



**Basic Photography**

# **Composition Challenge - High Contrast**

**May 8th, 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: Could using high contrast ruin a photo?**

**This weeks compositional technique to focus on is High Contrast**

**High Contrast**-- Shooting an image that shows a strong difference between Highlights and shadows. Or a strong difference between bright colors and dark colors.

**How to take a shot with High Contrast in it:**

High Contrast photos require you to look for strong differences of lighting or colors. Think about placing your subject near strong shadows casted by the light of a window or lamp. Or find places that have strong contrasting dark and light colors.



**Practice May 8th, 2020**

**High Contrast photos of your shoes.**

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

