A close-up is the type of shot that focuses closely on one object or person so that the subject takes up a majority of the screen. Close-ups are used to highlight the emotion of a person, to bring significance to an object, or to focus the audience's attention on something specific.

Some examples of close-ups:

- **Hole (2012) [1:08]**
  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pS2WTeCqpM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pS2WTeCqpM)

  In *Hole*, a man is hearing voices and tries to locate where they are coming from. Throughout this one minute film, the director uses many close-up shots to highlight the fear and concern on the actor's face. At one point, the director uses a close-up shot to highlight the actor's ear, which symbolizes him hearing the voices.

- **Close Up (2014) [:46]**
  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxWq_gC-BR0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxWq_gC-BR0)

  *Close Up* revolves around the idea of a close-up shots.