

## Creative Devices / Compositional enhancements / Photo Constructs

Three different labels for techniques you can use to make your photos look better.

They are not rules, but are guides to help you make an average scene look more visually interesting. Try a few when you are out shooting.

1. Rule of thirds
2. Repeating shapes
3. Symmetry
4. Dominate foreground / contributing background or layering
5. Silhouette
6. Leading lines
7. Framing
8. Juxtaposition
9. Truncation
10. Use of scale
11. Unusual vantage point - low and high angles
12. Alphabet letter shapes
13. Introducing motion or panning
14. Selective focus
15. Color in a monochromatic scene
16. Color palette
17. Muted colors
18. Contrasting colors
19. Decisive moment
20. Reflections
21. Order in disorder, or disorder in order
22. High key
23. Low key
24. Unusual lighting or pools of light