FOUNDATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS LESSON 3

PRACTICE SHEET

Student Learning Objectives

- Students will be able to apply their knowledge of color and create four photographs that implement thoughtful color and lighting components.

Suggested Time 35–40 minutes + at home practice

Students Create

- Four photographs that implement color and lighting components that enhance or alter an image.

Let’s begin!

1. **Tell Students** It is important to remember that photography is all about the process. Today you’ll begin experimenting with four photographs, particularly focusing on color.
   - You’ll create:
     - A photograph that uses warm colors
     - A photograph that uses cool colors
     - A photograph that uses complementary colors
     - A photograph that is black and white

2. **Tell Students** Let’s look at a few videos that experiment with lighting in different ways.

3. **Show** your students the following videos: Colored Light, Traditional Portrait and Environmental Portrait.

4. **Begin Creating** Grab your cameras, be intentional about composing your photographs and have fun!

5. **Begin Editing** (Tell your Students) One 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. Consider ways you can enhance the color in the images from lessons 1–3. For the next class session you will be asked to share a before and after screenshot of one of the photographs and describe the artistic choices made to make that photograph better. The photographs you select will be used in preparation for a cohesive body of work.
   - 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.

6. **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.