

4 Week Photography Pack

Hi all,

Welcome to Photography!! I am looking forward to meeting you all soon. In the meantime to get the creativity flowing, I have created a 4 week and more pack for you. This will help you with certain aspects of Photography and what is expected of you before you officially start the course. All tasks on here can be achieved with a mobile phone so please don't worry if you do not own a professional camera.

If you have any issue you are more than welcome to e mail me.

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Kind regards

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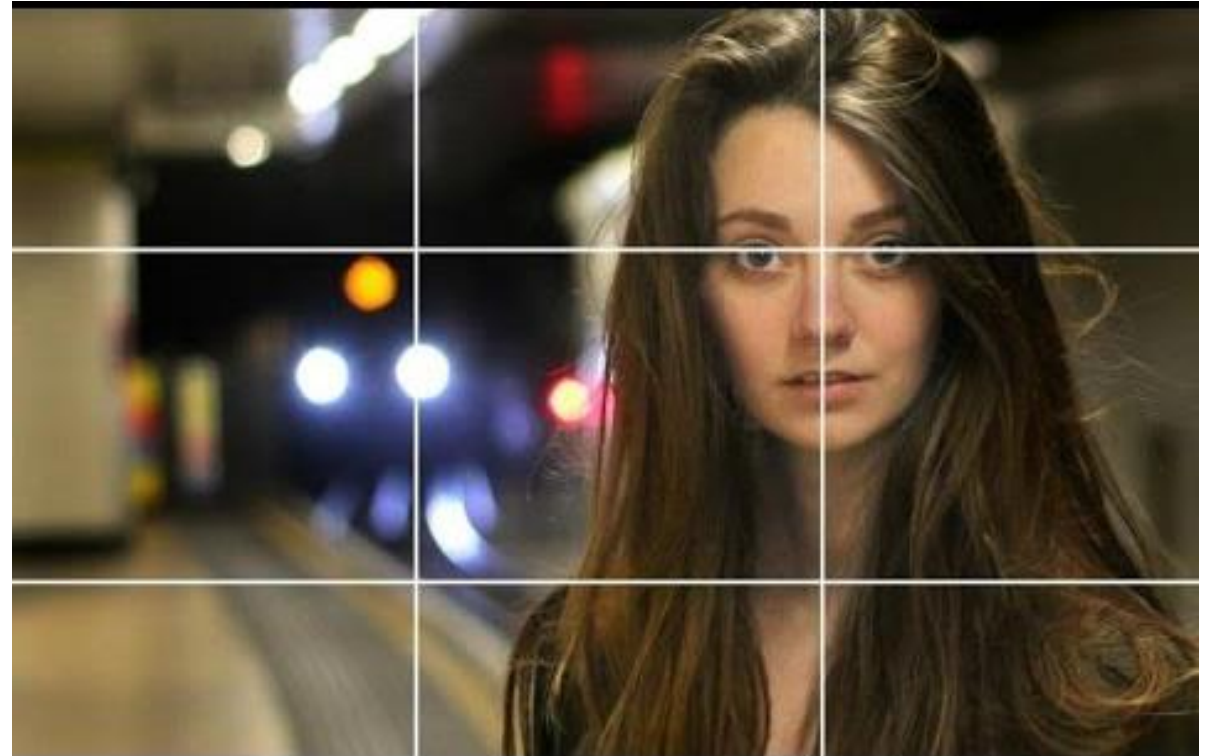
Rules Of Third

- Rules of Third is a way to improve the composition of an image

Basic rules:

Points of interest of an image

Space used around the image



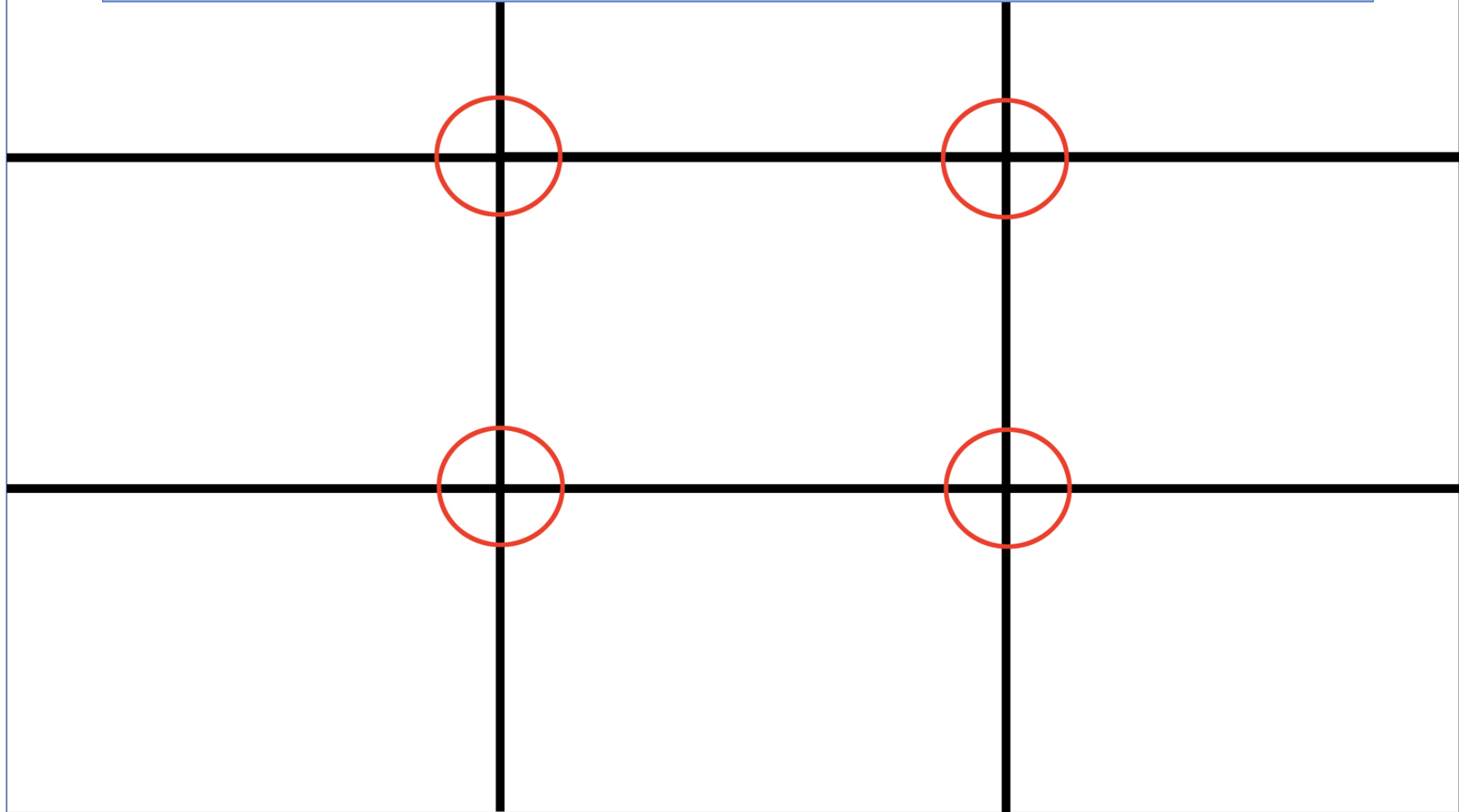
What is **wrong** with this Composition?

Composition are elements which are put together to make an interesting or creative image.

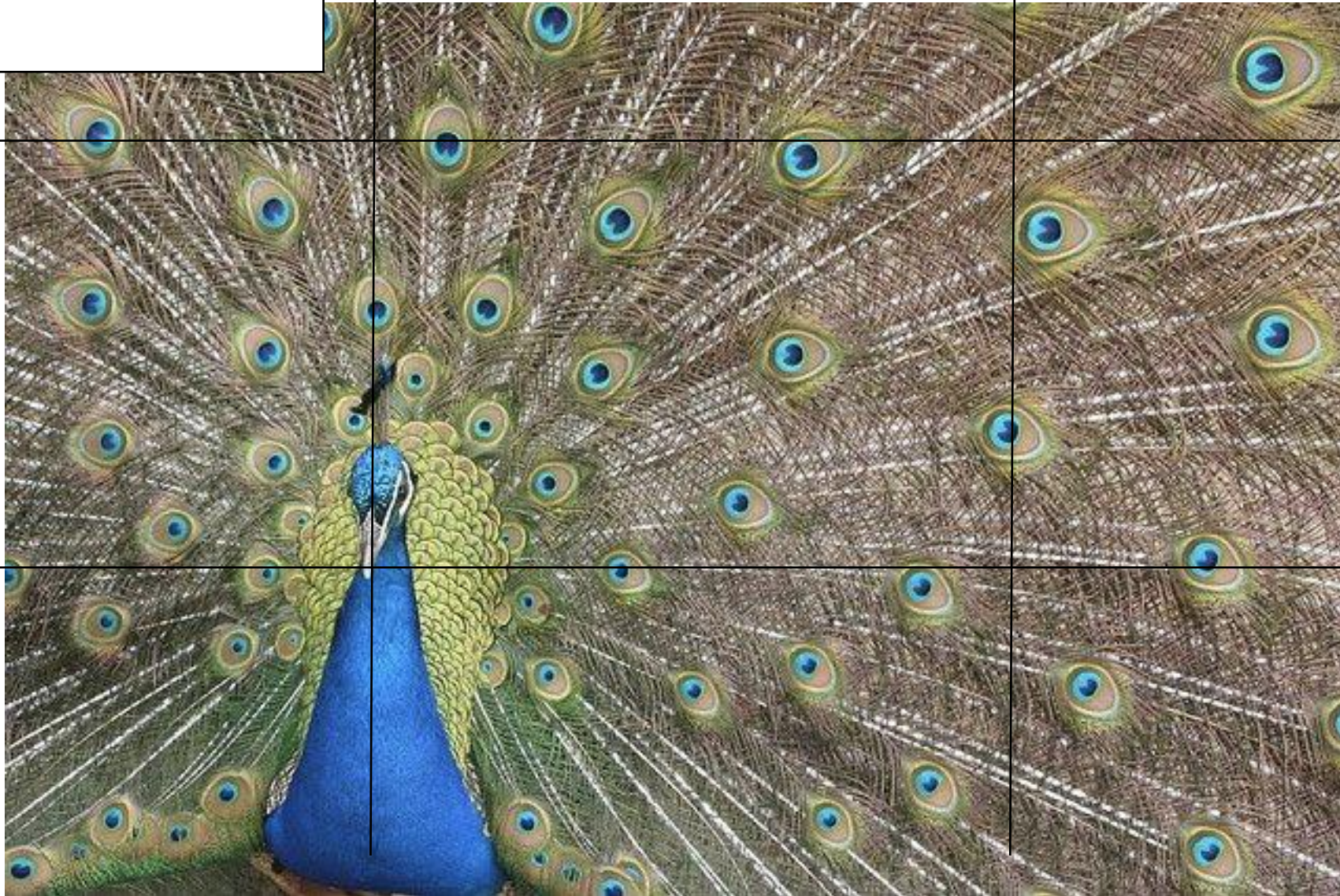
Always **think** what makes a good photograph?



Rules of Third

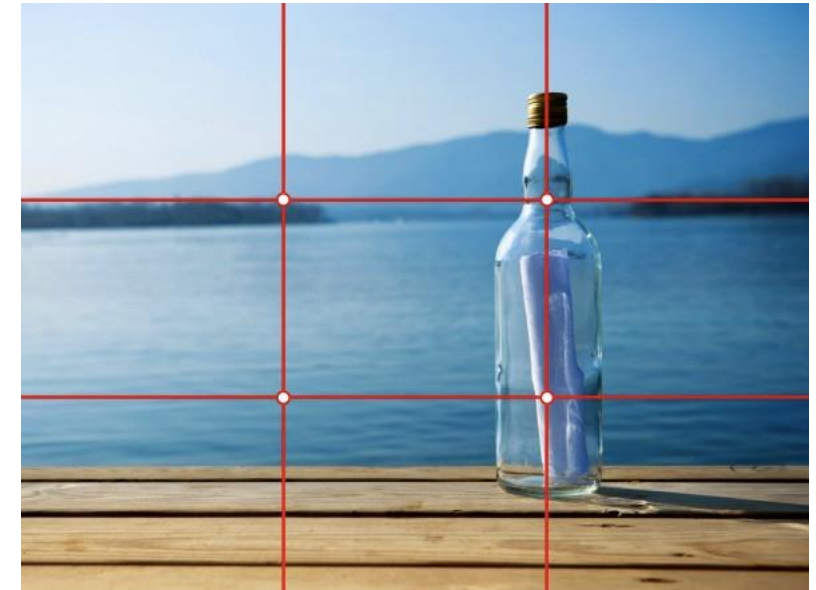
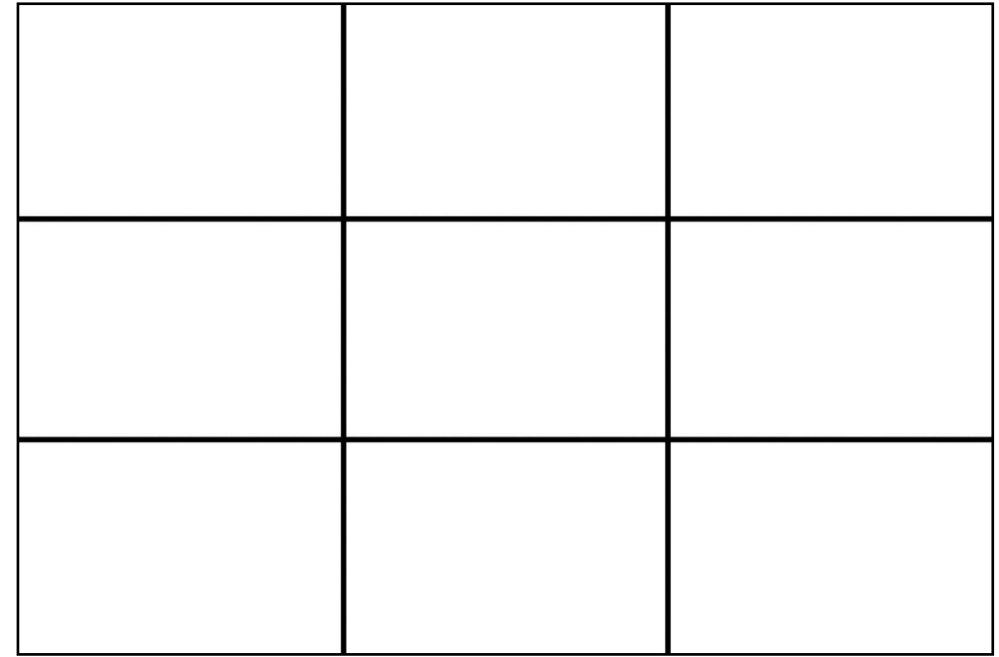


Think where the Rules of
Third would be in this
image

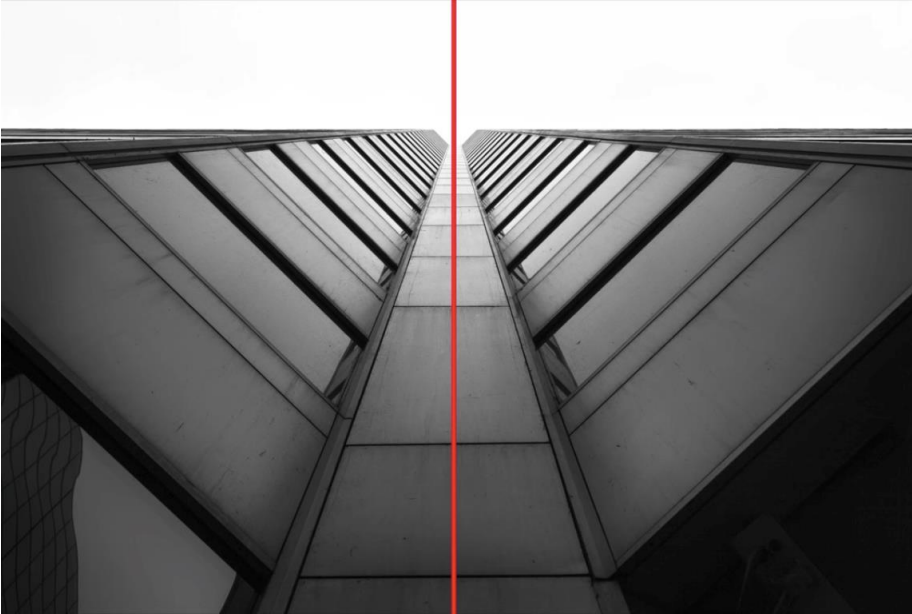


Rules of Third Task

- Take a series of images (at least 10) that demonstrate your understanding of Rules of Third
- Find an interesting composition



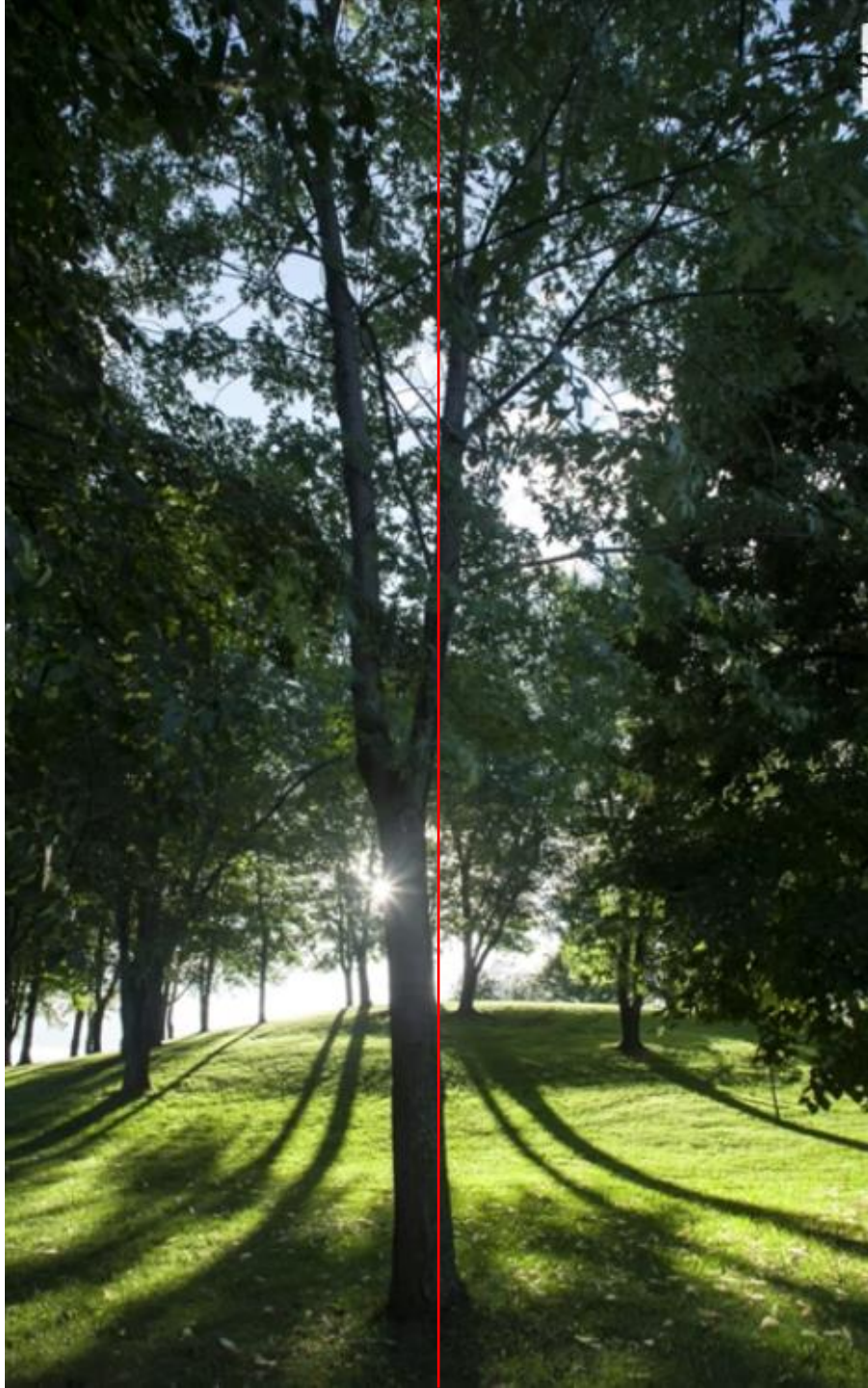
Symmetry



Symmetry in photography can be a powerful and unique technique to use. Having a observant eye is key to exploring symmetry.

Suggested Symmetry can be found with man made and natural subjects.





This image is known as a **Suggested Symmetry** because even though both sides of the photograph are not exactly the same the appearance of the shadows show a form of symmetry. It is suggested.

Symmetry Task

- Explore natural and man made forms of symmetry.
- You need to select **10** of your best photographs for this task



Rules in Patterns

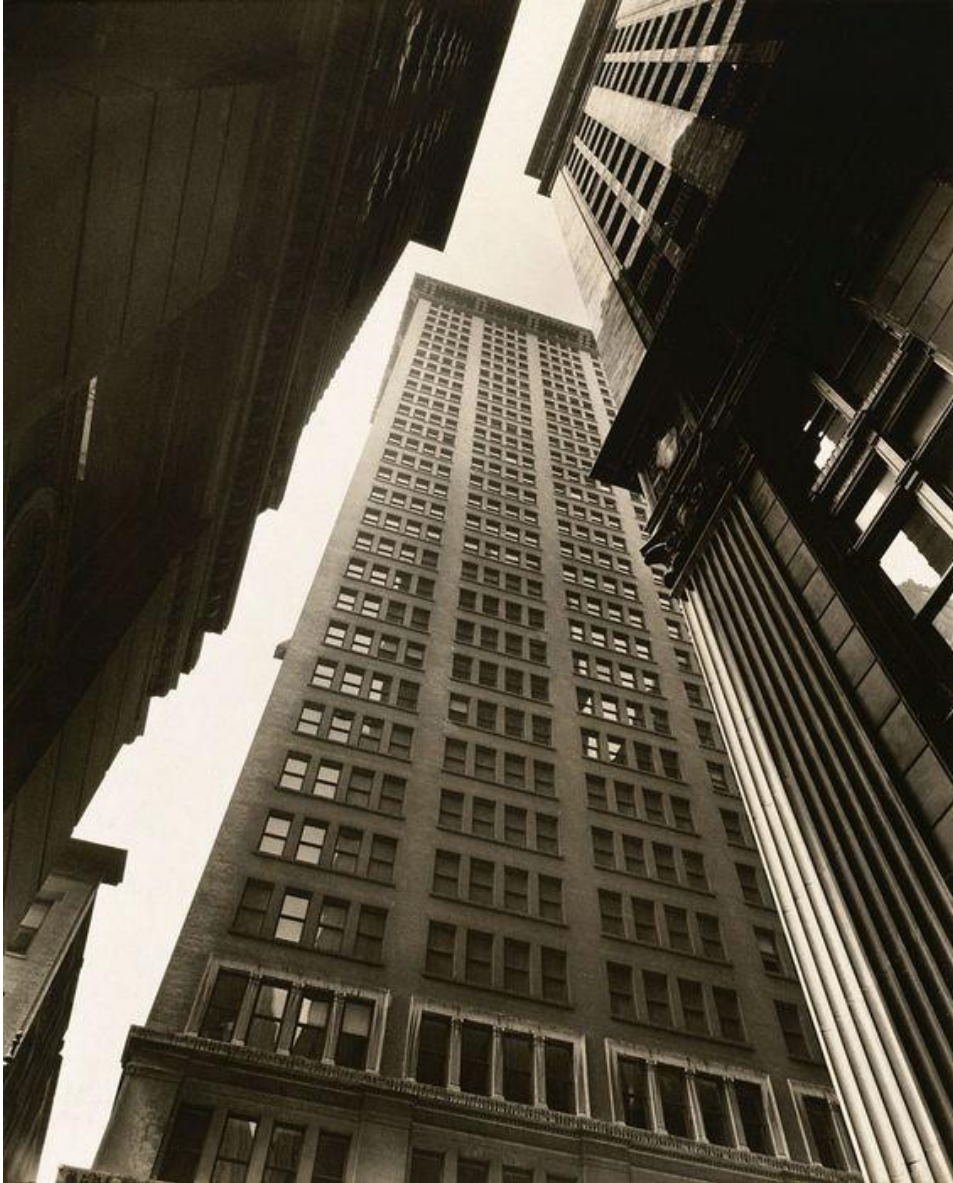


Patterns can be used to suggest texture, or can produce an **abstract** visual appearance



Abstract is a term used to describe something that does not represent a realistic form. Abstract can be made up of shapes, colours or lines

Patterns



Buildings is an obvious example on how patterns can be used. Look at the windows or architectural design like the Selfridges



Patterns in Nature

Explore all the interesting textures, patterns and colours that exist in nature. Take a photoshoot of a variety of these. Focus on macro/ close up photographs creating more abstracted images. This task is designed to be done in a garden (however small) or even indoors with house plants for examples.



Success Criteria:

- Make sure your images are well focused. This means allowing your phone camera time to focus properly when photographing close up. If using an DSLR set your camera on Aperture priority and on a low f stop or put it on macro setting.
- Look for symmetry and balance in your composition to produce the most successful outcomes.

Fill light and Natural light

A Fill light is used to add extra lighting to soften the object



Natural lighting is known as your Key lighting. It serves as the principle illuminator of your photo

Lighting

The main Elements:

- Main Light (or Key)
- Fill light. (Reflective object like a mirror)
- Subject- The person

Moving the **Key lighting** around can dramatically change the mood or atmosphere of your photography.

Two types of specific lighting:

Hard lighting (**Direct lighting**)

Soft lighting (**Larger surface area lighting**)

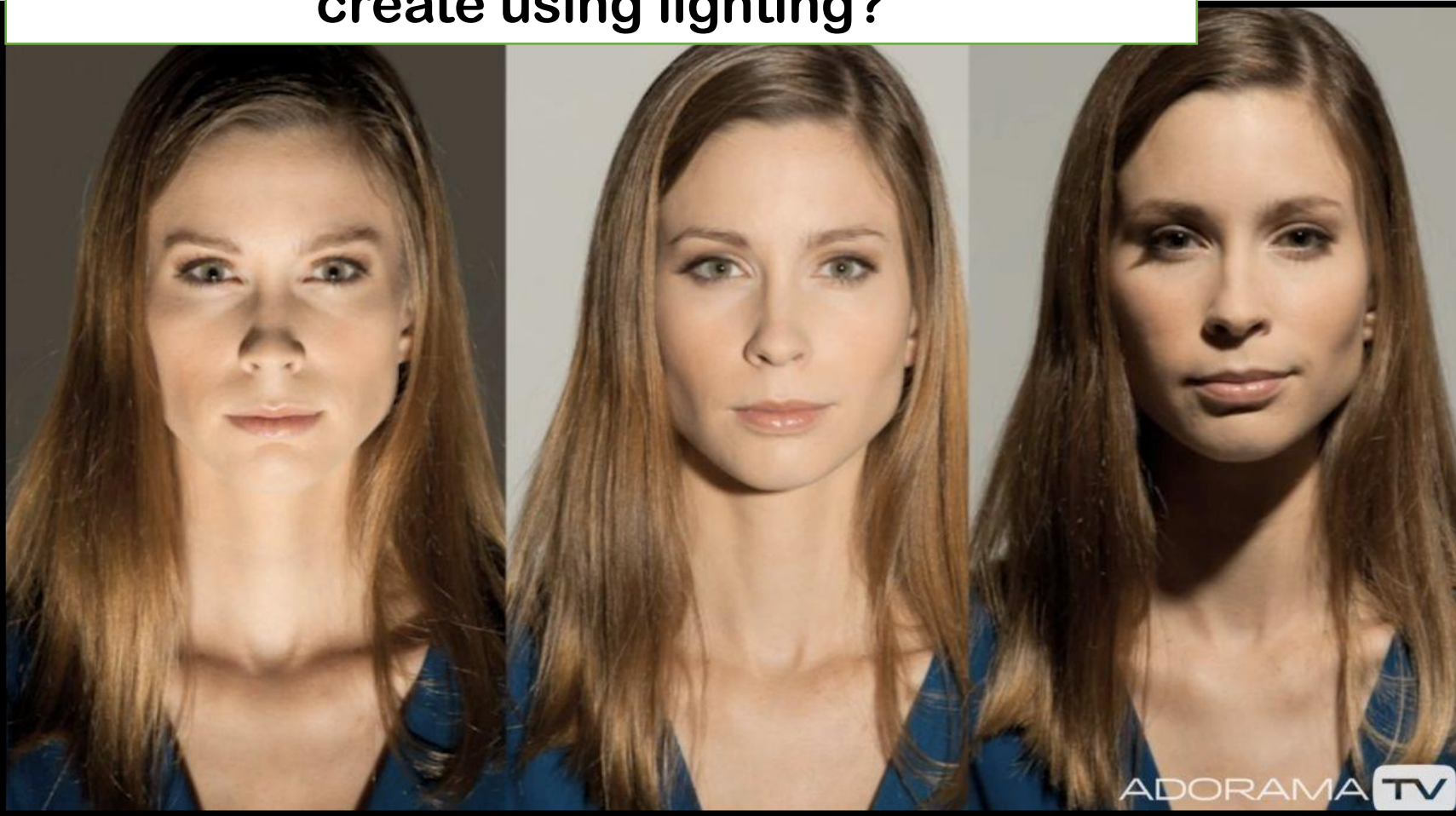
Using a reflector can creating additional **fill light** to your subject



Using a household light will produce a good enough effect

This is an example of how lighting can be used to create completely different moods.

How many different types of moods can you create using lighting?



Types of Lighting:

- Natural Lighting
- Artificial lighting

Task

Produce 10 different lighting moods surrounding portraiture or still life

Reflections

Capture a series of reflections of yourself and your environment in sunglasses worn by someone else.



Success Criteria:

- Make sure you get plenty of light on yourself or the reflected environment and less on the reflective object.
- Make sure the reflection is crisp and clear.

What other forms of reflections can you find and produce photographs from?

Extension

Experiment and play with
these top 10 tricks within
Photography.
By Jordi Koalitic



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP6UtePp8yw>

