

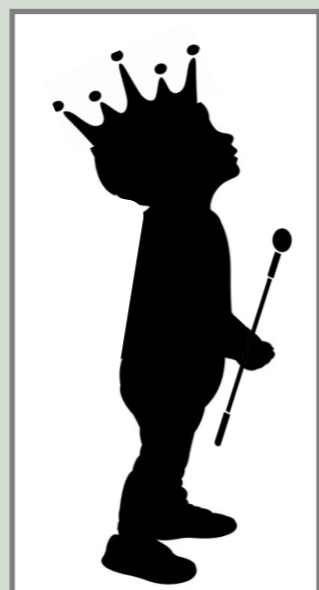
Here we go.....



- Set up the scene you want to take.
- Using your mobile phone, point at the brightest part of the frame / image you want to create.
- Tap the screen at the brightest point.
- Then move your phone to frame the image you want and snap the photo!



**Straight after taking the silhouette**



**After editing**

Now to edit the image...

- Convert your image to Black and White using filters.
- Increase the contrast as much as possible
- Increase highlights and reduce shadows
- You can use apps / programmes to edit the silhouettes too
- **Get creative!** Use different props and even try adding movement!

# Create silhouette photographs using your mobile phone!



Within the Royal Collection are many fine examples of silhouette portraits made by cutting black card and placing this against white backgrounds. However, you can easily create fantastic silhouettes with your mobile phone too!

What do I need?

- Your mobile phone / camera
- A white shower curtain or bed sheet & something to hang up your sheet
- Black or dark clothing (if someone is going to be in your silhouette)
- Some interesting props eg a crown or a sceptre?

Before you start, select a window with bright daylight coming through. It is a good idea if the window is a full length window which reaches the floor, such as a patio door, but this is not essential.

Hang up the sheet / shower curtain over the window.



**Make sure your curtain or sheet is not crushed and doesn't have creases!**

