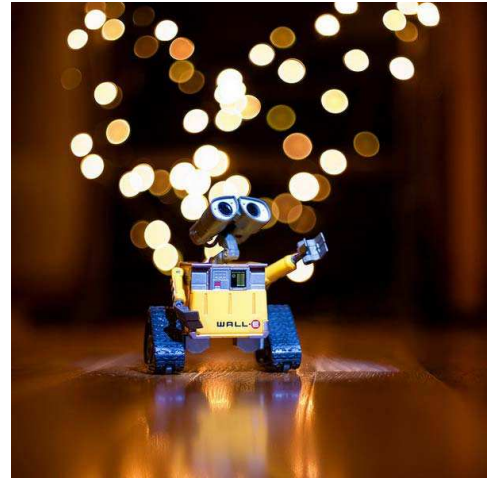


Toy Photography

Objective: Tell a story photographing toys. Taking simple direct shots of your toys is not as interesting as playing the role of a film director and creating a whole scene where the toys are your actors. It might be hard at the beginning but once you start letting your imagination loose, you won't be able to stop. A good way to start is by trying to recreate a scene you encounter in your everyday life. After that you can move to the recreation of a movie scene, or the representation of an idiom. Once you grow comfortable with staging and storytelling, you will begin innovating and creating fresh and new ideas.



Inspiration:

<http://digital-photography-schools.info/?p=662>

<http://www.mccartyphotoworks.com/portfolio.html>

<http://www.thephotorgus.com/inspiration/35-extraordinarily-clever-examples-of-toy-photography/>

Activity: Select several toys to photograph. Try natural and studio lighting to enhance your story. Have a small toy with you all the time, in order to grab the opportunity anytime it might occur. Look out for interesting settings and light that you pass by on the way to work, school, etc. This is where you can give full potential to your story telling skills.

