



COMPOSITION

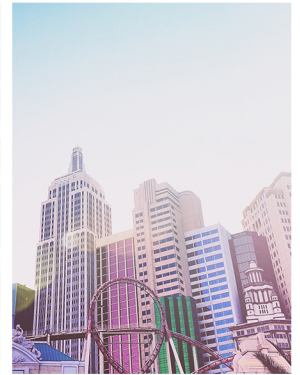


1. PERSPECTIVE: Shoot above, below, or get level. Change up your perspective while keeping horizons and verticals in check. Your camera is small — take it places!

2. RULE OF THIRDS: Don't always center the subject (boring). Shoot with this rule in mind or crop later. Turn on the camera "grid" to aide while shooting.

3. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SPACE: Negative space creates mood and can act as a context, or visual "weight". Allow empty space in your photos.

4. COLOR: Make use of complimentary colors. Use color patterns and shapes to add compositional interest.



5. CHECK THE BACKGROUND: Your subject can't see what's happening behind him. Wait for background distractions to clear out or move the subject before you snap.

6. FOLLOW MOVEMENT: Our eyes will follow the direction of a subjects implicit movement. Leave more space in the direction towards which the subject is moving or looking.

7. CURVES AND CONVERGING LINES: Look up & down to find new angles and leading lines.

8. POST PROCESSING: If all else fails, you can always crop a photo, add light, change colors, and remove background distractions in a photo processing program (photoshop) or a mobile app (snapseed).



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