Using a smartphone for remote shooting

In this presentation, we will explore how to use a smartphone as a remote control for your camera. Benefits of remote shooting are: reducing camera shake, capturing unique angles, and enabling hands-free operation for self-portraits or group shots. Also good for shooting wildlife that is hard to get close to.

1. Get an app for your mobile device:

Canon Canon Camera Connect	
Nikon SnapBridge	
Sony Sony Camera Remote Control	

2. Camera Settings (Canon R5)
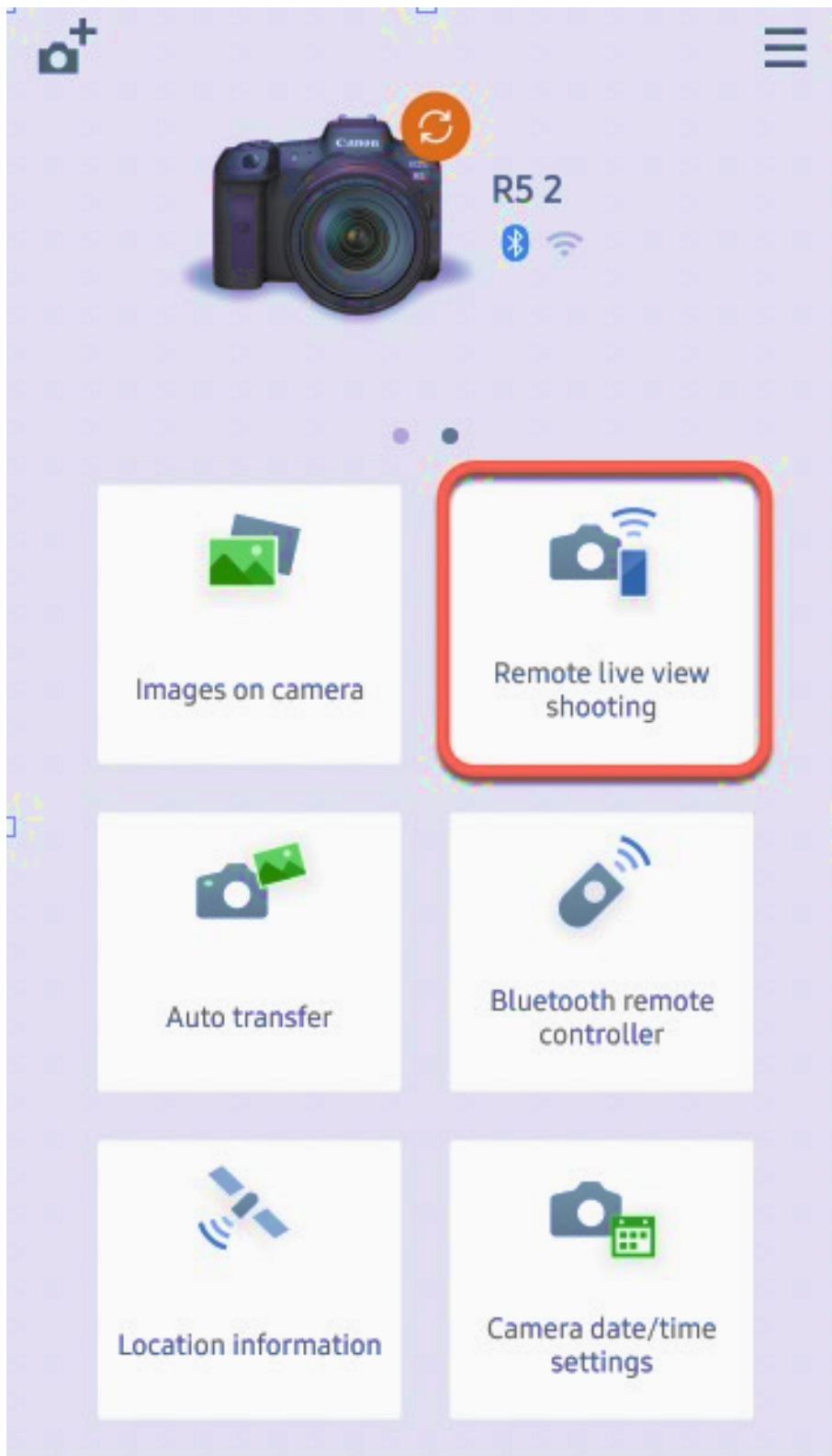
Make sure Bluetooth is turned on on your phone

- Go to your Camera's Menu and make these settings
- Menu→Purple (Network icon)
- Enable Wifi
- Enable Bluetooth
- Select Wi-Fi/Bluetooth connection
  - o Choose your smartphone from the list of icons on the screen
  - o Select a device to connect to
  - o Pair via Bluetooth

3. App settings on your Phone (Canon Camera Connect)

Have your phone by your camera with the App running

- First screen: Click OK to pair
- Next screen: Connection Method: chose Bluetooth
- Next screen: Choose Remote Live View Shooting on the screen

This is the screen on your phone of App

Notes:

- Once you have your camera paired with your Phone, it will remain paired when you turn off camera

- When you start your app on your phone, your phone will automatically connect

- Make sure your camera is turned on

- If there is WiFi, the phone will use the WiFi to connect

- If you are out in the field, the phone will use Bluetooth to connect