

Photographing woodcraft

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Brief overview

- Contextualisation
- Composition
- Lighting
- Manipulation during and /or post production



Value of focus





• Tell a story







Accentuate what is important/Unique

• Be sharp!



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- Be sharp!
- Depth of field





Accentuate what is important/Unique

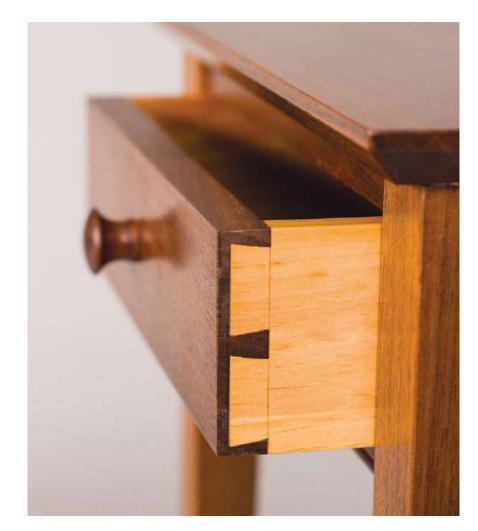
- Be sharp!
- Depth of field











Accentuate what is important/Unique

• Spot lighting









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Accentuate what is important/Unique

• Colour

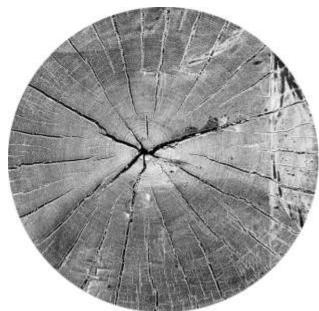




Accentuate what is important/Unique

• Black and white





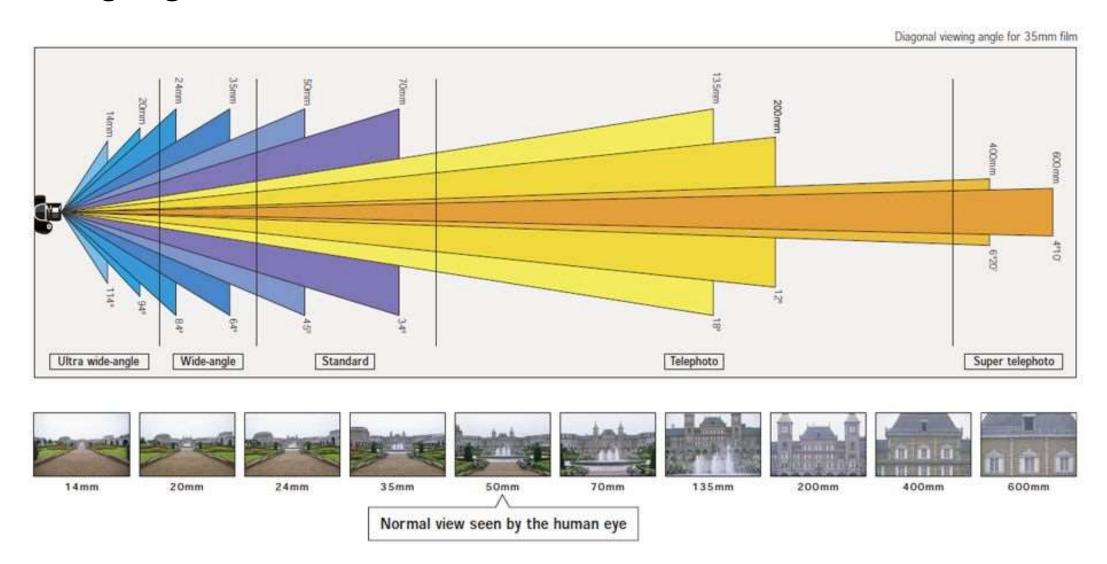


Context tells a story



Composition: Lens Choice

Viewing angle

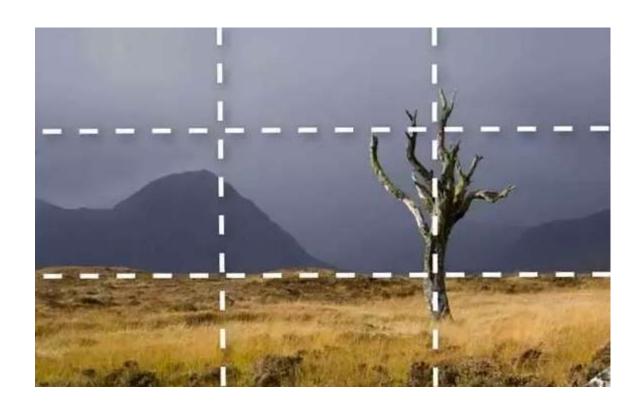








• Rule of thirds







• Fibonacci numbers

The **Golden ratio** is a special number found by dividing a line into two parts so that the longer part divided by the smaller part is also equal to the whole length divided by the longer part. It is often symbolized using phi, after the 21st letter of the Greek alphabet. ... Phi is usually rounded off to **1.618**







Power of odd numbers







- Balance/Symmetry
- Backgrounds









Leading lines





Composition: Leading lines



Reflection (wanted and unwanted)





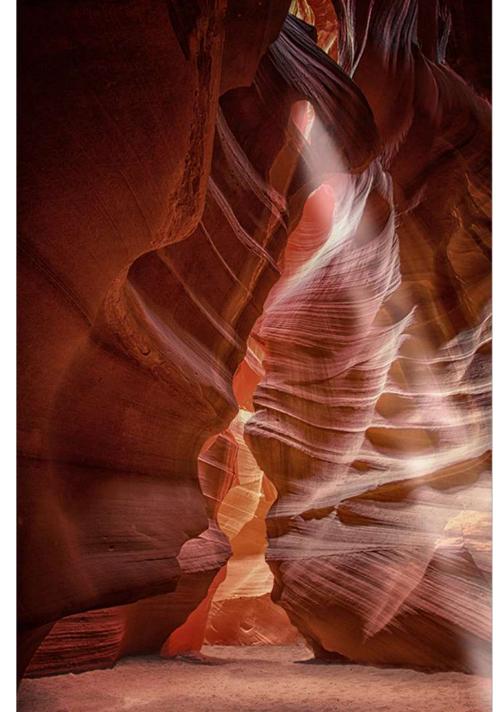






















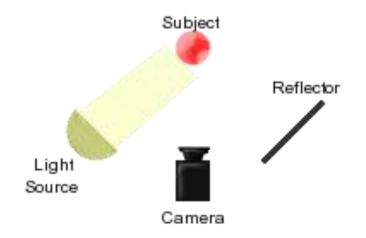
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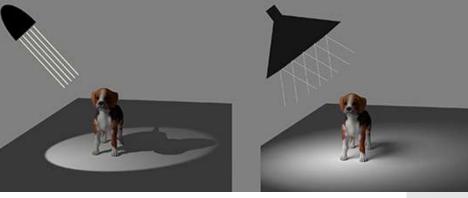
Rembrandt lighting







Hard/soft/big small







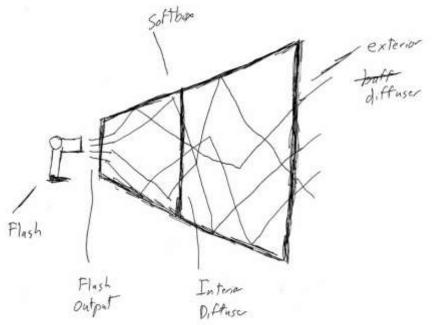












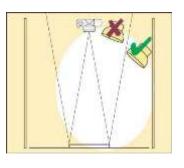




Family of angels





























• Fill in flash

Off camera flash















Shaping light (black, white, grey, reflection)



Manipulation during and /or post production

Perspective









Manipulation during and /or post production

- Dodge and burn
- Depth of field
- Vignette
- Cloning/healing
- Sharpening











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