Composition Assignment – TGP3M Vercruyssen

At the heart of any great photo is fantastic composition. Mastering this skill will provide you with the basic tools necessary to make even the most basic image extraordinary. In this assignment you will have the opportunity to perfect some basic composition shots. You will be required to use class time to shoot 6 well composed shots based on the following outline:

Rule of thirds, Leading Lines, Selective Focus, Framing, Eye Contact and Natural Lighting.

Your images may include more than one type of composition consideration, but you must demonstrate at least one rule of composition in each shot.

For each shot, you are required to do a brief write up that discusses how you composed your shot.

You will be evaluated using the following rubric for both creative and technical ability.

Always remember to Control Your Background, Wait for the Moment and Fill Your Frame!

| Criteria | Level 4 | Level 3 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Thinking – | All elements are | Considerable | Some elements | Few elements |
| arrangement of | arranged in a | amount of | are arranged in | arranged in |
| elements | creative and well | elements are | creative and | creative and |
| | thought out | arranged creative | insightful ways – | insightful ways – |
| | manner – | and insightful | some attention to | little attention to |
| | excellent attention | ways – | detail | detail |
| | to detail | considerable | | |
| | | attention to detail | | |
| Application – | Thorough and | Considerable use | Some use of | Limited use of |
| applies | insightful use of | of composition | composition basics | composition basics |
| composition basics | composition basics | basics in all six | in four photos. | in 3 photos. |
| | in all six photos. | photos. | | |
| Communication – | Excellent use of | Considerable use | Some use of | Limited use of |
| describe | terminology from | of terminology | terminology from | terminology from |
| composition used | the unit. Self | from the unit. Self | the unit. Some self | the unit. Little or |
| | reflection and goal | reflection and goal | reflection and goal | no self reflection |
| | setting. | setting. | setting. | or goal setting. |
| | Demonstrates | Demonstrates | Demonstrates | Demonstrates |
| | comprehensive | considerable | some | limited |
| | understanding of | understanding of | understanding of | understanding of |
| | composition | composition | composition | composition |
| | techniques. | techniques. | techniques. | techniques. |

These will be due Tuesday February 22 at the end of the period. You are free to submit your project in a printed or electronic format. The choice is yours.