



Photography BOOTCAMP - Beginner

Class specifics

A 5 week Photography course will be held at Litchfield Hills Photography

There will be weekly class assignments, hands-on practice and a weekly photo review.

Your Q&A might just be the most helpful part of this class, so come with lots of questions!

Students are required to supply their own 35 mm (film or digital) camera.

We will have refreshments and a relaxed, cozy environment to learn!

OUTLINE - Introduction to Photography

Week 1 - The Camera

- Parts, functions, dials, modes and settings explained.

Week 2 - The Shutter - Controlling motion and light.

- Concepts, settings and camera shooting modes related to shutter speed.
- Hands-on practice
- File and data management
- Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom overview

Week 3 - The Aperture - Controlling depth of field/blur and light.

- Overview of lenses, concepts, settings related to Aperture
- Camera shooting modes
- Hands-on practice

Week 4 - Exposure – balancing the 3 elements of photographic exposure. How the shutter and aperture work together

- Using ISO as the third element of exposure
- Hands-on practice
- When to use Shutter Priority or Aperture Priority

Composition

- Where to place your subject for the greatest impact
- Six Composition Guidelines - when to use them and when to break them
- Plus the 12 elements of an award winning image will be discussed

Week 5 - Lighting / Perspective

- We'll cover the direction of light as well as the qualities of light introduction to flash use
- Lens properties and perspective
- How to choose and use the right lens for the right situation
- Overview of proper photo presentation and preservation