

Photography 5 Online

Project 3 – Color & 25 steps

Color & 25 steps is an exercise in seeing pictures.

Daily we walk through life not really seeing what's before us. Our homes and neighborhoods are familiar, comfortable and routines, we've seen them a million times. This 'routine attitude' dulls our creative spirit and stifles our curiosity to the point of restricting our excitement about discovering something new and different. Breaking that cycle is difficult but necessary.

This assignment is designed to push you into the world of discovery. This time I want you to discover on two levels, one on color and the other on where you live. So you will be working in two separate locations this time.

Part 1 - Color

With your camera/phone I want you to go to one of the most color places you can think of. I want you to find something that is defined by it's color (flower, geometric object, some interesting object) and shoot it in the most creative way you can think of. Change your angle, use different types of light, (slide, backlit, frontal, diffused etc) but make sure the color of the object is as vivid as you can make it. Take a variety of shots and have some fun.

Part 2 – 25 Steps

With your camera I want you to walk out of your front or back door of your home and take 25 steps. (25, no more, no less). From that point turn a full circle (360 degrees) and survey the world around you. Within that sphere of sight, find something interesting and photograph it. Your job.....find it!

You are not restricted to staying at that 25- step location. Use it only as a tool for discovery. Your subject could be another 100 feet away, that's OK. Anything you can see from that 25-step location is fair game. Go to it and compose a really cool photograph.

You may want to try this several times to get a good shot. The world is a dynamic place and something may appear to you on one visit and not the next. Your subject can be a person, thing, animal, place, almost anything will work, but it should reflect something about the world in which you live every day. Explore it thoroughly. Take a bunch of pictures of your subject and show it in a most creative way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GIVE ME WHEN DONE

Upload to me your best two images (2) . One from Part one labeled COLOR and one from part two labeled 25 steps.

Place in the folder with your name on it.