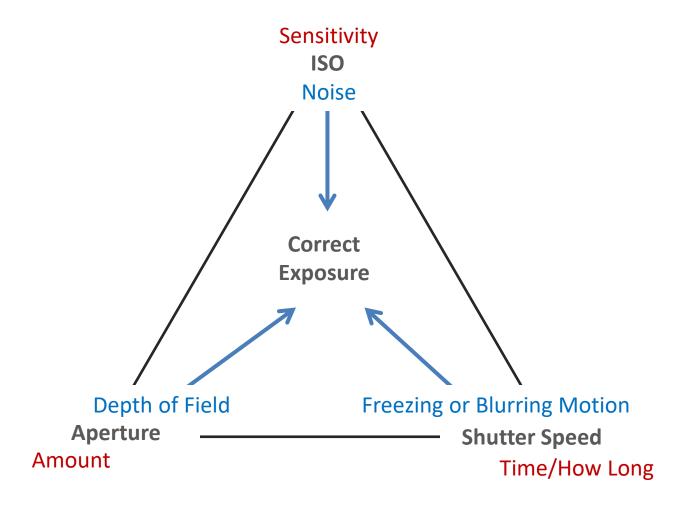
THE EXPOSURE TRIANGLE



SHUTTER SPEED, APERTURE & ISO

Equivalent Exposures

Bulb 30" 15" 8" 4" 2" 1" 2 4 8 15 30 60 125 250 500 1000 2000 4000 8000



ESSENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

JPEG vs. RAW

- RAW is not an image file per se (it will require special software to view, though this software is easy to get)
- JPEG is processed in camera and ready to go and easy to share immediately
- RAW is the highest level of quality with 4K 16K levels of brightness, higher dynamic range and more control of exposure, blacks, whites, recovery, contrast, brightness, whites etc.)
- JPEG records 256 levels of brightness.
- RAW you can do extremely refined processing of image
- JPEG camera does processing and dumps a tone of information do=so any future processing is more limited
- RAW is uncompressed "lossless" data
- JPEG is lossy, compressed image
- RAW is not suitable for printing directly from the camera or without post processing.
 - read only (all changes are saved in an XMP "sidecar" file and/or to a JPEG, TIFF or other image format).
 - sometimes admissible in a court as evidence (as opposed to a changeable image format).
 - waiting to be processed by your computer
- JPEG is nicely processed, good looking and ready to share and print (the camera has several JPEG settings, usually referred to as Picture Style)
- RAW much better detail and non-destructive editing (uses a "sidecar" file)
- RAW much bigger file sizes
- RAW much better for making TIFF or JPEG files for digital prints because of tonal range, and colors range.
- RAW easy to adjust White after the fact

ESSENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

Aspect Ratio vs. Print Size



TYPES OF LENSES

Focal Lengths	Lens Type		Lens Usage	
Less than 20mm	Ultra Wide Angle			Architecture
21mm - 35mm		Wide Angle		Landscape
35mm - 70mm		Normal		Street and Documentary
80mm - 135mm		Medium Telephoto		Portraiture
135mm - 300mm		Telephoto		Sports and Wildlife
More than 300mm		Super Telephoto		Wildlife

Specialty Lenses

- Fisheye
- Macro
- Tilt-Shift
- Lens Baby



MAJOR TYPES OF LENSES

Wide Angle
Normal/Standard
Telephoto

Zoom or Prime/Fixed



LENSES MARKINGS

CANON ZOOM LENS EF 28-80mm 1:3.5-5.6 58mm

CANON EF LENS 50mm 1:1.8 49mm

















APERTURE & DEPTH OF FIELD

DEPTH OF FIELD

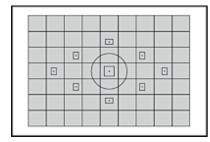
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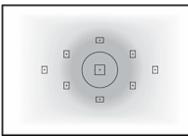
ISO & THE IMAGE SENSOR

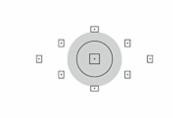
Is auto ISO Good or Bad?

METERING PATTERNS

Multi-Area/Evaluated/Matrix Center-Weighted Average Partial Metering (Canon) Spot

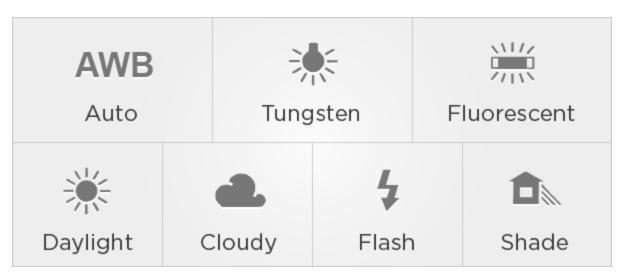








WHITE BALANCE



WB SETTINGS	COLOR TEMPERATURE	LIGHT SOURCES
	10000 - 15000 K	Clear Blue Sky
a a	6500 - 8000 K	Cloudy Sky / Shade
W.	6000 - 7000 K	Noon Sunlight
茶	5500 - 6500 K	Average Daylight
4	5000 - 5500 K	Electronic Flash
)W/()	4000 - 5000 K	Fluorescent Light
2008	3000 - 4000 K	Early AM / Late PM
*	2500 - 3000 K	Domestic Lightning
	1000 - 2000 K	Candle Flame

WHITE BALANCE

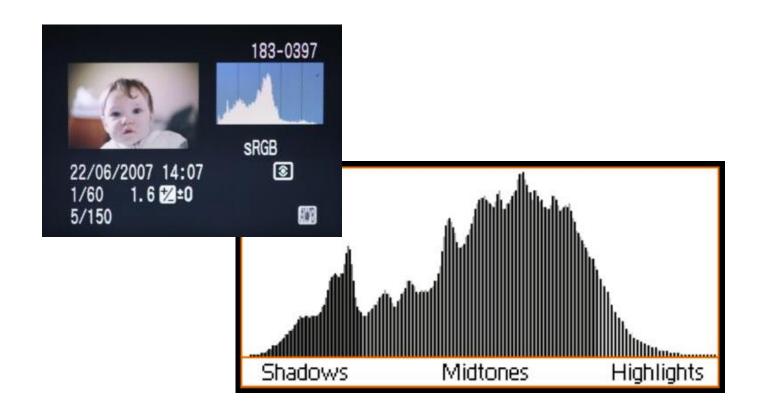
Example Shot Under Fluorescent Lights



EXPOSURE COMPENSATION

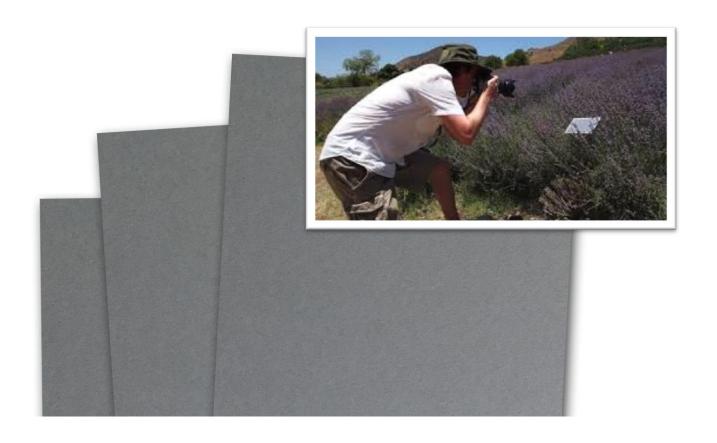


HISTOGRAM



GREY CARD

Correct Exposure & White Balance



CLEANING



FIRMWARE UPDATES







FULLY MANUAL MODE



ESSENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

The Sunny 16 Rule

On a clear and sunny day, at an aperture of F/16, you will get a correct exposure if you use a shutter speed that's the inverse of the ISO speed you're using.

Example: If it's a sunny day, and have your aperture set to F/16 and ISO set to 200, to correctly expose your image the shutter speed needs to be set to 1/200 (the inverse of the ISO number).

ESSENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

Other "F-Rules" for Different Shooting Conditions

The snowy/sandy F/22 rule.

The overcast F/8 rule.

The slightly overcast F/11 rule.

The heavy overcast F/5.6 rule.

The sunset F/4 rule.

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES



Tripod with Ball Head Mount



UV Filter Lens
Protector



Grey card



35mm or 50mm F1.8/F1.4 Lens



Lens Hood



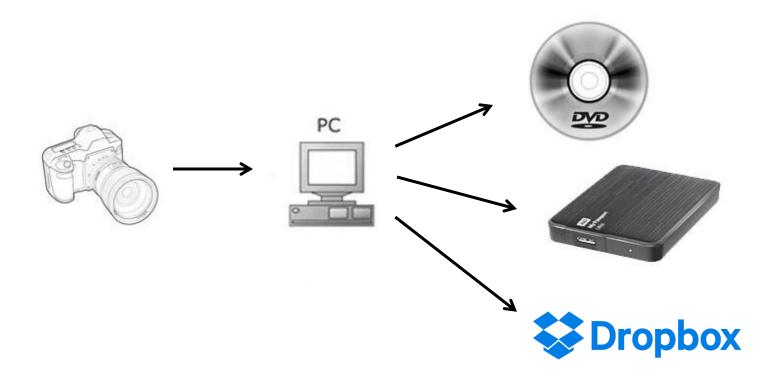
Extra Battery

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES

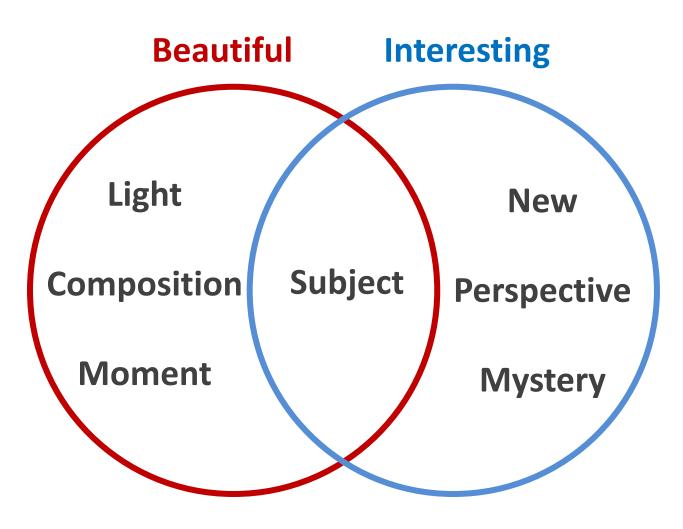
UV Lens Filter/Protector



BACKUP!

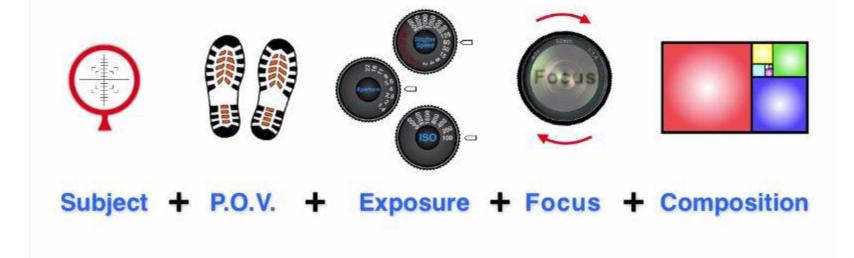


A GREAT PHOTOGRAPH



THE PHOTO 5-STEP

Not Necessarily in Order



"The single most important component of a camera is the twelve inches behind it."

- Ansel Adams

