

Top 10 Rules of Photography

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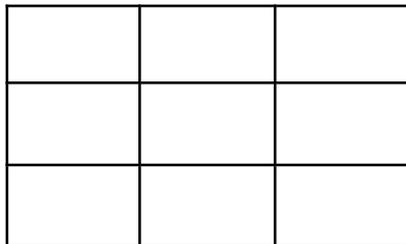
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10. Understand how your _____ works.
 - Read the _____
 - _____ using different settings for different effects.

9. Know your _____.
 - _____ are you taking the photo?
 - What is most _____ to capture in the shot?
 - Know the _____ of the action to capture the best shot.

8. Look for _____ before you take the picture.
 - A tree directly _____ someone can look like it's growing out of their head!
 - Pay attention to where you crop a subject's arms / legs in the photo. The _____ can play funny tricks and make you think the person doesn't have an arm / leg if it can't see it in the photo.

7. Rule of _____.
 - Most _____ rule in all streams of art including painting, sketching, and sculpting.
 - _____ the frame into 3 equal parts vertically and horizontally.
 - Putting _____ at the intersecting points makes the photo more interesting.



6. Using different _____ when shooting.
 - _____ or _____ on a _____ are 2 ways of changing the _____ of the photo.
 - This make the photo more _____.

5. _____
 - Using your _____ to focus in on your subject.
 - Don't be afraid to _____ the _____.
 - Including things in the frame to tell a _____. (*example: Including a Christmas tree in the photo tells you what time of year it is*)
 - Tell the viewer who, what, when, where, why by what you _____ in the frame.

4. Keep it _____.
 - Photos don't have to be _____ to be interesting.
 - When photographing a _____ object or person, leave room for the object to continue to move.

3. _____ and _____.
 - When used correctly, lines will _____ the _____ to or away from the subject.
 - Both can be used to _____ very interesting art.

2. Have your _____ with you.
 - What do all great photos have in common? The photographer had their _____ with _____ when they took the photo.

1. Photography is _____.
 - All these rules are meant as _____ and tips to make you a better photographer.
 - Once you have _____ the rules, only then can you successfully _____ them.