

Basic Photography
Composition Photo Challenge
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Daily Objective:

- The student will successfully incorporate a specific compositional guideline into his/her own original photos to increase his/her understanding of photographic composition and increase the quality of his/her own work.

Bell Ringer

How does filling the frame help make your photos visually interesting?

Lesson/Activity

This optional activity is an opportunity to continue improving your picture-taking skills by taking photos at home. Going outside is also a great option to add variety to your work, just be careful; if you decide to go to a public location such as a neighborhood park, follow all rules and remember what is being advised by officials in an effort to help stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Your safety and health are priority number one!

The challenge for each day will be taking a few interesting photos using a compositional concept that was previously learned in class.

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

*Composition concepts are the same no matter how the images are captured. Things to keep in mind: available light, contrast, an interesting subject, and of course the compositional guideline (concept). Also, it's a good idea to use the Rule of Thirds in combination with any other concept you're photographing.

Practice:

Challenge #3: Filling the Frame with Animals

- Take three different, original and interesting animal photos which all show Filling the Frame. The animals can be real or fake. Get close enough to the subject so that the animal(s) occupy well over half the space of the photo. The details of each picture are up to you.
- 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:

