

Composition: Framing Your View



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- Framing is a technique used to enhance the overall result of a photo and to draw attention to the subject. Framing does not refer to physical frames you put your photos into. Compositional framing consists of using natural or man-made objects within the photo itself.



Subject Matter

- There are endless choices when deciding on what to use as a frame, all you need is a little imagination and observation. When possible, a frame should correlate with the point of interest. For example, finding a gnarled piece of driftwood that's been washed to shore would make an excellent natural frame for the ocean.



Assignment:

- Take several pictures using some objects as a Frame. You could use a window, or any other object. Take your camera and try to shoot some framed views. Windows are one possibility, but you can also use the branches of a tree or any other object you can place in the foreground.



Requirements:

- Take several photos using different objects as a frame.
- Download your images saving them to a subfolder named “framing” and move them to your main folder with your name on it.
- In the framing folder, rename each image.
- Print out your best example (Photoshop).
- Sign and date in pencil using photographic format.



Teacher Evaluation:

Evaluation is based on completing the following activities, quality checks and degree of creativity.

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| • Photograph several (10+) images using framing. | 45/ _____ |
| • Downloaded and renamed properly. | 10/ _____ |
| • Select your best example of a framed image.
<i>(Average=15 Good=20 Excellent=25)</i> | 25/ _____ |
| • Printed correctly with (Photoshop). | 10/ _____ |
| • Signed and dated properly. | 5/ _____ |
| • Assignment sheet and printed images turned in. | 5/ _____ |
| • Subtracted points for late work. (-5 for each day late) | |

Total: _____
Grade: _____