



Workshop - Camera basics and digital workflow

Overview:

To familiarise the student with the use of all the applications on his/her personal camera. Acquaint the learner with photography and computer terminology. Show students how to download and manage their images from the camera to the hard drive. Give students some guidelines on composition and help them to create images with more impact.

Course outline:

- Different automatic settings on the camera. Taking a white balance reading.
- Different file formats, file sizes.
- Basic composition and the elements of design.
- Practical workshop where students will take pictures with the help of the lecturer.
- Managing the digital workflow on your computer.
- Photographing a successful portrait.
- When and how to use the pop-up flash.
- Exploring perspective and viewpoint.
- How to tell a successful story with your images.

Who should attend:

This course has been specifically designed for users with compact cameras or even owners of more advanced SLR cameras. It is ideal for schoolchildren (ages 10+) and serious scrapbooking enthusiasts who want to pursue photography as a hobby but are not interested in competing or following photography as a career.

Level: Beginner

Admission requirements: Camera

Materials :

Bring your own camera to class, with an extra set of charged batteries.

Stationery if you want to make additional notes.

Due to the variety of different camera models and CF cards available, the learner also needs to bring his/her own card reader to class with at least three empty CDs as well as a flashdrive.

Bring own laptop to class (optional).

Duration: 16 Hours

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