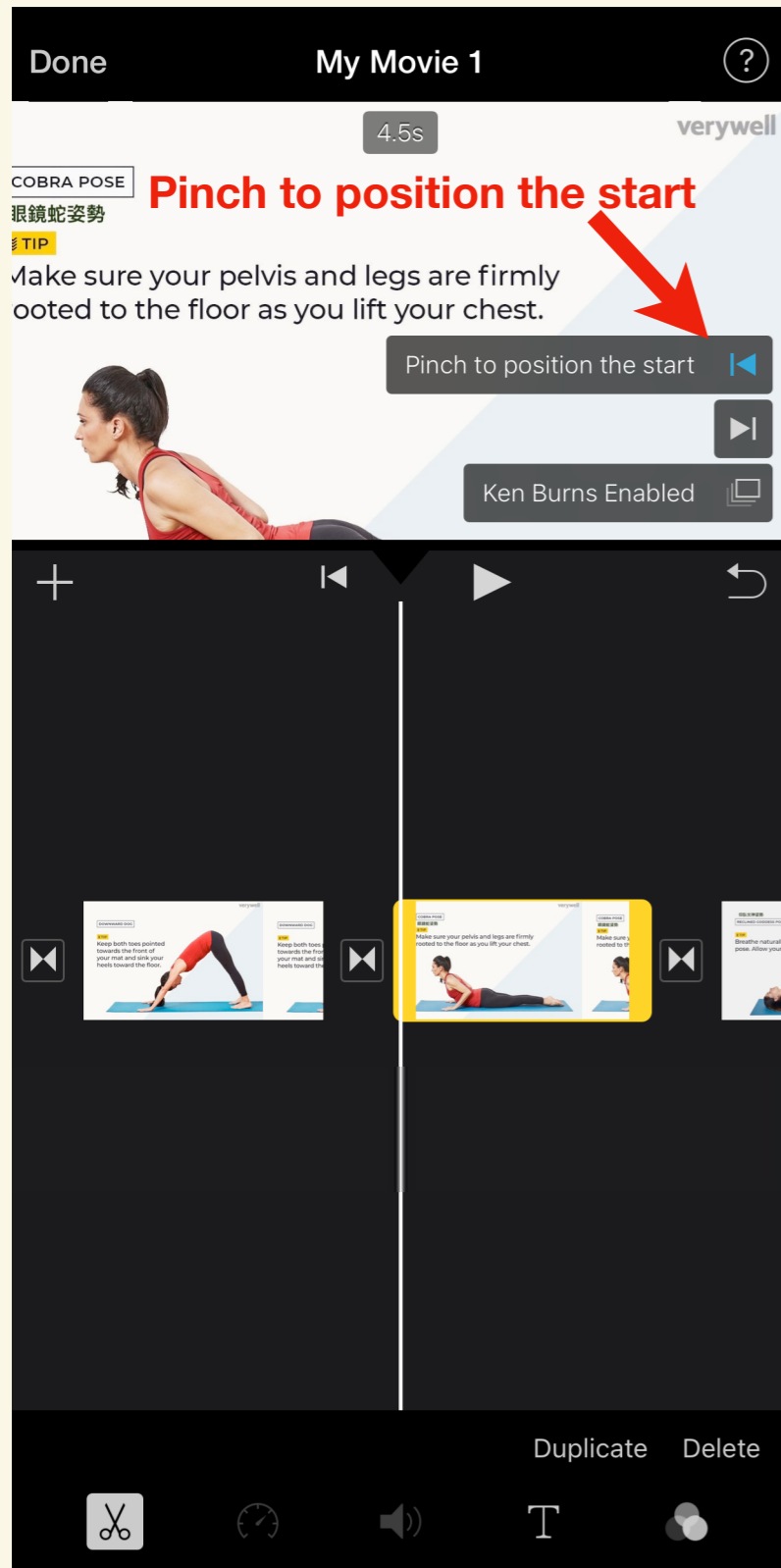


5 A new green bar appears, representing background music.

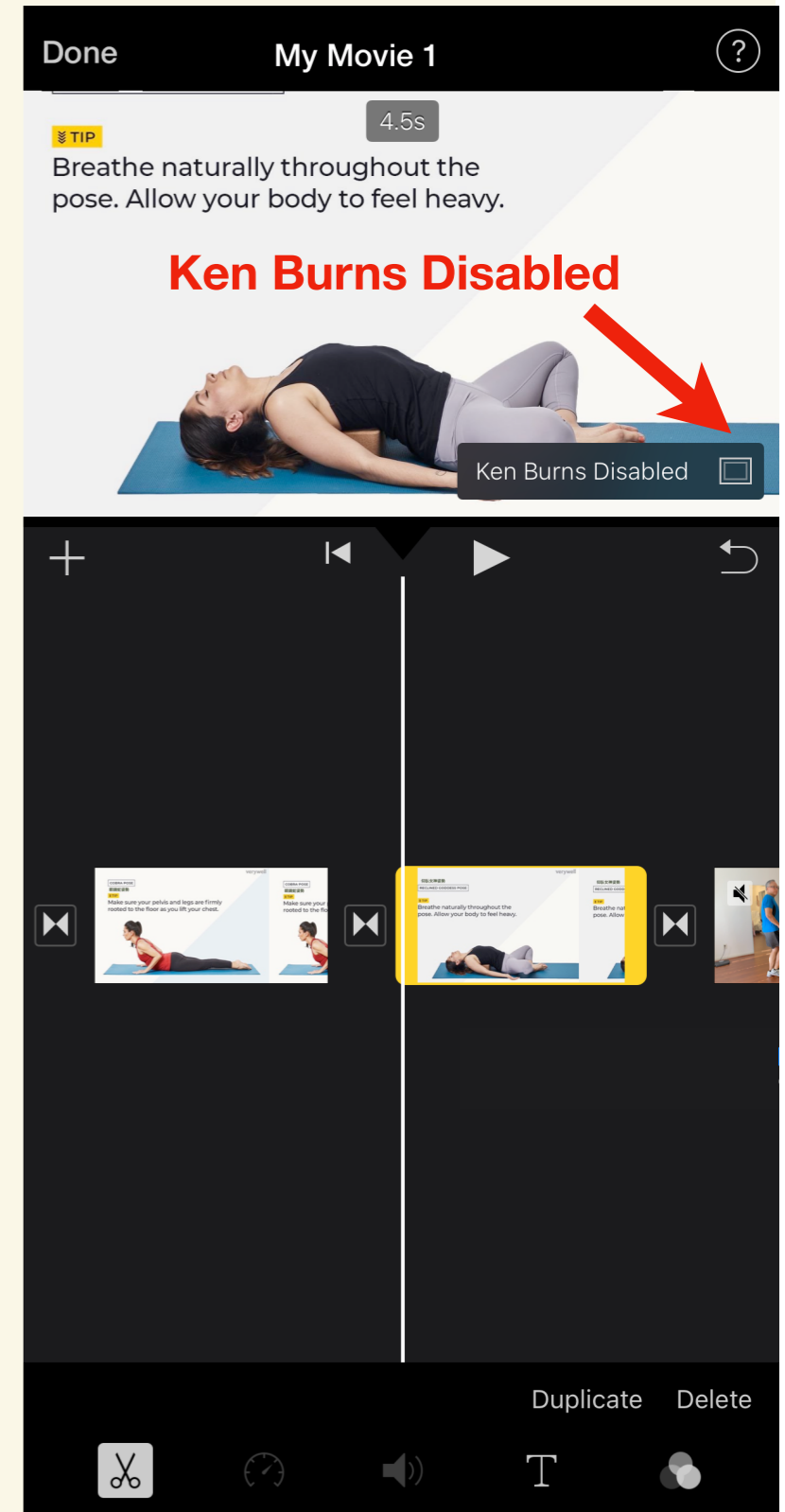


### 3.3 Set the Ken Burns effect (panning and zooming) to bring life to your photos (使照片栩栩如生)

#### Enable the Ken Burns effect.



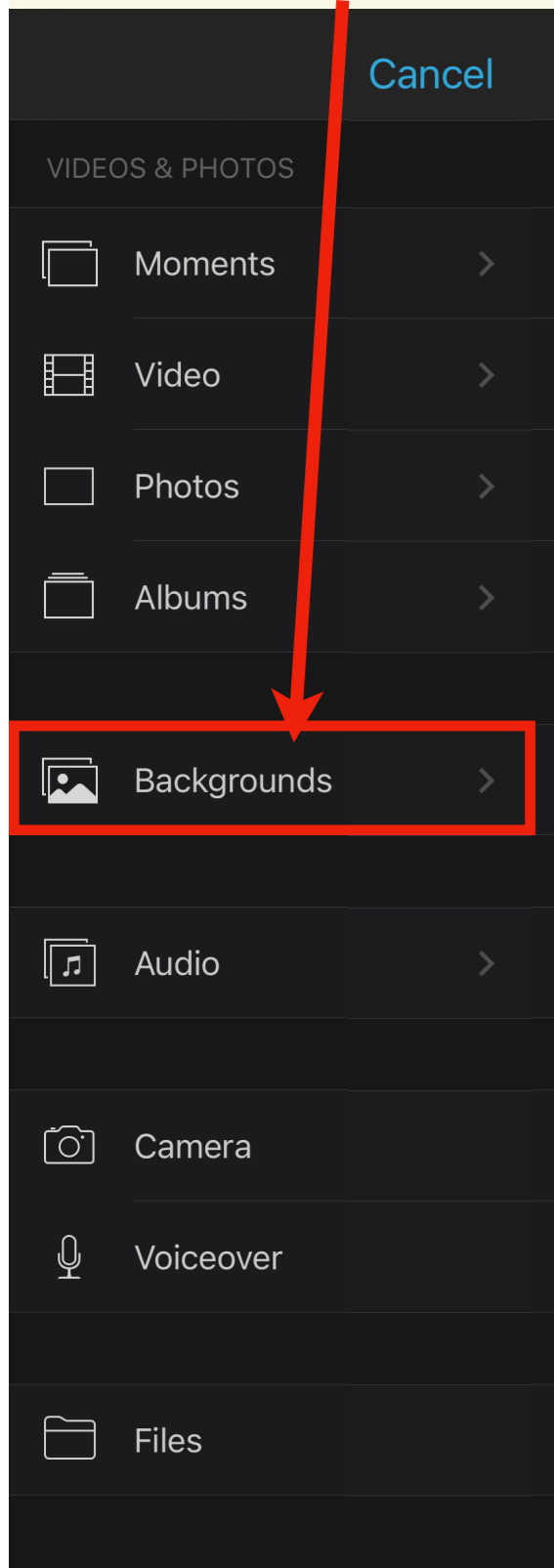
#### Disable the Ken Burns effect.



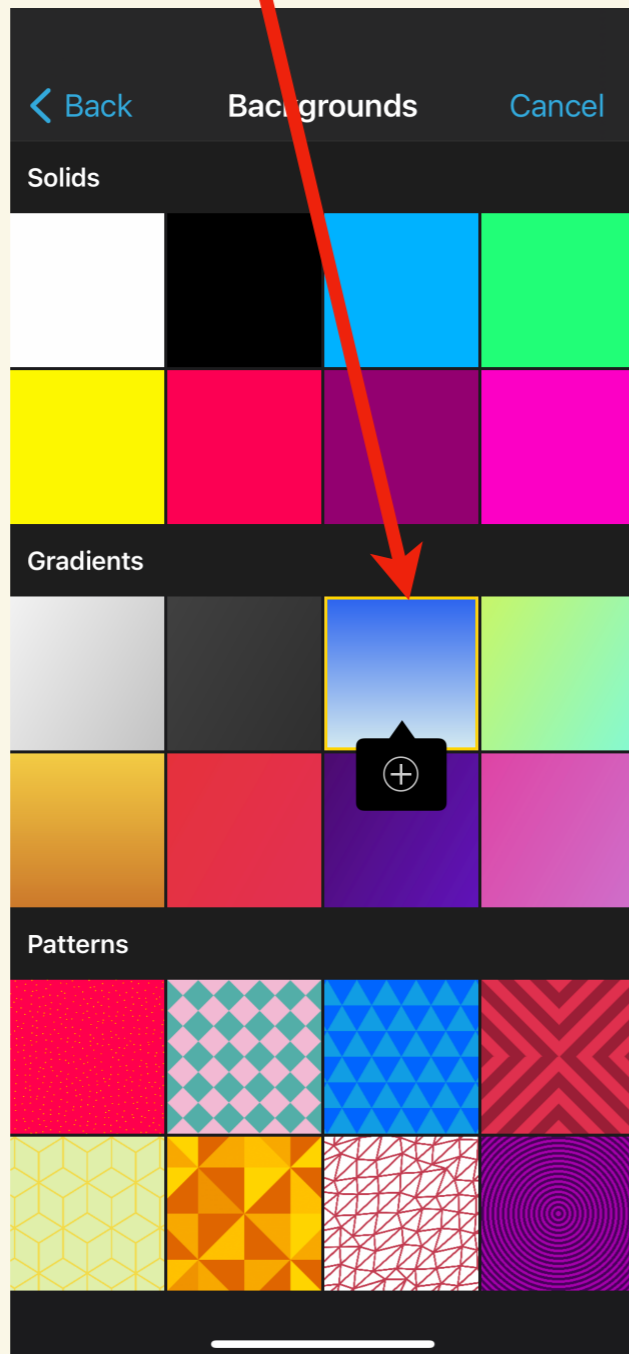


# 3.4 Add a new blank color background clip with text (加字幕於彩色的小卡片)

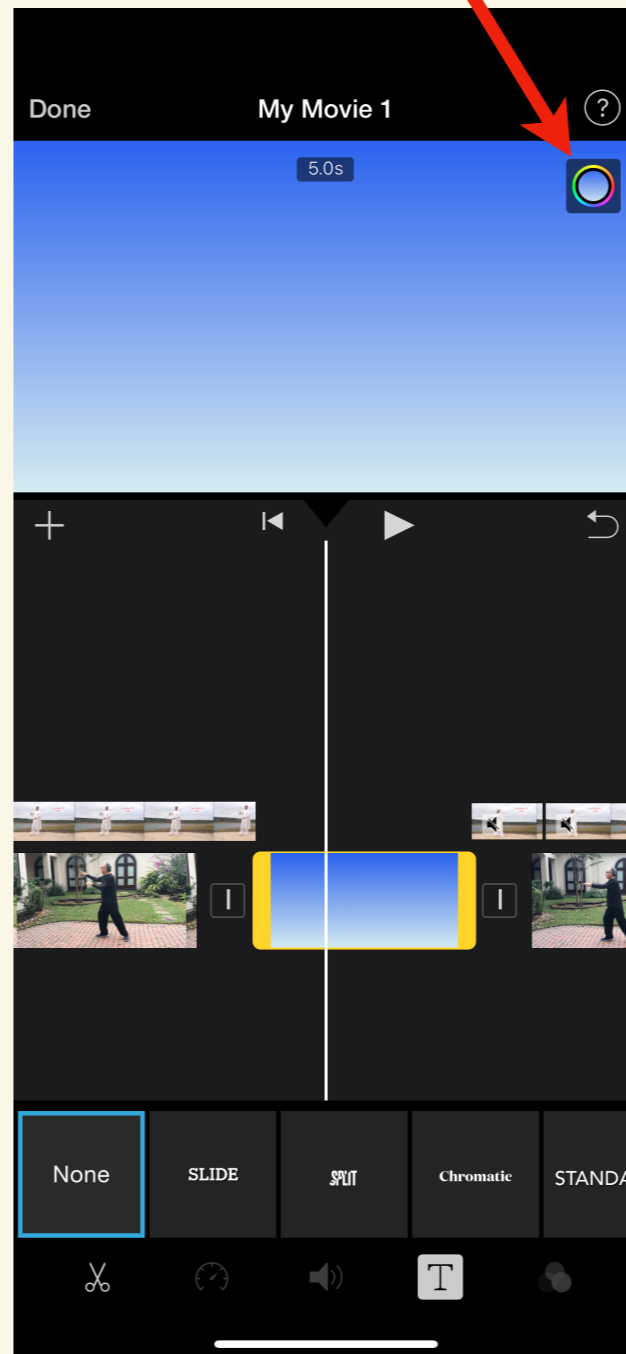
1 After click "+", select the "Backgrounds"



2 Select the blue Gradient Background.

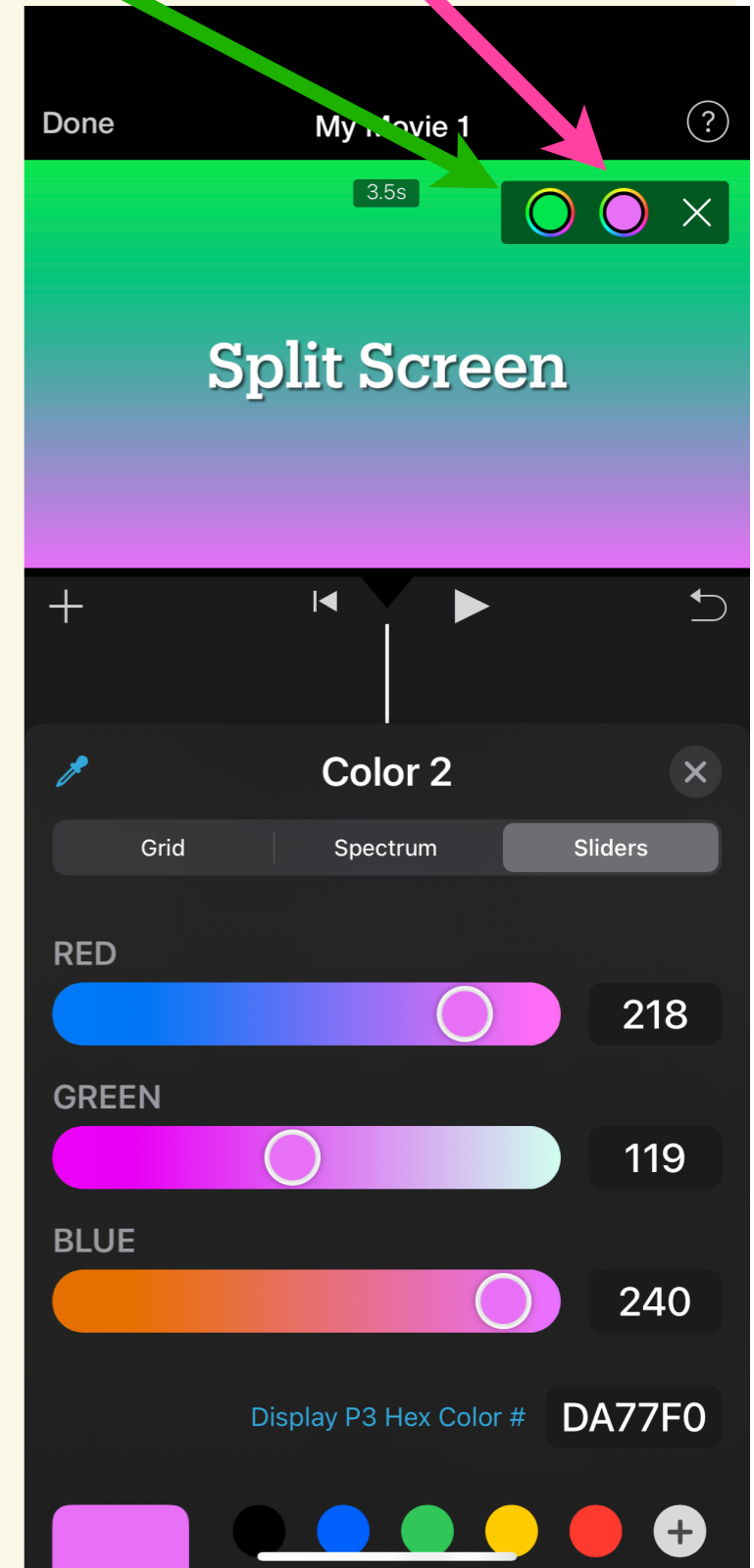


3 Add the text "Split Screen" & change gradient colors

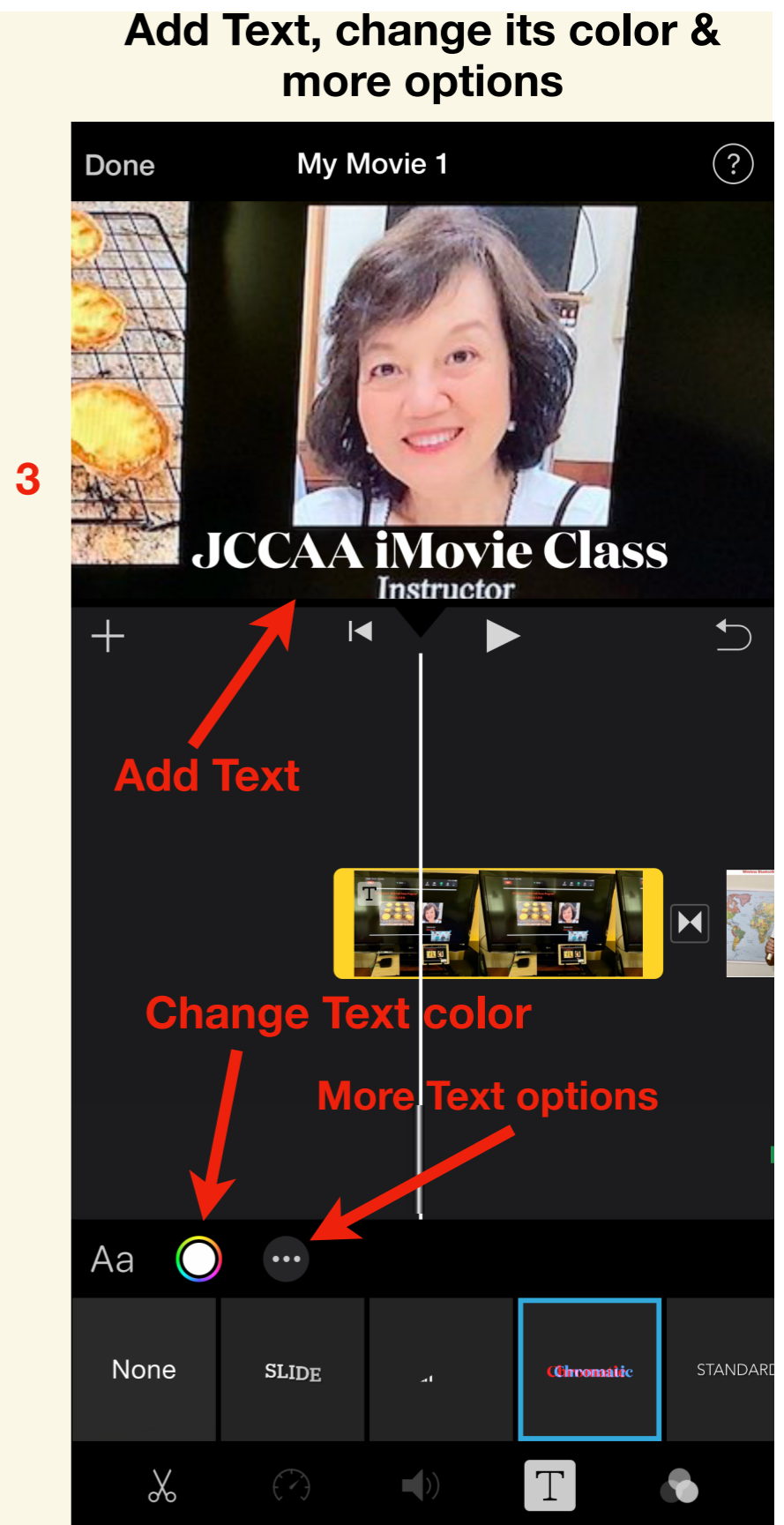
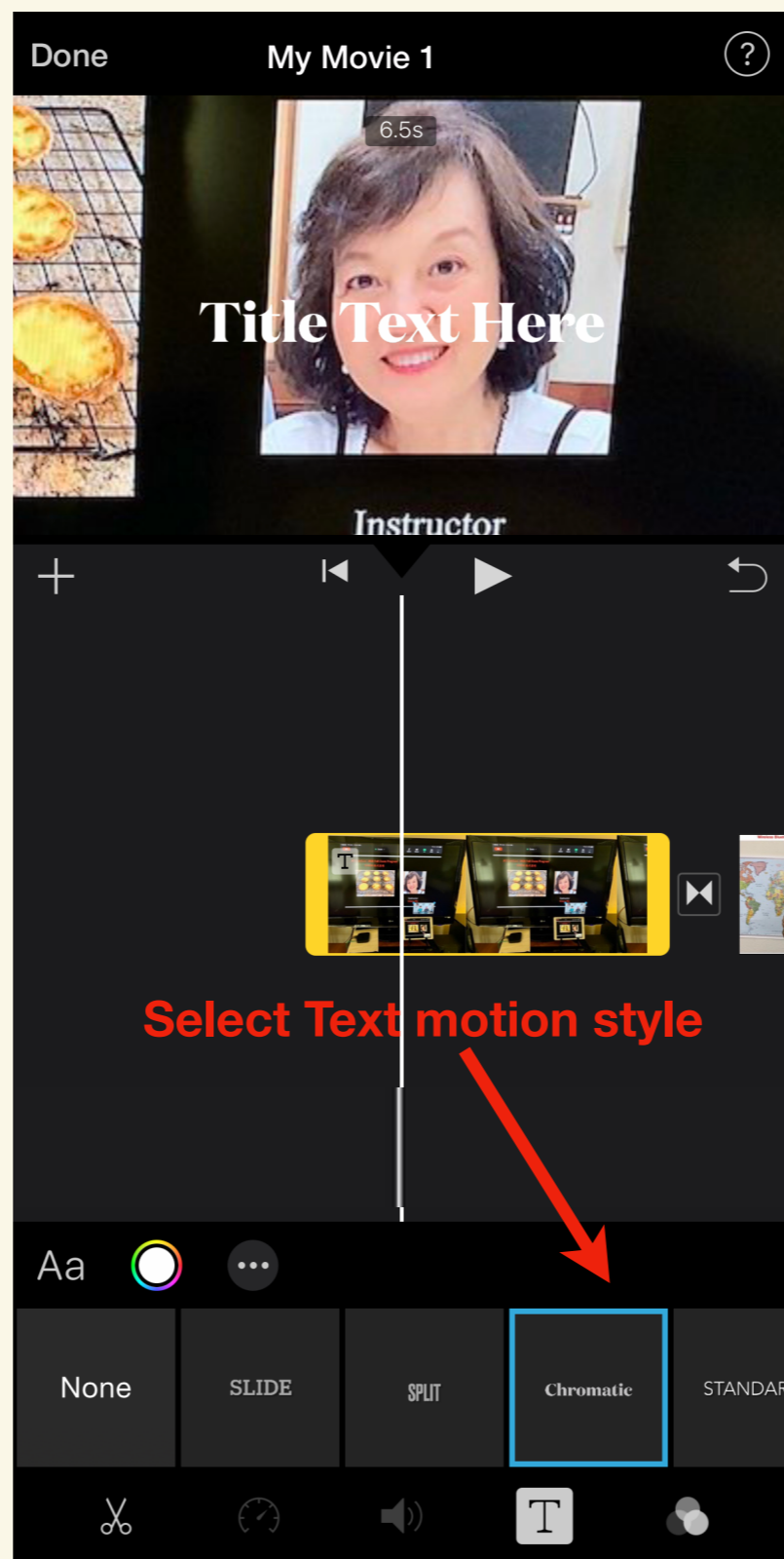
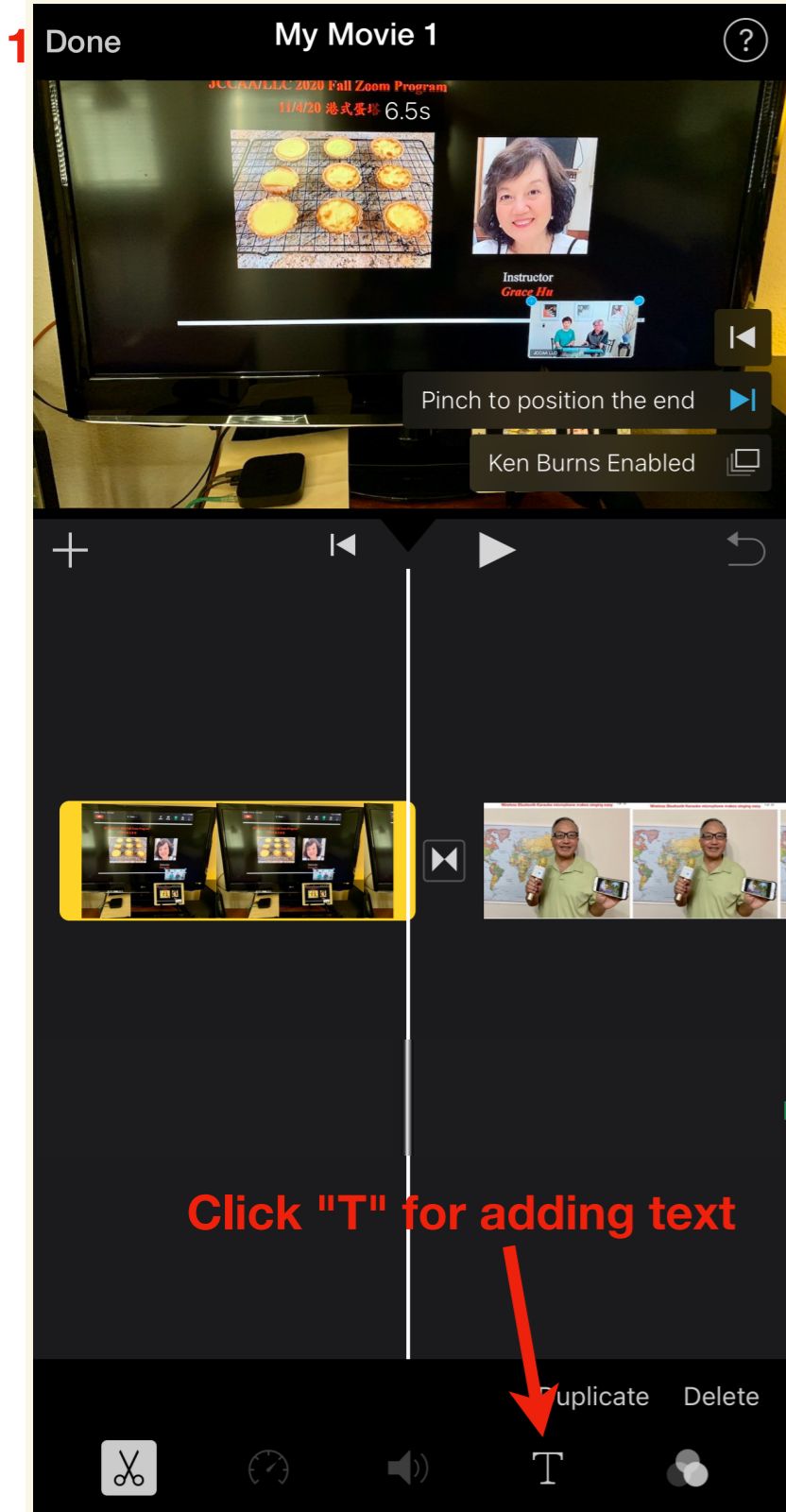


4 Change upper gradient color

Change lower gradient color

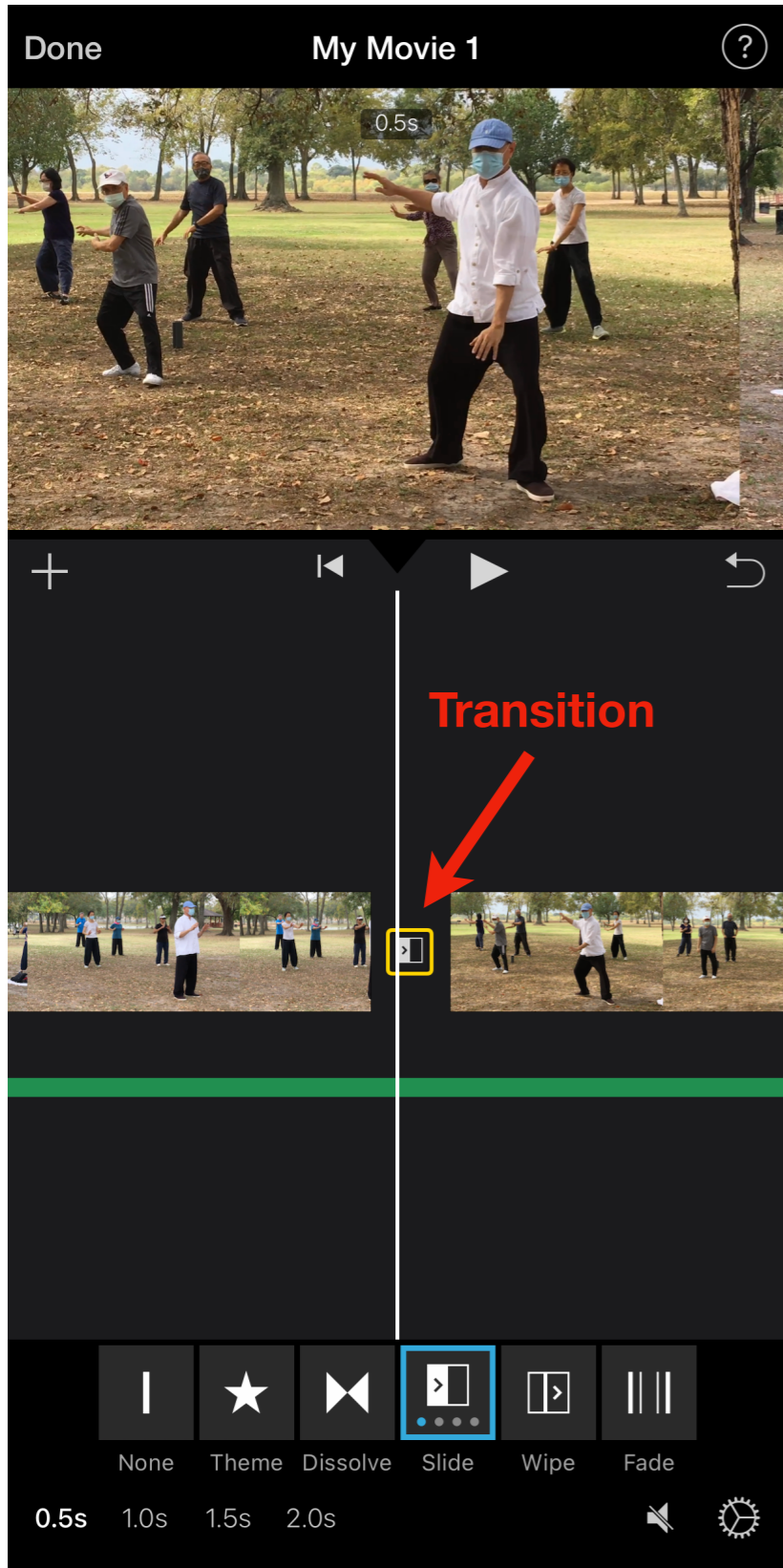


# 3.5 Add a text in motion on your photo/video (添加字幕)



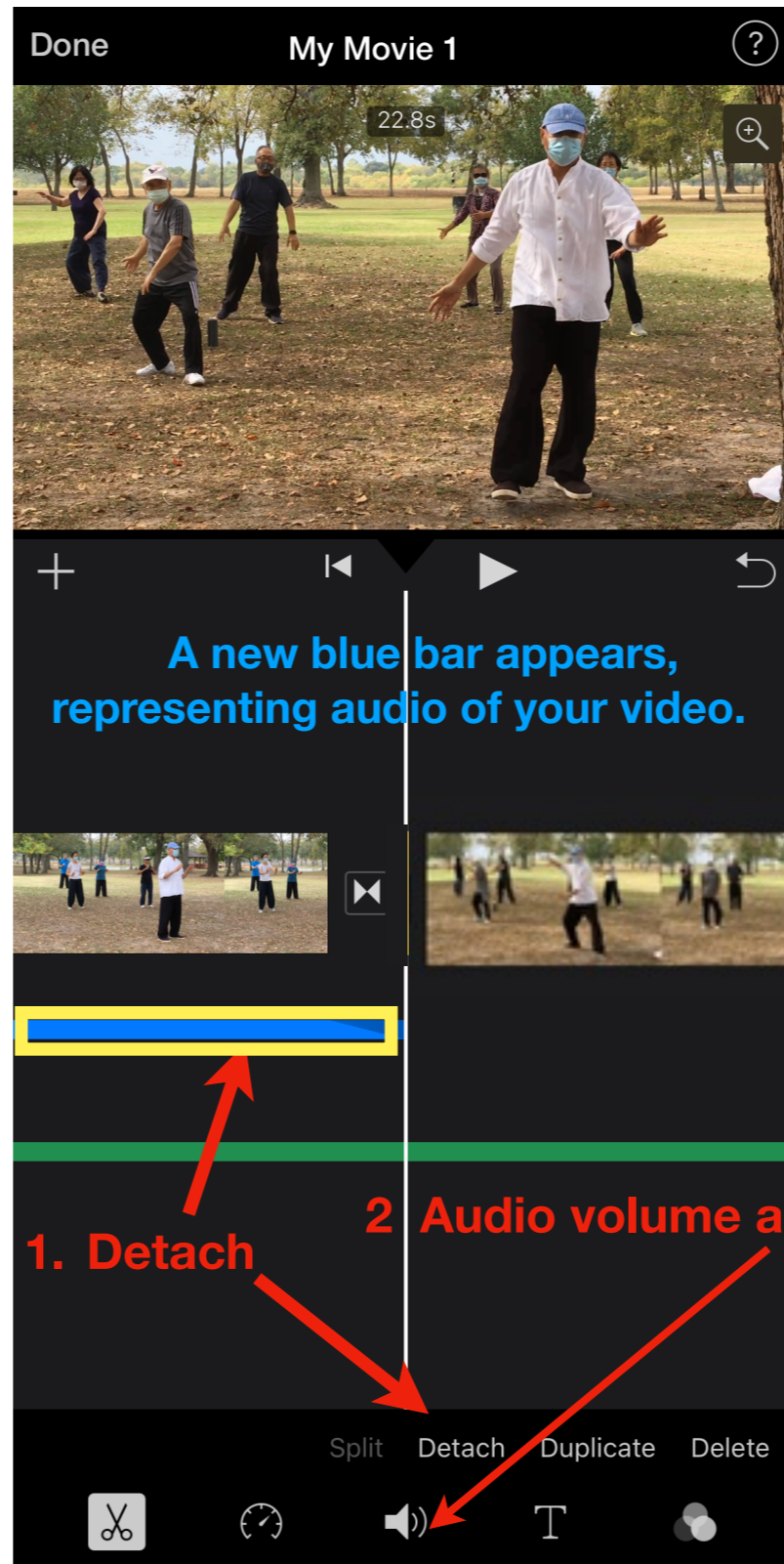
### 3.6 Add transition.

Change the transitions between clips.



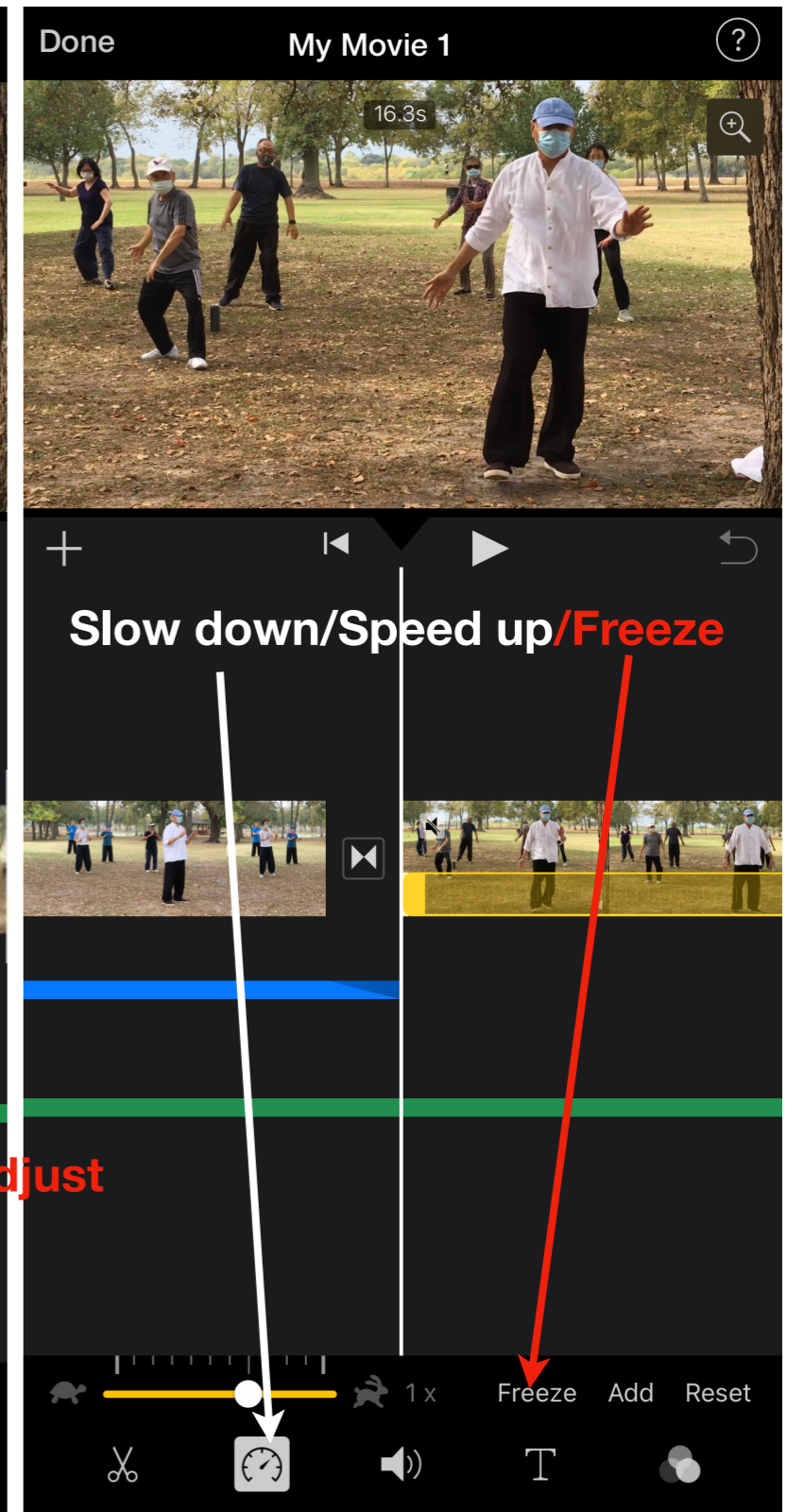
### Audio volume adjust.

Increase/Decrease/Remove the audio volume of video.



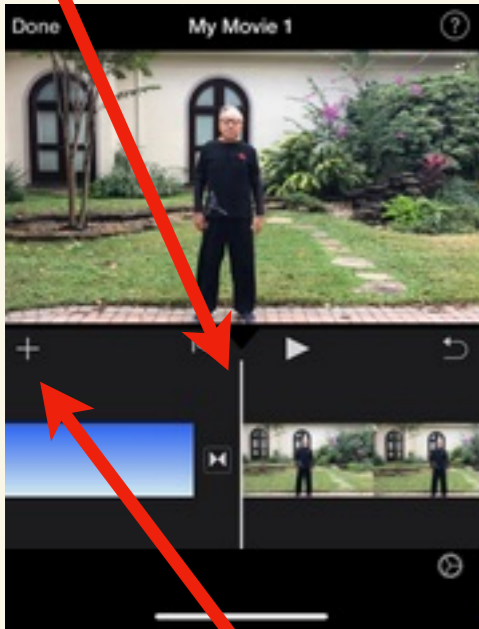
### Slow/Speed/Freeze video.

Slow down/Speed up/Freeze the video clip.

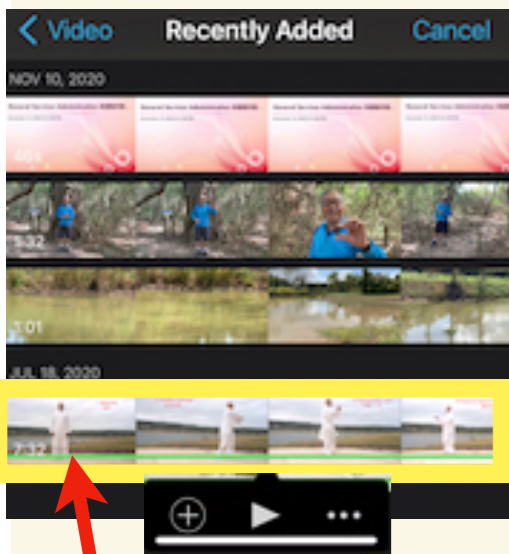


# 3.7 How to show Split Screen in your film (屏幕上同時顯示兩個畫面)

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

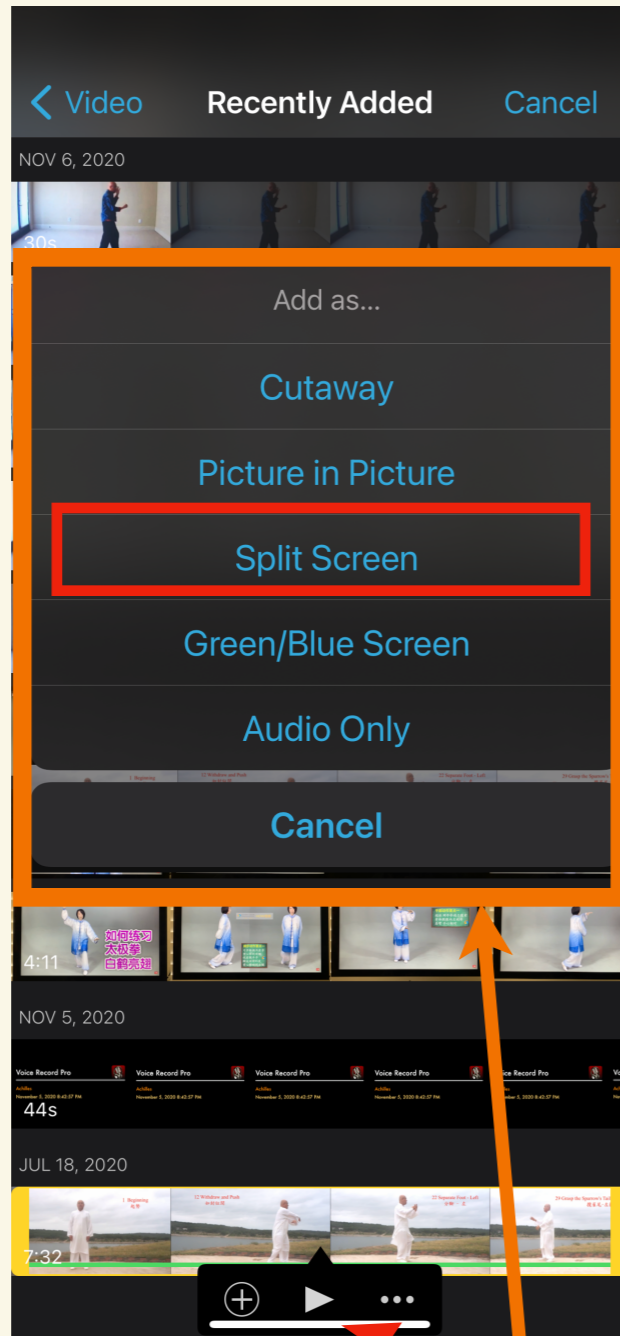


2 Click the (+) to add the second video.



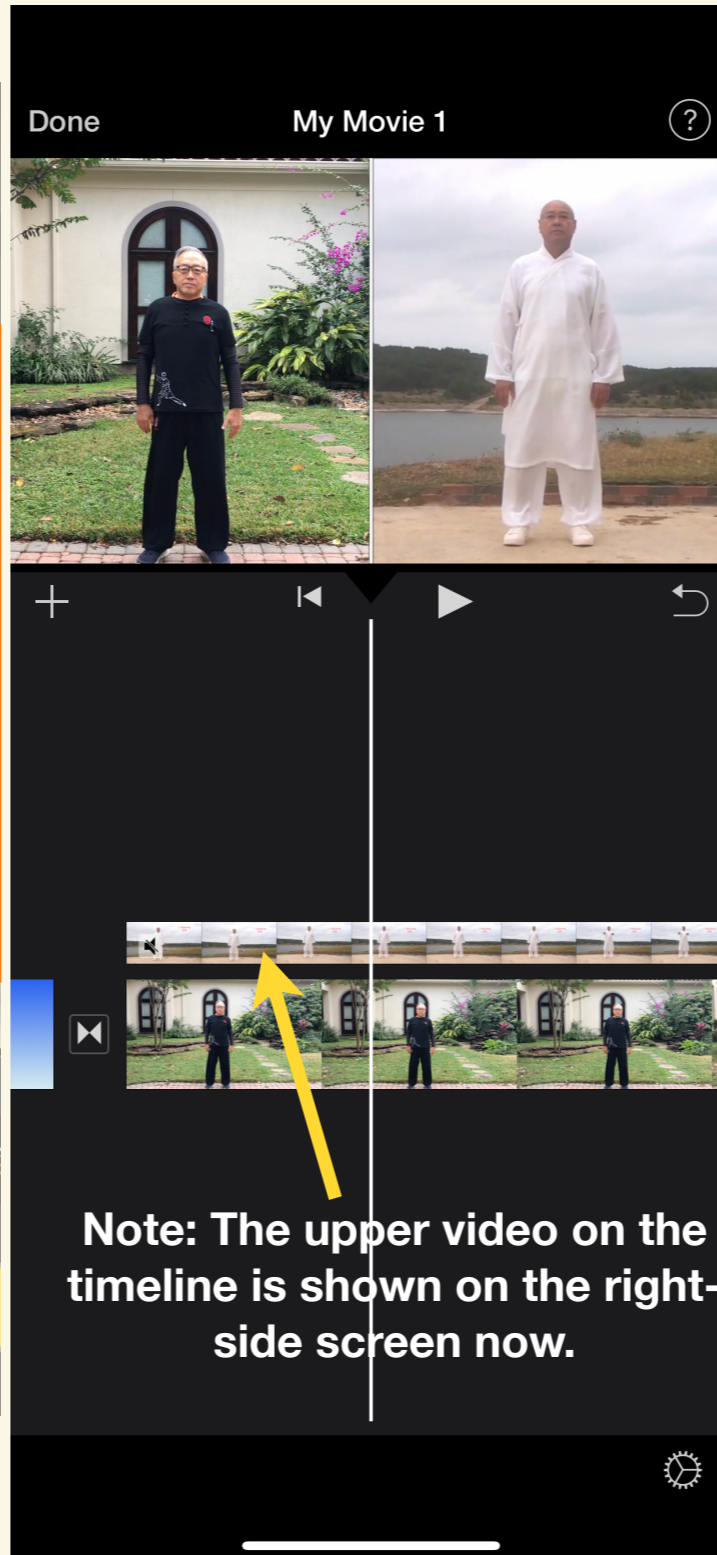
3 Click the second video.

5 Click "Split Screen"



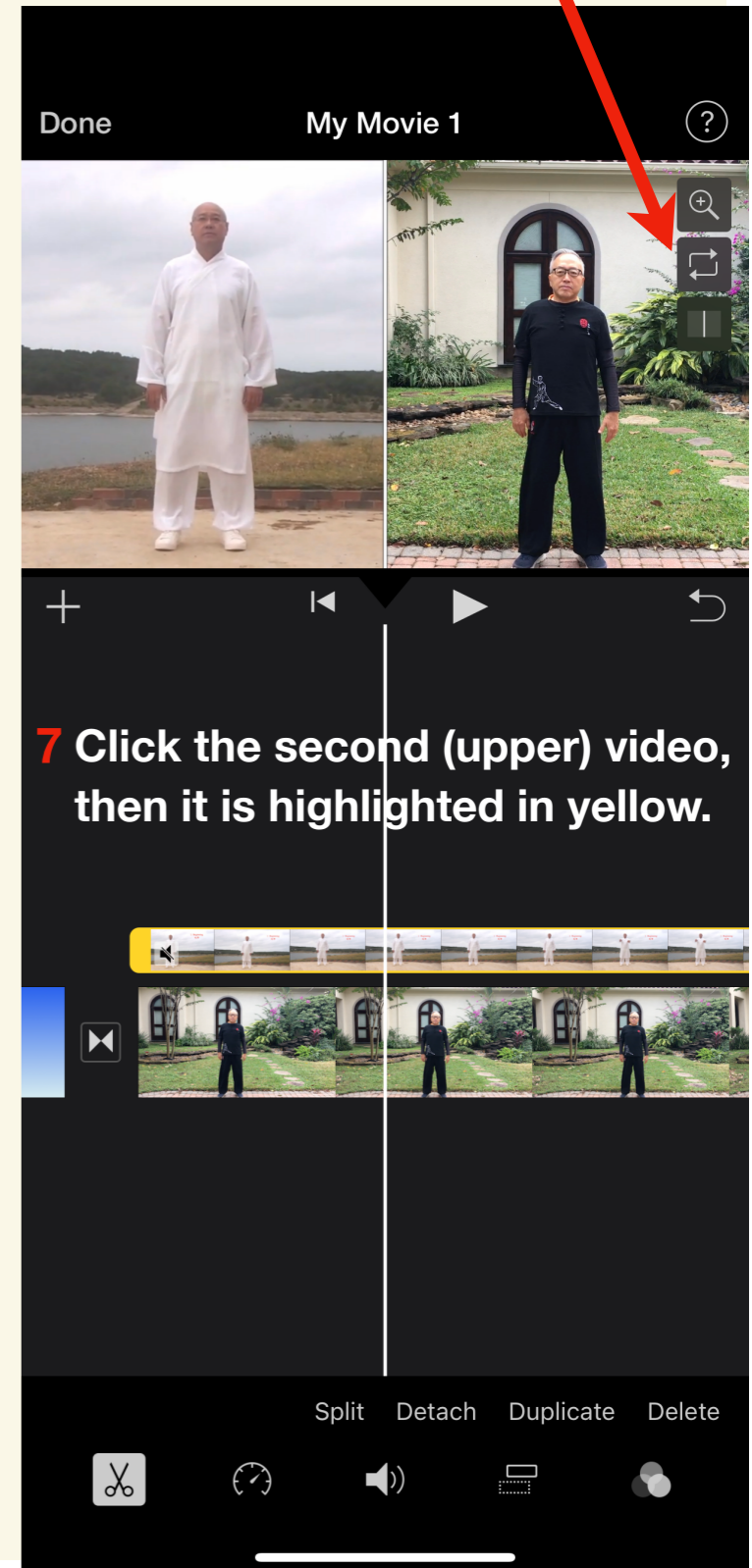
4 Click "... " to get the **pop-up window** to select more options.

6 The Split Screen is shown now.



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

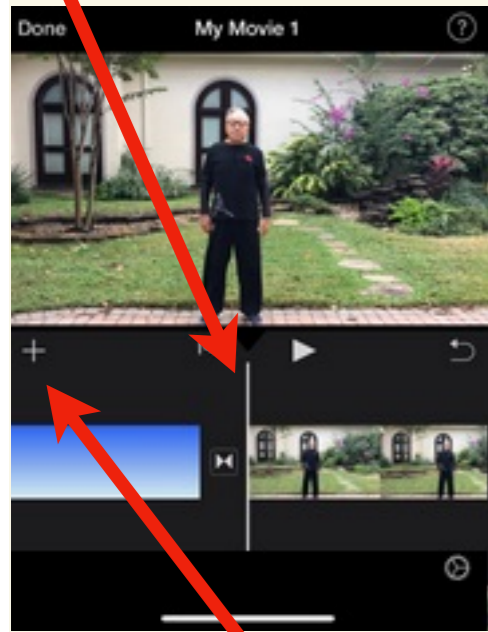
8 Click the Swap button to switch the screens.



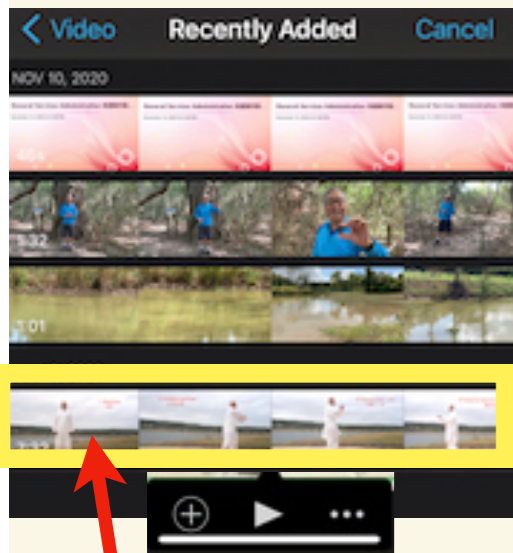
7 Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.

# 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.

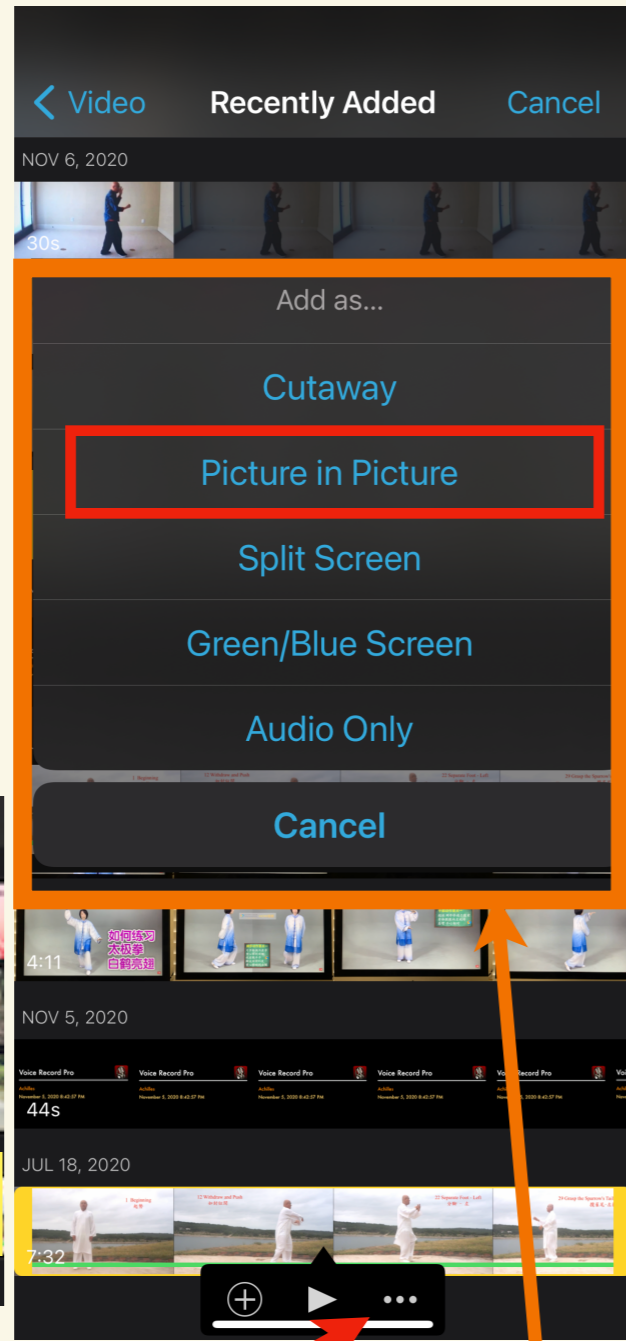


2 Click the (+) to add the second video.



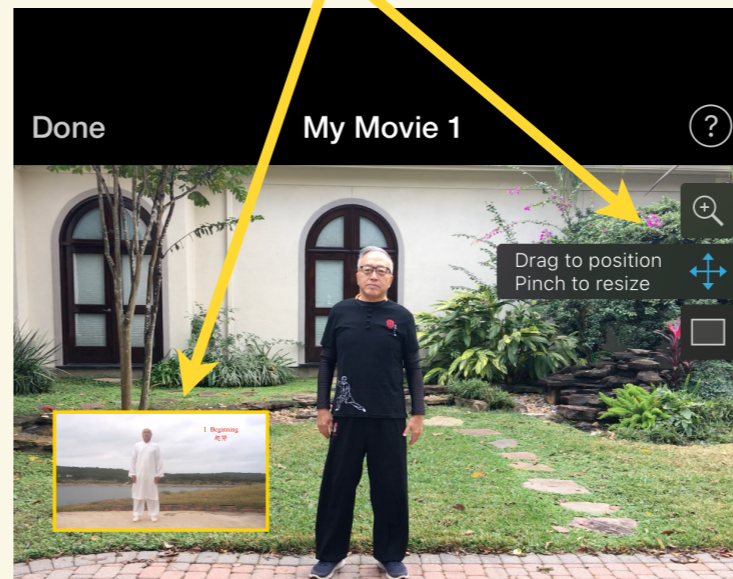
3 Click the second video.

5 Click "Picture in Picture"

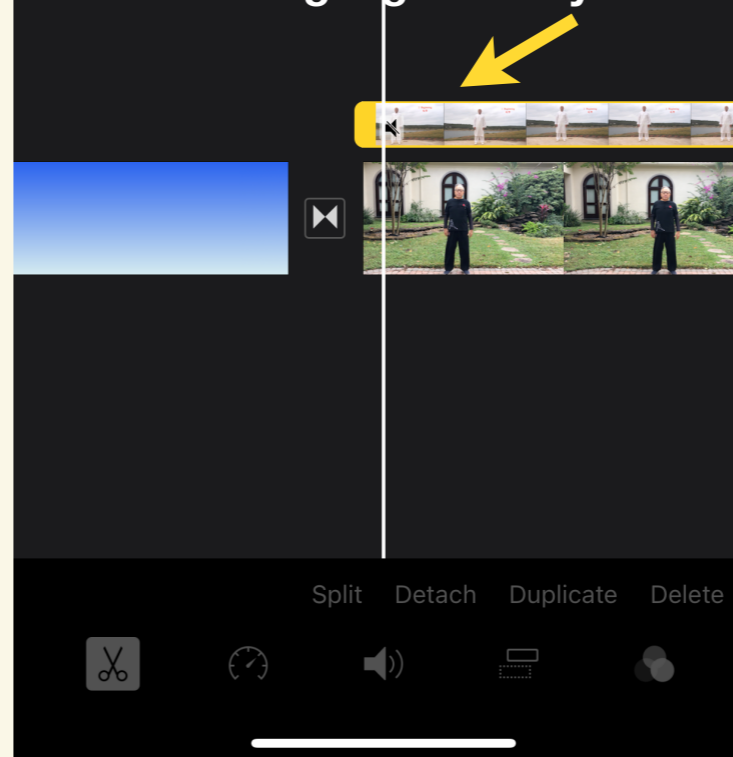


4 Click "... " to get the pop-up window to select more options.

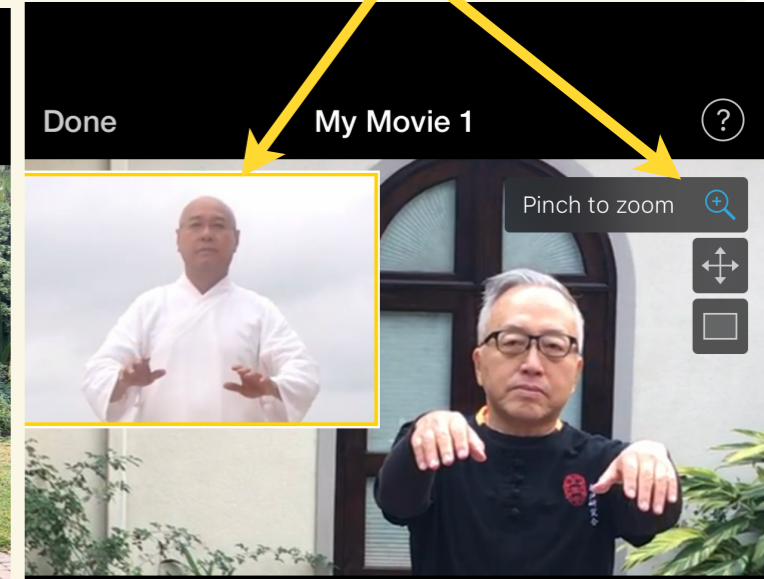
7 Drag the small pop-up window to new position.



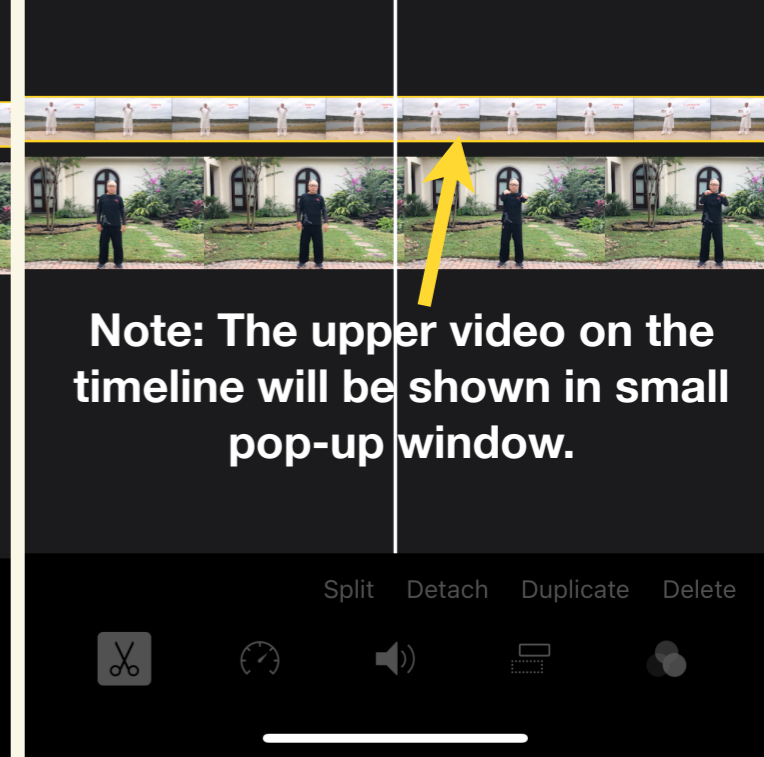
6 Click the second (upper) video, then it is highlighted in yellow.



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.

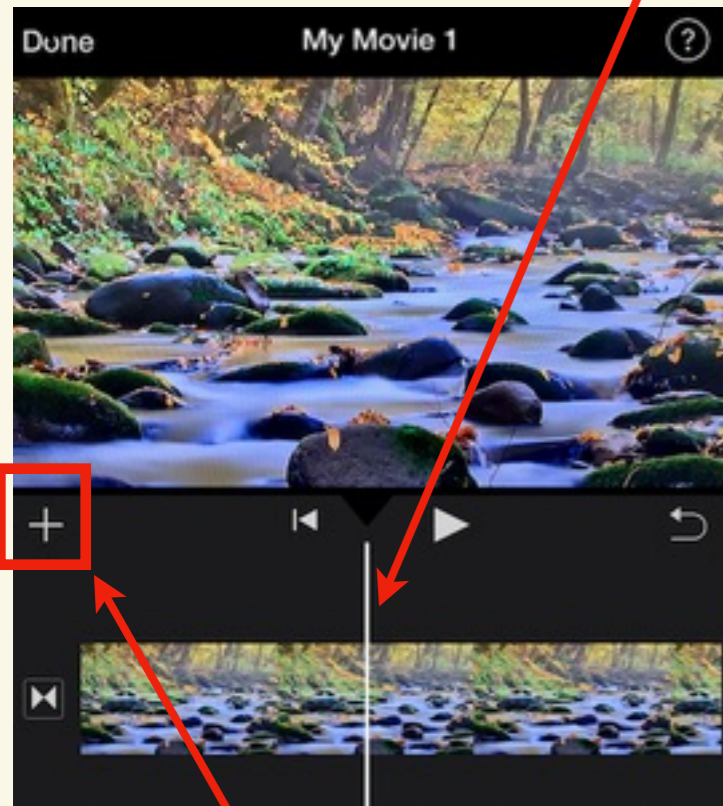


## 3.9 How to use Green Screen to make virtual background film (虛擬背景)

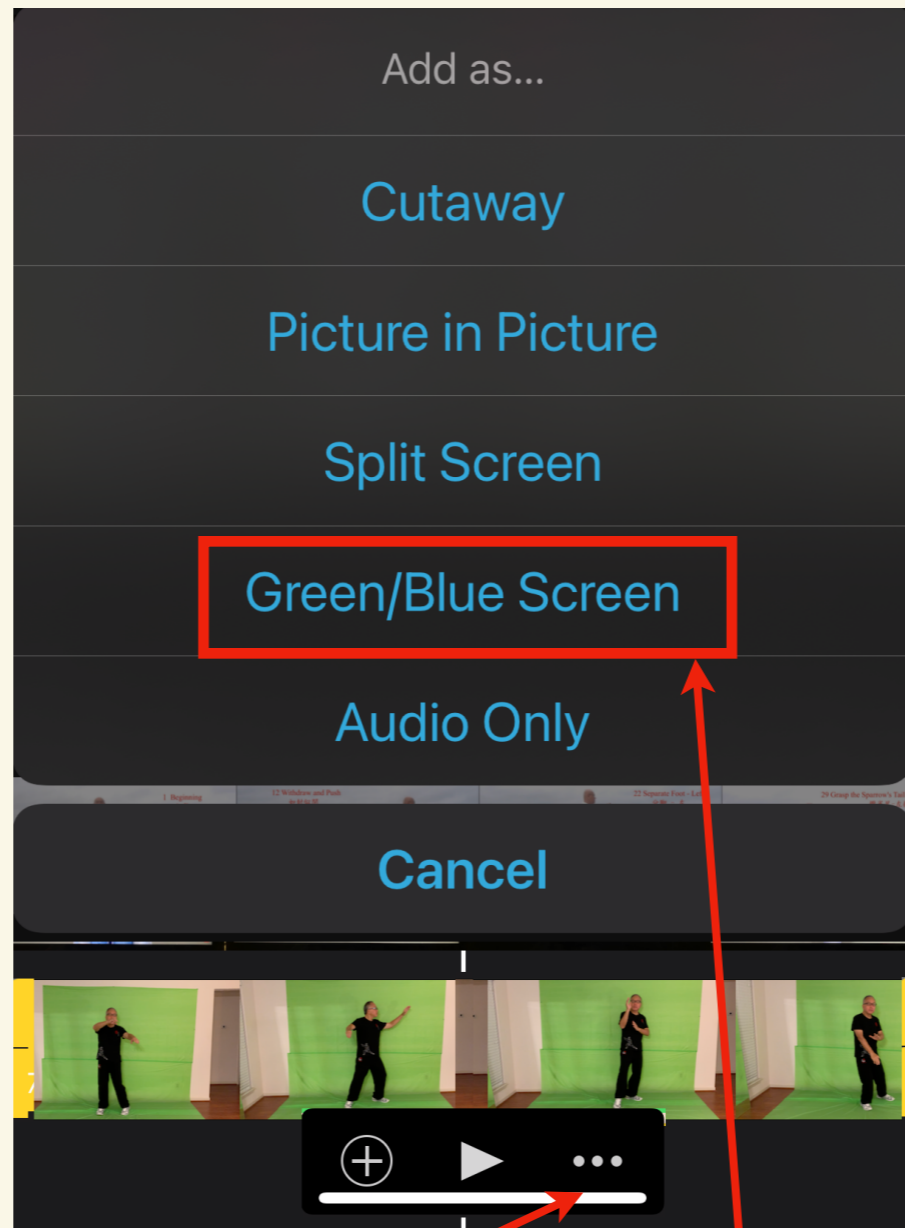
- 1 Record your video in front of a green screen. Then save this green screen video to iPhone "Photos" app.



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

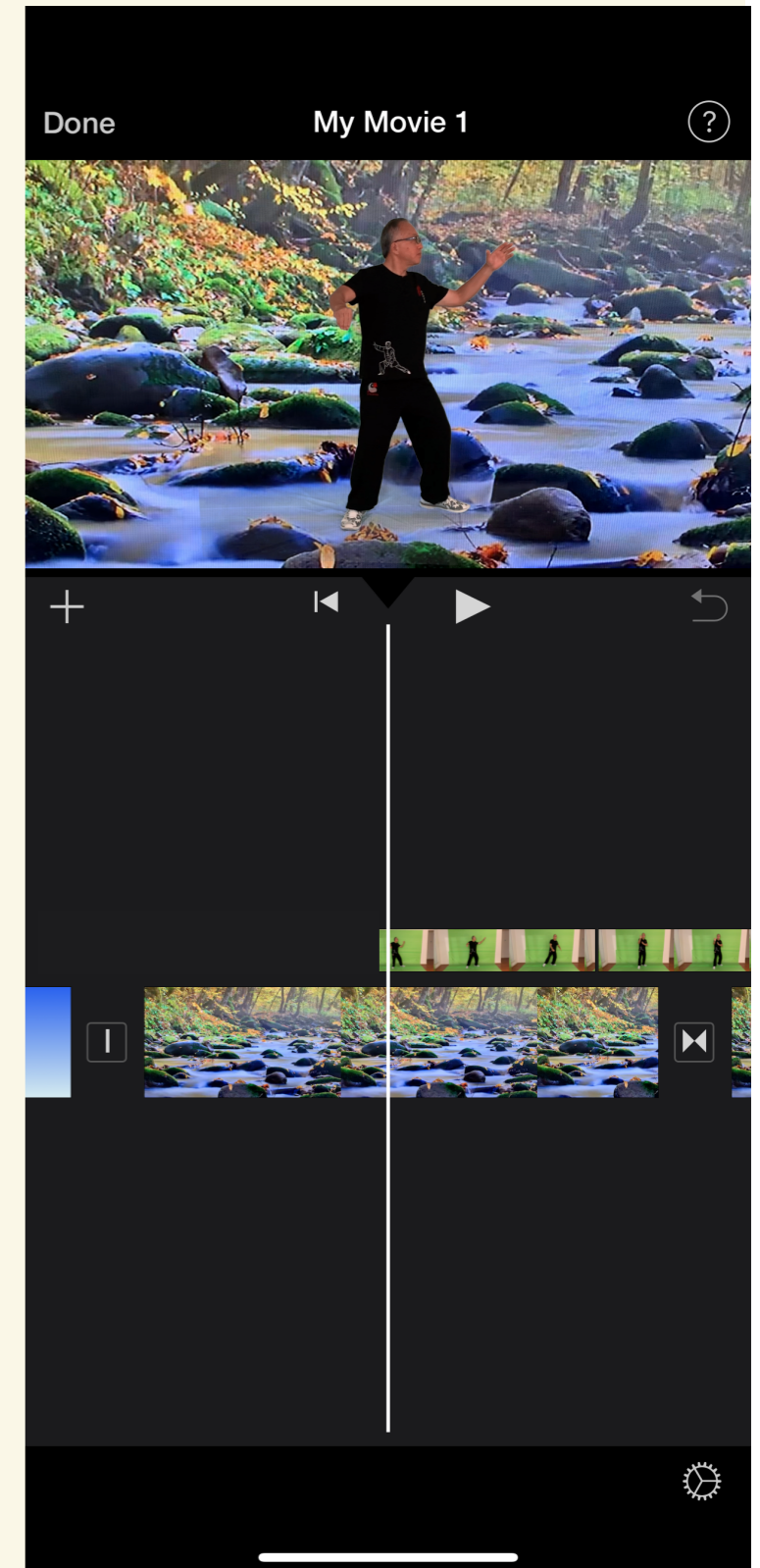


- 3 Click the (+) icon to add your green screen video.



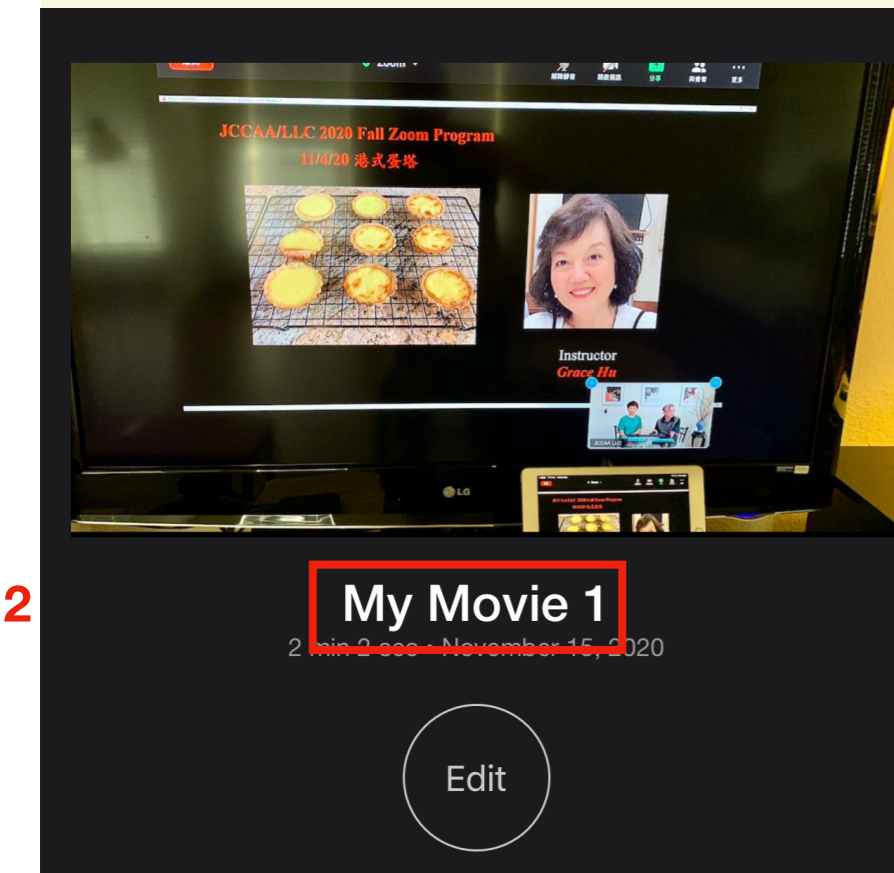
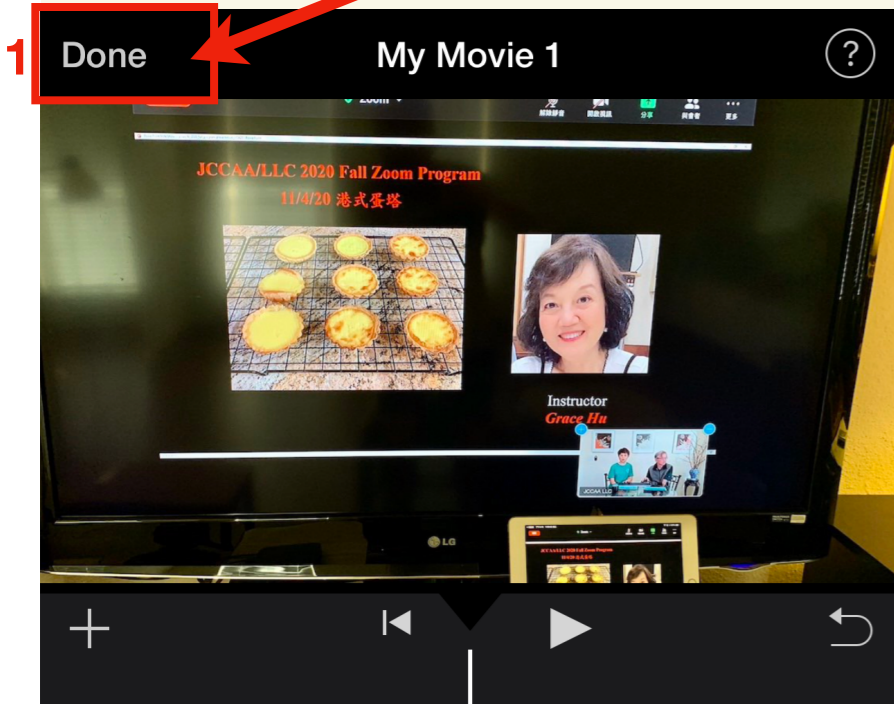
- 4 Click "...", then select "Green/Blue Screen"

- 5 Virtual background video is shown.

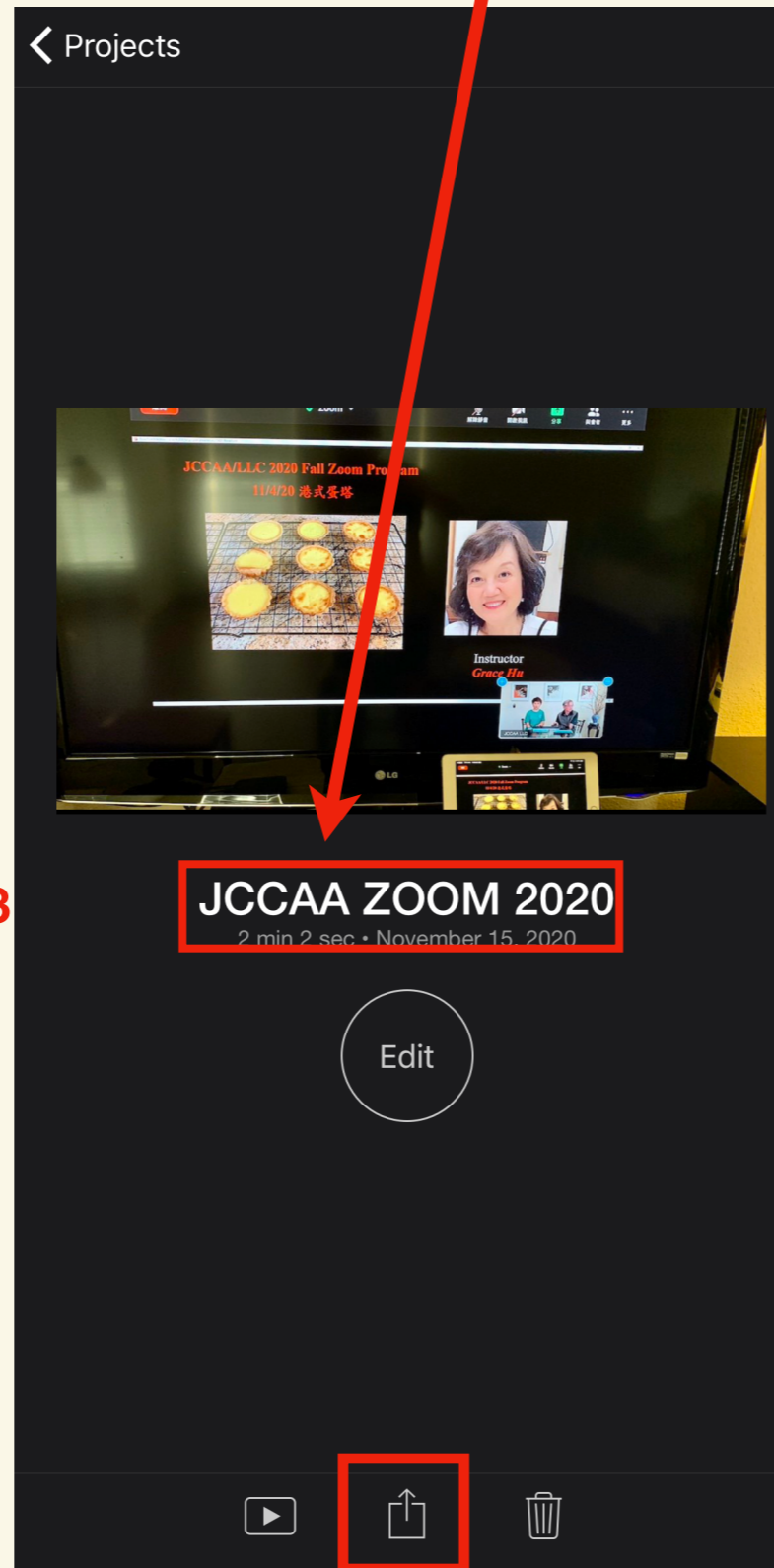


# Step 4: Update the project name & save the film.

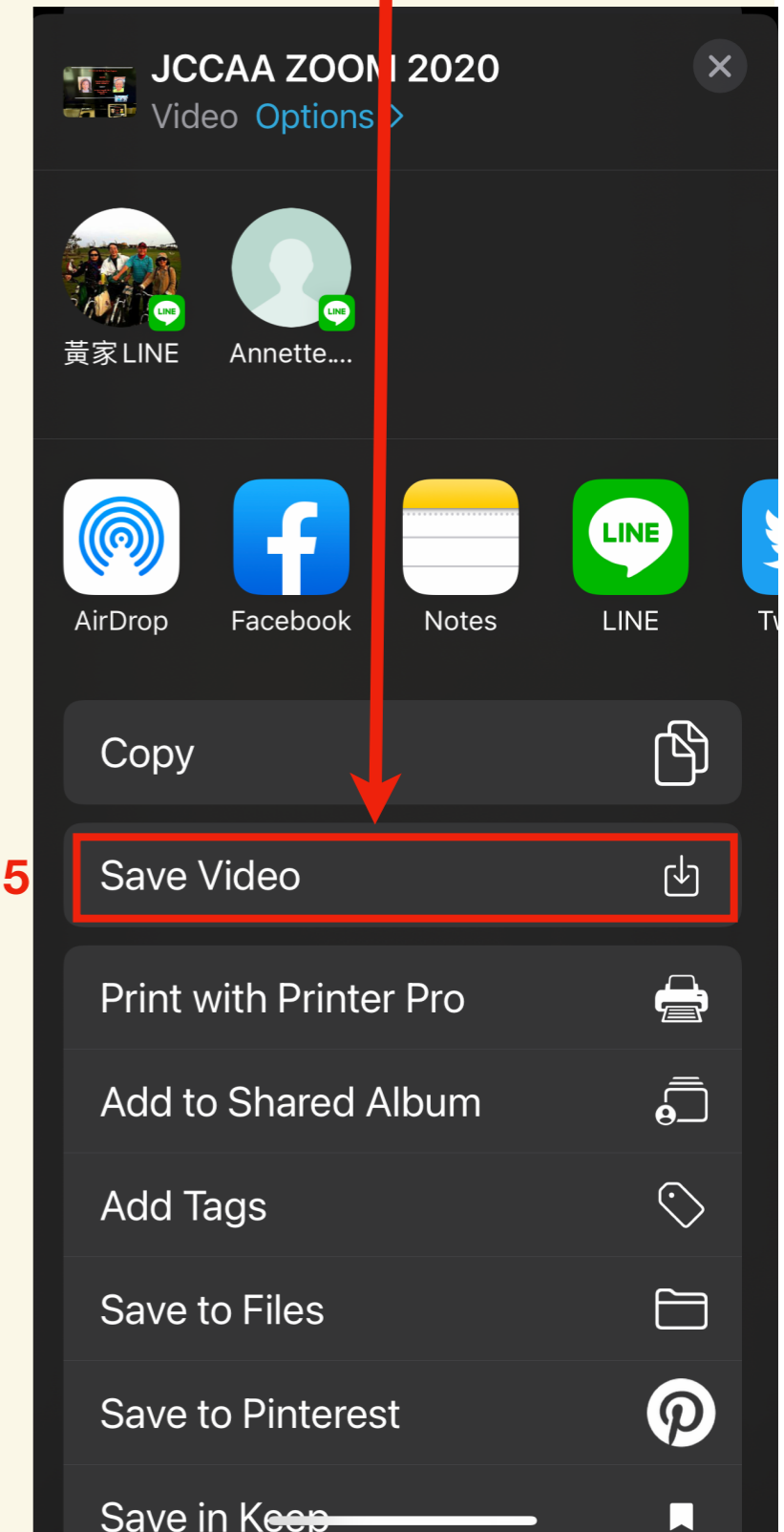
Click "Done".



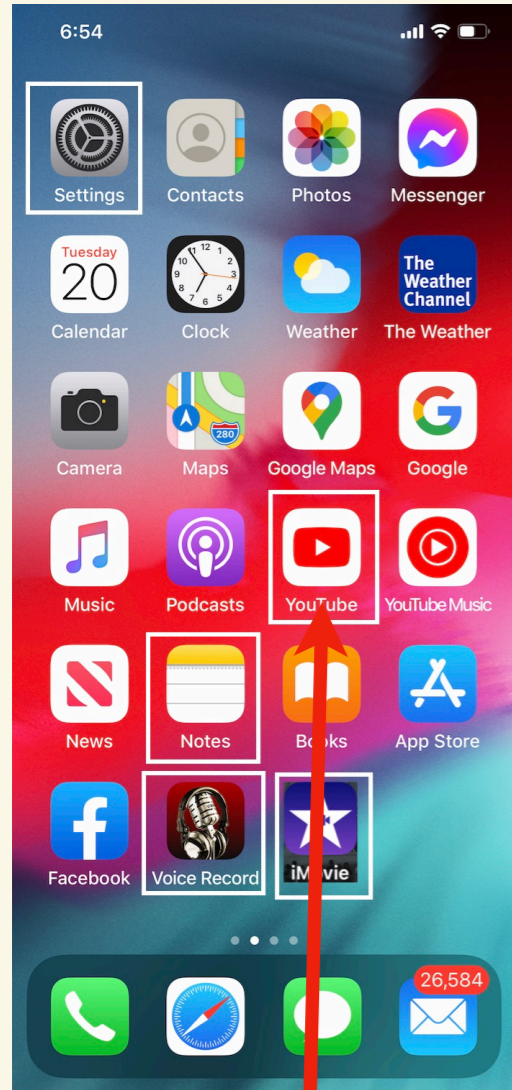
Update the project name



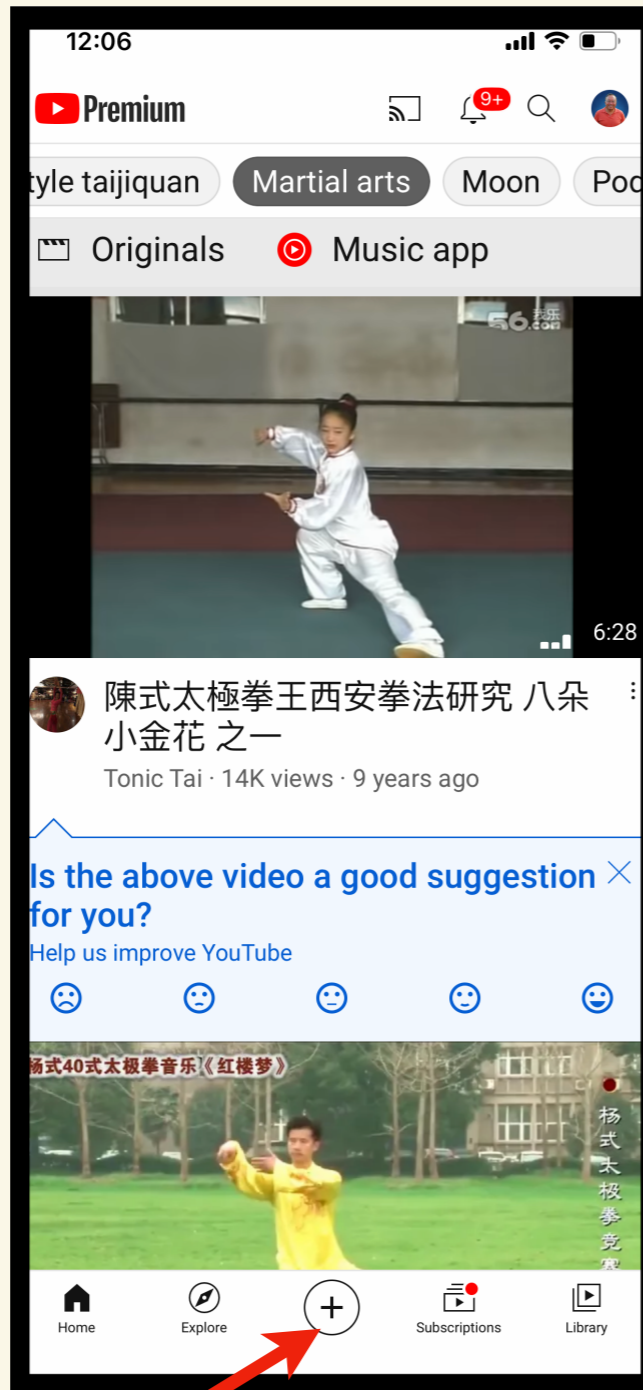
Save the movie to your iPhone  
"Photos" app



# Optional Step 5: Upload your film to your YouTube app

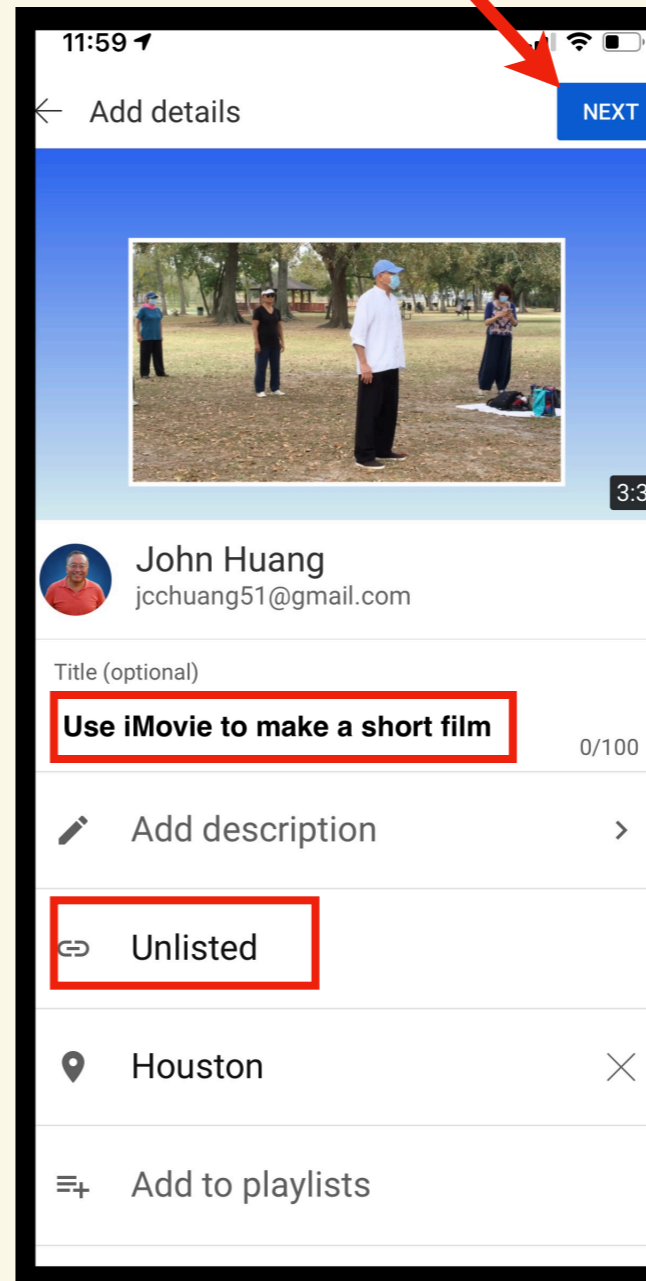


**1** Click YouTube app.

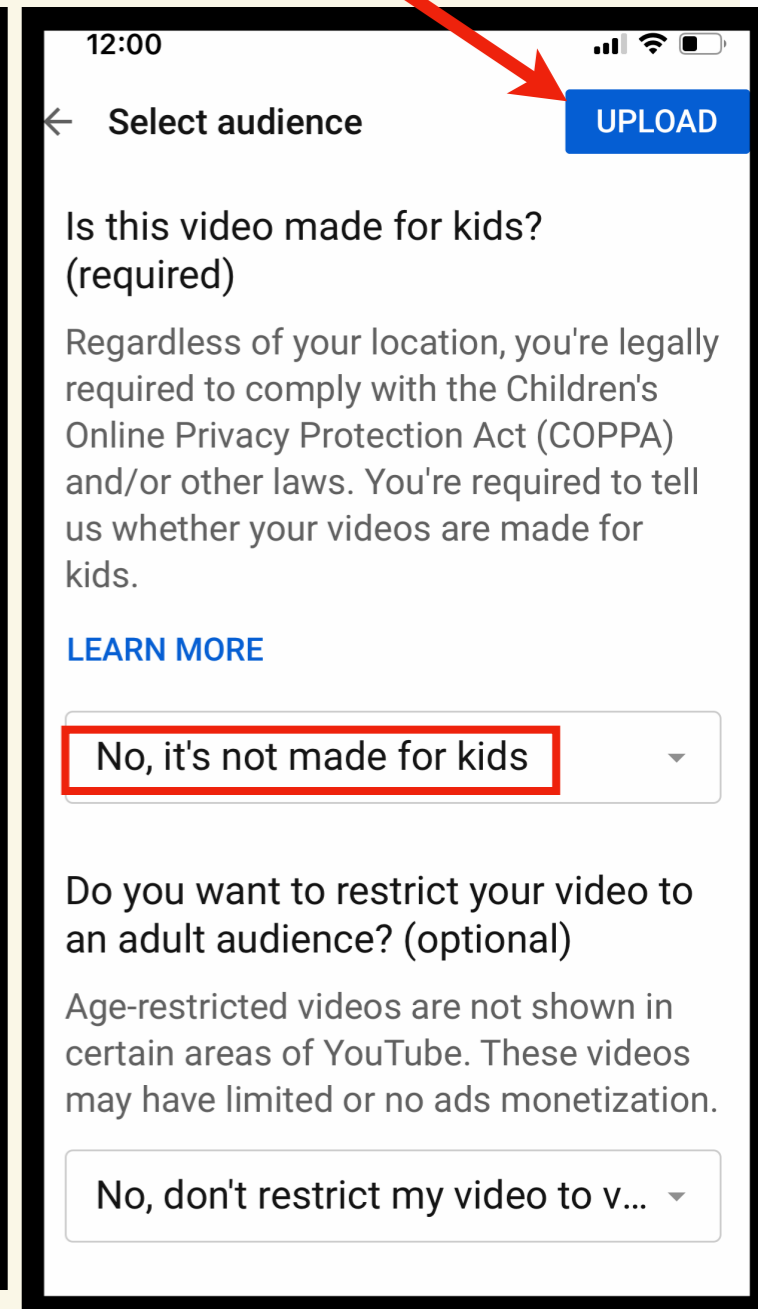


**2** Click **+** to select your film.

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



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



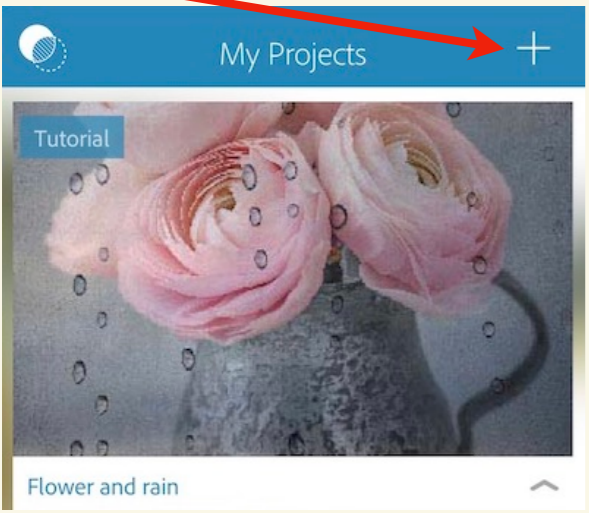
**5** You are done.



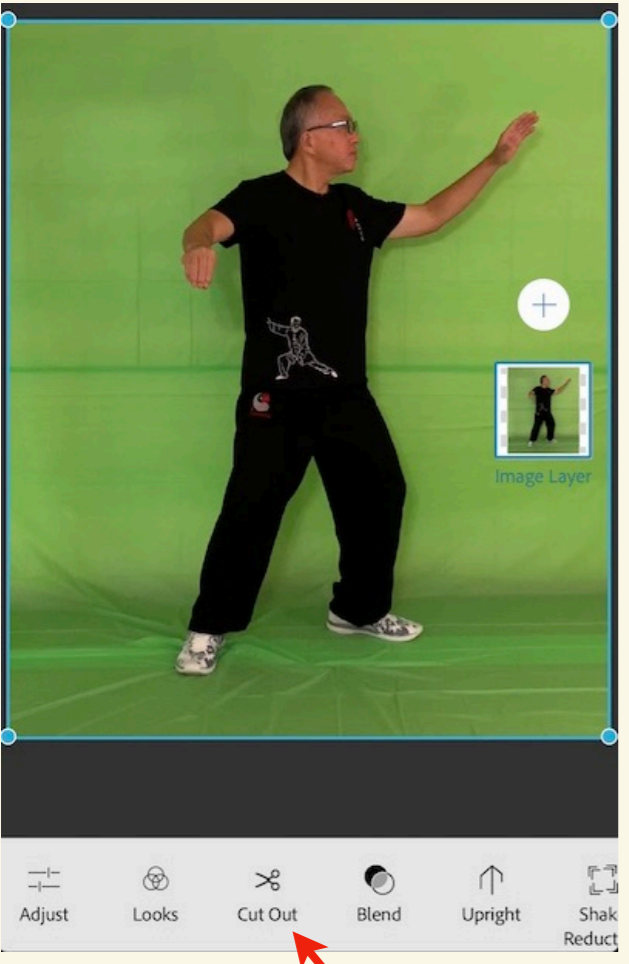
# Bonus: How to overlay two photos, using "Adobe Photoshop Mix" app



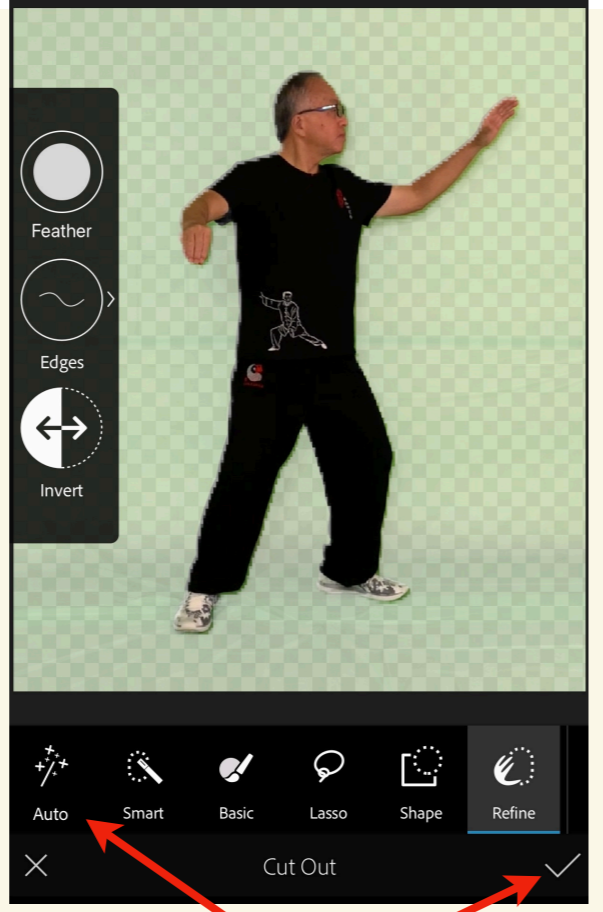
1. Open "Photoshop Mix".  
Click "+" to start a new Project.



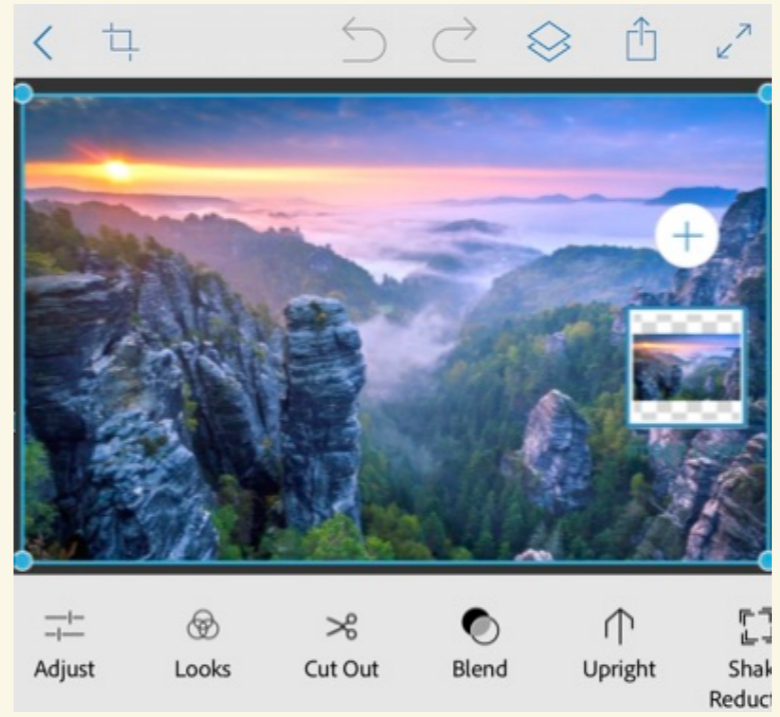
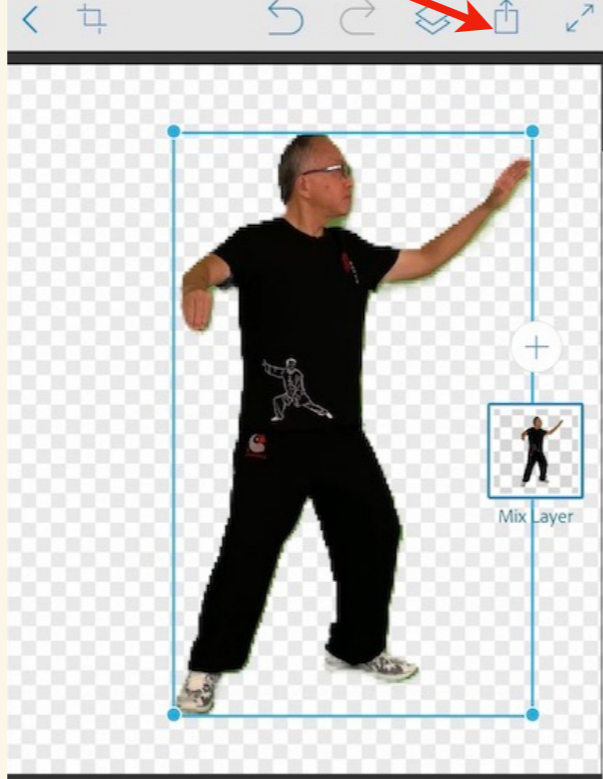
2. Select Green background photo.



3. Click the "Cut Out".



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



1. Open "Photoshop Mix".

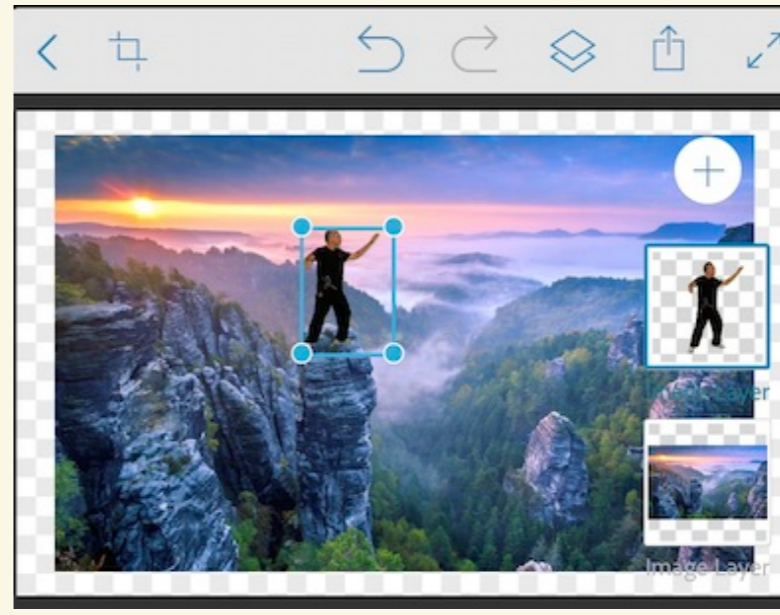
2. Click "+" to start a new Project.

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".