



Advanced Photography

Abstract Photography

April 15th, 2020



Daily Objective

Each day you are to take multiple photos with the designated subject matter. However you take these photos is up to you as long as it fits in the criteria of the assignment.

Bell Ringer

How can you use depth of field to manipulate abstraction in a photo?

Lesson/Activity

You will be challenging yourself with taking Abstract photos. Abstract photography, sometimes called non-objective, experimental, conceptual or concrete photography, is a means of depicting a visual image that does not have an immediate association with the object world and that has been created through the use of photographic equipment, processes or materials.

How to take abstract photos:

There are multiple ways that abstract photos can be achieved.

- 1) Close up to your subject that causes it to be larger than life or focuses on only part of the subject
- 2) Cause motion with your camera to blur out an image intentionally.
- 3) Adjust the lightning to cause your subject to be silhouetted out or obstructed by the lack of light.

Experiment and try out different ways to achieve your abstract images!

Things to keep in mind: Available light, contrast, Focus, depth of field.

If you don't have a digital camera, feel free to use your phone or tablet camera!



Practice April 15th, 2020

Abstract photos of plants

- Take three different, original and interesting photos with your subject being a plant.
- As with any picture-taking situation, take more than one photo for each idea to help ensure you capture focused, high quality images.

Additional Resources:

<https://www.thephotographus.com/abstract-photography-ideas/>

