

# Abstract Photography

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***This assignment is worth 25 marks***

**Objective:** Abstract photography consists of images created using materials and equipment that don't have an immediate association with the physical world – it is a genre of photography where the subject matter is not recognizable but still maintains a sense of form. Abstract photographers use perspective, movement, and light to transform the world we see into an unexpected, often unrecognizable image.

For this assignment, focus on a fragment of an object and show us something special about that detail. Focus on the texture, color, shape, or line of the object to reveal a hidden or mysterious aspect. Pay careful attention to how you light your subject - you can create interesting visuals by playing with the intensity, color, and direction of the light.

## Tips to try:

- ✓ Keep it simple
- ✓ Remove context
- ✓ Use everyday objects
- ✓ Don't include the whole subject in the frame
- ✓ Experiment with your lighting
- ✓ Change your angle of view, camera orientation, and lens (*try a macro lens!*)
- ✓ Distort by shooting through objects/liquids
- ✓ Play with transparency
- ✓ Overlap your subject
- ✓ Use symmetry or asymmetry with intention
- ✓ Experiment
- ✓ Use post processing techniques and programs, such as Photoshop and Lightroom

## Your task:

- You will be posting 5 PHOTOGRAPHS to your Portfolio Page.
- At least one of them should be black & white.
- Label each photo with camera model, focal length, shutter speed, ISO and aperture.

***This time, I'd like you to give each piece a name/title***

## Abstract Assessment:

	<b>Completion:</b> Complete with title and camera/exposure info	<b>Quality:</b> In focus, well composed, properly exposed, edited if necessary
Photo 1 (B&W)	/1	/3
Photo 2	/1	/3
Photo 3	/1	/3
Photo 4	/1	/3
Photo 5	/1	/3
Variety of Compositions		/5
	Total Marks	/25