

Basic Photography

Composition Challenge - Reflections

May 14th, 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 I combination with any other concept you're photographing.



Bell Ringer: Can reflections distract from your subject in an image?

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 class. 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 14th, 2020

Reflection photos using any reflective surface of leaves.

Take three different, original and interesting photos using any reflective surface with your

subject being leaves.

