



**Basic Photography**

# **Composition Challenge - Geometric Shapes**

**May 21st, 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 geometric shapes distract from your subject? How so?

**This weeks compositional technique to focus on is Geometric Shapes**

**Geometric Shapes (“Math” shapes)**-- Shoot a frame where the subject is or is made up of geometric shapes. These include squares, rectangles, triangles, cubes, cones, cylinders, etc. Manmade.

**How to take a Geometric Shape photo:**

Look at objects and subjects around you scene that have geometric shapes in them. You can either make the main focus that shape or have the shapes support the primary subject of your image.



## Practice May 21st, 2020

### Geometric shapes with something in your image being a person

- Take three different, original and interesting photos with your subject being a person.

