



**Basic Photography**

# **Composition Challenge - Reflections**

**May 12th, 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.

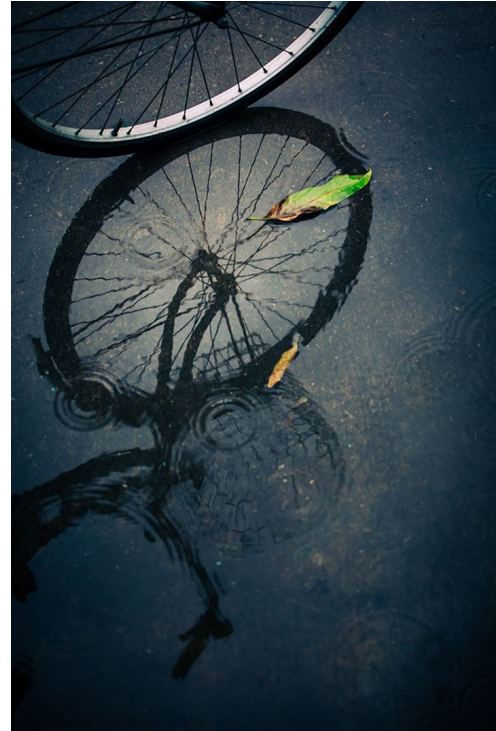
**Bell Ringer: What challenges may arise when taking reflection photos?**

**This weeks compositional technique to focus on is Reflections**

**Reflection-** Reflection photography, also referred to as mirror photography, is when you use reflective surfaces to create an artistic echo of a scene.

**How to take a shot with reflection in it:**

Reflections require you to be aware of your surrounds. Look for surfaces that reflect easily such as metal or glass. Water is also a great reflective surface. You may need to take the photo at a dramatic angle to the side or below/above your subject.



**Practice May 12th, 2020**

**Reflection photos using a mirror.**

- Take three different, original and interesting photos using a mirror to create a reflection.

