



**Basic Photography**

# **Composition Challenge - Leading Lines**

**April 23rd, 2020**



This 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. Each day for the week will focus on a different subject matter but the compositional guideline will stay the same.

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

**Bell Ringer:** Can a misuse of lines in a photo distract your viewer from the subject?

**This weeks compositional technique to focus on is Leading Lines**

**Leading Lines:** a technique of composition where the viewer of your photos attention is drawn to **lines** that lead to the main subject of the image. A **leading line** paves an easy path for the eye to follow through different elements of a **photo**.

**How to take a leading line shot:**

Frame your subject in a way that lines are very dominant in the image pointing to said subject.

Think about getting closer to the lines, having them in the foreground or even having them surround your subject!



## Practice April 23rd, 2020

### Leading lines photos of cars.

- Take three different, original and interesting photos with your subject being a car!

