FOUNDATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS LESSON 2

PRACTICE SHEET

Student Learning Objectives
Students will be able to apply their knowledge of perspective and create three photographs that explore three different perspective compositions.

Students Create
- A photograph where their camera is facing directly up or down
- A photograph where the subject matter fills the entire frame
- A photograph that uses a vanishing point

Let’s begin!

1. Tell Students It is important to remember that photography is all about the process. Today you’ll create three photographs that focus on playing with various perspective techniques.
   - You’ll create:
     - A photograph where their camera is facing directly up or down
     - A photograph where the subject matter fills the entire frame
     - A photograph that uses a vanishing point

2. Tell Students Let’s look at a few videos that experiment with perspective in different ways.
   - Show your students the following videos: Bird’s Eye View, Eye Level Perspective, High Level Perspective, Low Level Perspective and Canted Perspective.
     - Depending on your class time frame, you may want to provide your students with the links to the videos, so they can watch them prior to the lesson.

3. Begin Creating Grab your cameras, compose your photographs with intention and have fun!

4. Begin Editing (Tell your Students) Once you have taken your photographs, select which images you would like to digitally enhance. You may do so on your phone’s editing software or other photography editing software. As the lessons progress, you may also want to revisit these photo-graphs and edit as you learn more about photography techniques.
   - Students may edit their photographs at home and upload them to a shared google drive or other platform once they are digitally enhanced.
   - Some apps students can use are: VSCO, Adobe Photoshop Express Editor, Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, Canva, Pixlr or Instasize.

5. Write (Optional) Artists often sketch or write down their ideas in a sketchbook or journal. This helps you keep track of your ideas and become helpful in the future when developing new ideas.