

How would you Design product for Movies in Facebook



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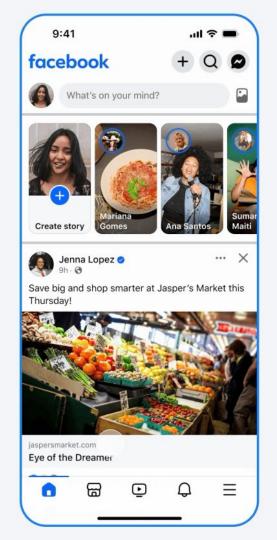
Clarifying Questions

- Why facebook want to go into the Movie Space?
- Exciting or create a separate integration for it
- Questions about backend infrastructure (software / hardware)

Understanding the Problem Space

Facebook's Mission Alignment

- Facebook's goal: "Connect the world and bring people closer together."
- Movies are a global medium that aligns with Facebook's self-expression and connection goals.
- Builds on Facebook's existing video focus: Facebook Watch, IGTV



Competitive Landscape & Facebook's Advantage

- Competitors: Netflix, YouTube, Amazon (video-first platforms).
- Facebook's edge: social graph deep connections among friends and family.
- Opportunity to make the content creation and consumption more social.

Defining the User Segments

Two Broad Segments:

- Creators
 - Sub-types: Hollywood professionals, indie creators, everyday people
- Viewers
 - High engagement vs. casual consumers

Prioritized User Segment:

- Everyday creators untapped potential + highly social behavior
- Facebook Watch already caters to viewers → focus shifted to creator pain points

3. Identifying Pain Points

Key Pain Points for Everyday Creators:

- 1. Uncertainty about the value of their content
- 2. Loneliness during content creation **7** Top priority
- 3. Lack of production skills
- 4. Limited reach or audience

Prioritization Logic:

- "Loneliness" is deeply emotional and aligned with Facebook's strength (social)
- Solving it enhances product stickiness and community building



Solution Brainstorming

Ideas Generated:

- 1. **Creative Groups** peer support, community, feedback
- 2. **Portal Audience** live viewer reactions while filming
- 3. Collaborative Movie Creation Chosen MVP Idea

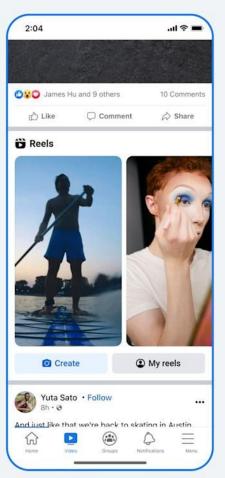
MVP Definition & Core Features

Minimum Viable Product (MVP):

Collaborative video creation using existing Facebook tools







Key Features:

- Add clips over time (asynchronous creation)
- Tag contributors and hand off scenes
- Editing: trimming, version control, scene transitions
- "Still editing" vs. "Published" modes
- Pull clips from existing video posts
- Shared media folder per collaborative project

Metrics for Success

Launch Metrics:

- Click-through rate
- Installments created per user
- Initial number of collaborative movies started

Engagement & Retention Metrics:

- 2-month retention of active creators
- Average number of collaborators per project
- Time spent editing/viewing collaborative projects

Vision and Long-Term Impact

Product Vision:

- Make movie creation a **living**, **social experience** not just a one-off upload
- Create "life movies" like Facebook Moments meets Boyhood
- Enable communities to build narratives together over time

Strategic Fit:

- Taps into Facebook's strengths: connection, community, creativity
- Builds a new content type and drives engagement beyond passive scrolling

Rollout Strategy

Discovery Plan:

- Targeted country/region-based beta release
- Launch with a "big splash" using influencers or creator communities

Thank you What's your design Approach?

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