

A person with long brown hair, wearing a red sweater, is holding a camera with a large lens, focused on photographing a still life arrangement. The still life includes several mushrooms, a sprig of rosemary, and several red cranberries on a dark slate board. To the right, there is a brown ceramic cup filled with coffee. The background is a blurred kitchen setting.

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY



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FIVE THINGS YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

A guide for beginners

1. LEARN ABOUT LIGHT

Photography, at its core, is creating using light. Once you understand this concept and how to work with and control how your camera captures that light, creating the photographs you envision becomes much easier.

2. LEARN YOUR CAMERA SETTINGS

In order to be able to control how your camera captures the light and in turn create the image you are trying to achieve, you need to know how to use its functions correctly. This means getting to know what each setting is for, what it relates to and how it will effect the resulting photograph.

3. LEARN ABOUT COMPOSITION

Once you know how to control your camera in capturing the light of a photograph, you really need to explore the basic rules of composition. These allow you to set or frame a scene in a way that will be visually pleasing to the viewer's eye.

4. PRACTICE PRACTICE

As the saying goes, Rome wasn't built in a day, and it takes ten thousand hours to become an expert at something. You may become discouraged with the amount of crap photos you produce, but the key is to analyse each and figure out what needs improvement, and consciously make the decision to improve those areas in your next photo session.

5. DON'T GIVE UP

No one is so naturally gifted that they automatically know how to produce the perfect photograph the first time they pick up a camera. It will take time and patience to improve, and also work. Don't be tempted to put learning photography in the "too-hard" basket. If you stick with it and continue to push yourself in your learning, the reward of taking a great photo almost effortlessly each time is definitely worth it!



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