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Editor's Note



Dear Esteemed Readers,

As we unfold the pages of our fourth issue, the Jaipur Photographers' Club embraces the ever-expanding world of photography with open arms. Each edition, including this one, serves as a testament to the unbounded creativity within our community. This magazine is a canvas where every photograph tells a distinctive story, and I am eager for you to immerse yourself in this diverse collection.

Our club members have once again poured their passion into crafting visual narratives that resonate and captivate. The pages of this issue serve as a dynamic space where creativity knows no bounds.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated members, contributors and sponsors who have contributed to the vibrancy of JPC Magazine. Your commitment has been instrumental in shaping the essence of our publication.

Lastly, I express my sincere gratitude to everyone for the tremendous response at the JPC 11th Annual Photo Exhibition held between 21st and 24th December. Over 170 curated photographs, shaped by an esteemed jury, adorned the walls of Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur, bringing the vibrant spirit of JPC to life. Your presence and appreciation have made this event a resounding success.

Cheers to the love of photography!
With gratitude,

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Apni Toh Paathshala

A Comprehensive Guide: To Mastering Outdoor Portraits in Available Light

Introduction

Capturing compelling outdoor portraits in natural light without flash requires a nuanced understanding of light, composition, and the environment. This detailed tutorial, tailored for an A4-sized magazine spread, delves into the intricacies of this art form. From comprehending natural light nuances to refining your editing process, let us embark on a journey to elevate your outdoor portrait photography.



Embracing Natural Light: A Contextual Overview

Outdoor portrait photography without flash celebrates the nuances of natural light, providing a soft and authentic illumination that enhances the subject's features. Unlike artificial lighting, natural light creates an organic atmosphere, establishing a genuine connection between the subject and their surroundings.

Gear Essentials

1. Camera Selection

Choose a camera with manual settings to have complete control over your exposure. A DSLR or mirrorless camera works well for this purpose.

2. Lens Choice

Opt for prime lenses with wide apertures, such as a 50mm f/1.8 or an 85mm f/1.4. These lenses allow for a beautiful background blur, accentuating your subject against a softened backdrop.

3. Reflector

Incorporate a reflector into your gear. Reflectors bounce and manipulate natural light, filling in shadows and highlighting your subject's facial features. They come in various colours, such as gold for warmth or silver for a neutral fill.

4. Lens Hood

Use a lens hood to prevent lens flare, maintaining control over the quality of light entering your lens. This is particularly important when shooting directly into sunlight.

Understanding Natural Light

1. Golden Hour Magic

The golden hours, shortly after sunrise and before sunset, offer magical lighting conditions. The sun's angle during these times creates warm, soft, and flattering light, reducing harsh shadows and adding a touch of enchantment to your portraits.

2. Overcast Days

Cloudy or overcast days act as natural diffusers, providing soft and even lighting. This minimises harsh shadows and creates an ideal environment for capturing portraits without the challenges of intense sunlight.



3. Avoid Midday Sun

Direct sunlight at midday can be harsh and unflattering, casting strong shadows. If shooting during this time, find shaded areas or use a reflector to soften the light and fill in shadows.

Composition and Posing

1. Choose the Right Background

Select a background that complements your subject and adds to the overall narrative of the portrait. Consider elements like texture, colour, and context to enhance the composition.



2. Use Depth of Field

Employ a wide aperture (low f-stop) to create a shallow depth of field. This isolates your subject from the background, drawing attention to their features while producing a pleasing background blur.



3. Candid Moments

Encourage natural expressions and capture candid moments. Interact with your subject to create a comfortable atmosphere, resulting in genuine emotions that translate beautifully into your portraits.

4. Experiment with Angles

Explore various angles to find the most flattering perspective for your subject. Shooting from slightly above can elongate the neck and create a captivating gaze.

Shooting Techniques

1. Backlighting

Experiment with backlighting for a halo effect around your subject. Position your subject with the sun behind them, creating a soft glow around their hair and shoulders. Use a reflector to bounce light back onto the subject's face, preventing underexposure.



2. Side Lighting

Capture dynamic portraits by utilising side lighting. Position your subject at an angle to the sun, emphasising facial features and creating depth through shadows. A reflector can be used to fill in shadows on the side opposite the light source.

3. Open Shade

Leverage open shade, such as under a tree or a building's overhang, to achieve soft and even lighting. Be mindful of dappled light that may filter through leaves, as it can create uneven lighting. Use a reflector to redirect light onto your subject, especially if they are in the shade.



4. Use of Reflector

When shooting outdoors, the reflector becomes a versatile tool. Use it to bounce sunlight onto your subject's face, filling in shadows and creating a more even illumination. Experiment with different angles and colours of the reflector to achieve the desired effect.

The Editing Process

After a successful outdoor portrait session, the editing process serves to enhance the captured moments while preserving their natural feel.

1. Selective Colour Adjustments

Fine-tune colours to achieve a balanced and harmonious look. Adjust temperature, tint, and saturation to enhance the natural tones present in your outdoor portraits. Pay attention to skin tones and make subtle adjustments for a lifelike appearance.

2. Soften Skin Tones

Apply gentle skin retouching to maintain a natural appearance. Avoid excessive smoothing, ensuring that the skin retains its texture and authenticity. Focus on blemish removal and subtle adjustments to tone.

3. Enhance Details

Use sharpening selectively to enhance details in the eyes, hair, and clothing. Be cautious not to over sharpen, as this can lead to an unnatural appearance. The goal is to bring out essential details while maintaining a realistic look.



4. Vignette and Graduated Filters

Add a subtle vignette to draw attention to the subject, and use graduated filters to balance exposure if necessary. These techniques help direct focus without compromising the overall natural aesthetic. Ensure that these adjustments are subtle, maintaining the authenticity of the captured moment.

In conclusion, mastering outdoor portraits in natural light without flash is an art that combines technical skill with an understanding of the environment. By embracing the qualities of natural light, choosing the right gear, and employing thoughtful composition and shooting techniques, you can capture timeless and authentic outdoor portraits. Remember, the key is to celebrate the unique interplay of light and shadow that nature provides.

So, grab your camera, venture outdoors, and immerse yourself in the enchanting world of natural light portrait photography. The journey to creating captivating and authentic portraits begins with a single click.



Guest Article

Dinesh Khanna, a seasoned freelance photographer with over 30 years of experience, boasts a diverse portfolio spanning commercial and personal projects. He specializes in capturing food, people, and interiors for advertising and corporate clients, while also engaging in visual documentation for NGOs. His personal work has been celebrated in acclaimed books such as 'Bazaar' and 'Living Faith.' Notably, he recently collaborated on projects commissioned by the Rashtrapati Bhawan and Sahapedia, producing books like "Right of the Line - The President's Bodyguard" and "Life in Rashtrapati Bhawan."



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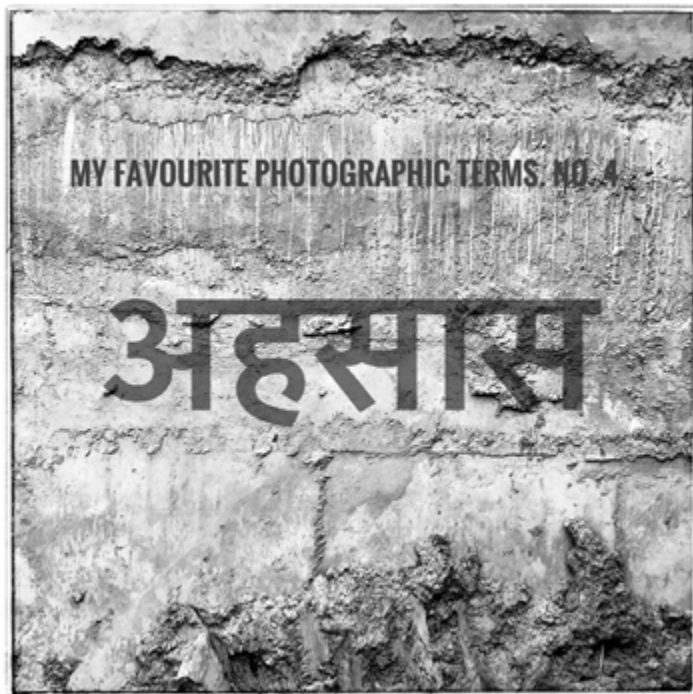
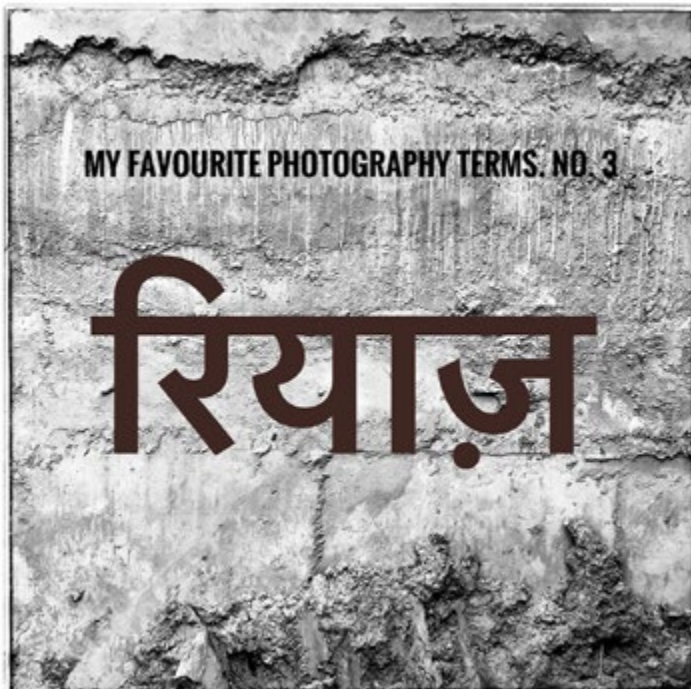
Dinesh's work has been exhibited in solo and group shows worldwide, from Delhi to New York. Additionally, he is a Managing Trustee of Nazar Foundation, a Co-founder of the Delhi Photo Festival, a Photography Curator for the Serendipity Arts Festival, and an Advisor for JPC Magazine. Dinesh has also shared his expertise by teaching Photography at institutions like Ashoka University, The One School in Goa, and MICA in Ahmedabad. He currently serves as a Director of the Dhrish Academy of Photography at the Museo Camera, conducts courses and workshops, and acts as a Visual Consultant with Sahapedia.

Coming to terms with Photography

A series of photography terms by Dinesh Khanna

Having spent around 5 decades with Photography, more than 3 of them as a professional, I feel that it has not just been a way of life, but also my main form of expression.

However, while teaching the medium or speaking about my journey I find that getting into lengthy explanations is rather



reductive, whereas there are certain words, which do a great job of explaining one's engagement. And, somehow, the words that come to mind are either in Hindi or Urdu. Not English. I don't know how to explain this. It just is. Nor am I going to explain the words. They just are.



Capturing the Essence of Action

Jaipur Photographers' Club conducts a Sports Photography Workshop at Shuttlers Sports Academy



A captivating sports photography workshop was organised by the Jaipur Photographers' Club at the picturesque Shuttlers Sports Academy, nestled in the heart of the city. It became the backdrop for a day filled with shutter clicks and photographic enthusiasm.

JPC's founder, Anil Khubani spearheaded the workshop, delving into the intricacies of sports photography. The event commenced with an insightful briefing on the essence of sports photography, unravelling the art behind freezing those adrenaline-pumping moments into unforgettable frames.

Anil Khubani, with his wealth of experience, not only elucidated the participants on the technical aspects of sports

photography but also shared valuable insights into the do's and don'ts of capturing dynamic sporting events. From understanding the optimal camera settings to mastering the timing of the shutter release, the participants were equipped with the tools necessary to immortalise the spirit of sports.

The venue itself, the impressive badminton courts at Shuttlers Sports Academy, provided an excellent canvas for the participants to put their newfound knowledge into practise. The workshop attendees were treated to the fast-paced action of badminton players, honing their skills in capturing both the finesse and intensity of the sport.

Adding to the workshop's allure,

Shibu Nair from Shuttlers Sports Academy graced the occasion with his presence. The Jaipur Photographers' Club extended their gratitude to him for generously providing the venue and fostering an environment conducive to learning and creativity.

The Sports Photography Workshop at Shuttlers Sports Academy was more than just a technical exploration; it was a celebration of athleticism through the lens. As shutters clicked and memories were etched in pixels, participants left with not just photographs but a newfound passion for freezing the exhilarating moments that define the world of sports.



Maya Khubani Smriti Awards 2023



The Maya Khubani Smriti Awards 2023 eloquently pay homage to Maya Khubani's enduring legacy, illuminating exceptional talent that resonates in the creative realm. In a spirited celebration of artistry, this year's awards proudly recognise the prowess of the top 5 photographers showcased at the JPC 11th Annual Photo Exhibition. These visionary photographers are set to receive awards of significant value, totalling Rs. 15,000/-. As we unveil their winning images, we invite you to delve into the remarkable profiles of these gifted awardees. An inspiring journey unfolds through the lens, offering a glimpse into the captivating narratives captured by these extraordinary photographers.

1st Prize Winner



Durgesh Nandini Bais
(Jaipur)
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Durgesh Nandini Bais is the former principal of Udaipur's Government Women Polytechnic College. She has over 25 years of teaching experience in the Commercial Arts Department, where she taught disciplines such as photography, advertising, packaging design, and screen-printing. She is currently pursuing her interest of photography and is a serious amateur photographer. She has participated in 6th, 22nd, and 24th IIPC (India International Photographic Council) Workshops Conferences. She has been actively participating in National and International Photography Salons & Circuits and has won many awards.

Better Photography & various other magazines have published her work. She has also been an active member of Jaipur Photographers' Club and has participated in the annual photo exhibitions organised by them.

This photograph captures the vibrance of colours emanating from the handmade incense sticks. These bamboo sticks are dyed in various colors and are kept in the sun for drying. This is a major small scale industry in Vietnam.

The-captivating image has been clicked of the drying sticks.



About JPC

JPC is a pioneer in organising the Photo exhibition and other photography related activities on a large scale, this gives a platform to the budding as well as to amateur photographers to showcase their work.

I feel honoured to be a part of it and am proud that it has grown many folds.

2nd Prize Winner



Irene Chattopadhyay
(Chandan Nagar)

Instagram: @irene__chatterjee

Irene has recently completed her masters in Industrial Psychology. She has always been fascinated by birds, their different forms and colors captivated her. She had been an avid Bird-watcher for years but only in the last 4 years she coupled this passion with photography. Bird photography not only gives her an opportunity to observe these winged wonders with close scrutiny, it also provides her with a medium to connect with and experience the beauty of nature in it's truest form.



Since her early bird watching days, she was fascinated by the beauty of the Asian Paradise Flycatcher and had dreamt of seeing and photographing it in its natural habitat. After painstakingly trying to document this elusive bird for more than 4 years, she was rewarded with a glance of a pair of Flycatchers for the first time in May, this year. The experience was even more special for her, as she was able to capture this magical moment of a female Asian Paradise Flycatcher feeding it's nestlings.

About JPC

I feel privileged to be a part of the prestigious JPC Annual Photo Exhibitions for the second time. It is an honour to be able to showcase my photographs in front of such esteemed jury members and the people of Jaipur.

3rd Prize Winner



Biswarup Saha
(Kolkata)

Instagram: @ig.biswarup

Biswarup from Kolkata, a graphic artist working in the media entertainment industry. Photography is a true passion of his and serves as a source of stress relief. He loves to click photographs of human life, street stories, landscapes and our rich culture. The act of capturing moments through the lens brings him immense joy. His passion for photography was ignited through the influence and inspiration he received from his father, who is also a amateur photographer.



He captured this frame at Mallikghat flower market in Kolkata, the largest flower market in eastern India. The market opens early in the morning and attracts a multitude of people, including flower merchants and individuals seeking garlands for religious ceremonies at home. The market stretches from under the Howrah Bridge to the

Mallick Ghat, and it is adorned with a beautiful array of flowers and garlands, creating a remarkable sight. In this particular image, he has captured the Kolkata's renowned hand-pulled rickshaws being propelled by a rickshaw-puller. Additionally, there are piles of flower garlands neatly arranged along the side of the road.

About JPC

I am delighted to be a part of this club and one of the participants in the JPC Annual Photo Exhibition. It is a fortunate opportunity for me to showcase my photograph at this event. Moreover, the club has expanded its offerings by introducing the JPC Magazine. This exciting addition serves as a platform for members to showcase their work and share insights into the world of photography.

4th Prize Winner



Somnath Mukherjee
(Kolkata)

Instagram: @somnathmukherjeephoto

Somnath Mukherjee is a freelance photographer from Kolkata. He always believes in pure photography as a fine art form. As a fashion photographer by profession and a travel photographer by heart, he travels to various parts of the country. More than 150 photos of his have been accepted by PSI, FIP, PSA and exhibited in almost all major cities in India. His photographs have also been awarded and published in Lonely Planet, Bhraman, Ajjkal Safar, Out Look Traveller and National Geographic Traveller India.



This photo was taken inside the famous Akbar's Tomb during my recent family trip. This particular line of shade along with two silute figures of different age groups attracted me to click.

About JPC

This is my second Exhibition with JPC. I must say the club is doing a fantastic job to the photographers. I noticed that the club pays an equal attention in framing and proper displaying with required gap. It will be a great opportunity If I get a chance to witness the exhibition in Jaipur, my favourite photography destination.

5th Prize Winner



Saurabh Dhanorkar
(Pune)

Instagram: @saurabhdhanorkar_wildlife

Saurabh Dhanorkar is an amateur photographer from Pune, who started his photography journey only about 7 years ago. Having spent years in the Corporate jungles as the CEO of Finolex Industries Ltd., he has now developed a deep bond with wildlife and wildlife photography. He has won several awards for his photographs and his clicks have been displayed in a number of exhibitions.



This photograph of Zebras was taken in extremely harsh light at Masai Mara. Typically, one tends to believe that good photographs can only be taken in the morning and evening light. However, I have come to believe that any lighting condition can be converted to one's advantage with the right technique. On this particular afternoon at Masai

Mara, while we were waiting for some action from the big cats, I decided to experiment with high-key images. The vast open landscape hardly provided a decent background but then this group of zebras passed by and I got the opportunity to take a lovely black and white photo with the background totally washed out with high exposure setting. The interaction between the two zebras made an interesting subject.

About JPC

JPC is doing a great service to the photography community by holding the annual exhibition which is now eliciting response from various countries. It is indeed a great showcase for amateur photographers like me. The increasing response to the exhibition year after year speaks volumes about the strict processes followed by JPC and the esteemed jury in selecting the photographs in a impartial and transparent manner.

Capturing Moments: Jaipur Photographers' Club's 11th Annual Photo Exhibition



From December 21st to 24th, 2023, the vibrant city of Jaipur witnessed a visual extravaganza at the Chaturdik Art Gallery, Jawahar Kala Kendra, during the 11th Annual Photo Exhibition organised by the Jaipur Photographers' Club (JPC). This annual event, showcasing the best of contemporary photography, featured 172 captivating photographs across various themes, including Street, Wildlife, Nature, Macro Bird, and more. The lens men behind these awe-inspiring images were 112 talented photographers hailing from different corners of the globe.



The grand inauguration on December 21st, 2023, marked a momentous occasion with Shri Vivek Rawat (IRTS) gracing the event as the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honours included prominent figures such as Smt. Dharmendar Kanwar, Shri Sudhir Kasliwal, Shri Umesh Gogna, and Smt. Kamaljeet Yadav. The ceremony commenced with a ceremonial ribbon cutting, followed by the illumination of lamps, symbolising the enlightenment of art. Additionally, the event witnessed the launch of the 10th Edition of the JPC Annual Desktop Calendar and the launch of Look Book 2023, adding an element of style and fashion to the already captivating event. The unveiling of two remarkable coffee table books, "Poorvottar Ka Safar" by Anil Khubani and "Spitified" by Ajay Nair, Shibu Nair, and Pavnesh Arora.



During the inauguration, the esteemed Chief Guest and Guest of Honours addressed the audience, showering accolades on the JPC and its members for their creative brilliance. The audience was not only treated to the visual feast of photographs but also had the



privilege of hearing the insights and experiences of these distinguished guests.

The pinnacle of the exhibition was reached on December 24th, 2023, with the Award Ceremony. The Maya Khubani Smriti Winners were announced, and accolades were presented to all the participating photographers. Special awards were also bestowed upon the backbencher team, the creative team, and the dedicated volunteers who contributed to the success of the exhibition. In a heartwarming gesture, Anil Khubani, the founder of the club, extended a gracious vote of thanks to the guests,

supporters, and everyone involved, concluding the event on a note of gratitude and camaraderie.

The 11th Annual Photo Exhibition by the Jaipur Photographers' Club was not just a display of images; it was a celebration of art, creativity, and the shared passion for capturing life's fleeting moments through the lens.





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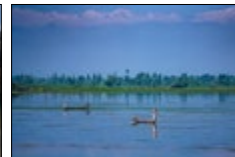


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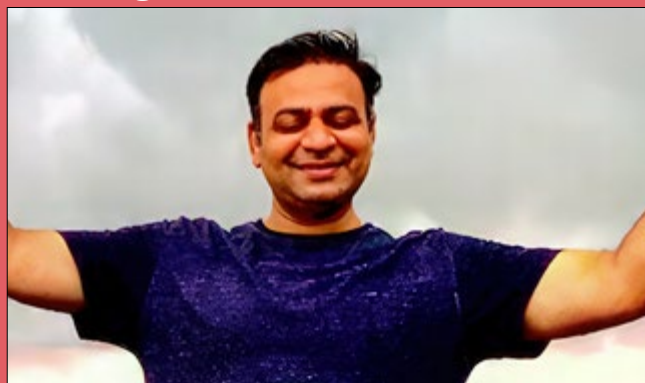
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Upcoming Events



The event will take place from 11th-13th January 2024 at the Jio World Convention Centre in India. CEIF aims to bring together a diverse range of exhibitors and visitors, providing them with a platform to connect, interact, and explore lucrative business opportunities in the consumer electronics and imaging industry.

Straight from the Club Member



Chandraveer Singh Chahuan

For over a decade, my affiliation with JPC has been deeply enriched by the inspirational leadership of Anil Khubani. His unwavering passion for fostering the growth of the photography community is truly commendable and serves as a driving force for my continued involvement with the group. What sets JPC apart from other photography groups in India is its commitment to organising regular photography walks, workshops and events. These not only enhance members' skills but also create a vibrant and engaging community. The club's dedication to cultivating a dynamic and supportive environment has made JPC a standout platform for photography enthusiasts, making it a rewarding and enduring association for all involved.

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Since it was established in 2001, the Hasselblad Masters competition has been dedicated to providing a platform for extraordinary photographers worldwide. The Hasselblad Masters is one of the world's most prestigious art competitions, giving professionals the chance to make their mark in the world of photography.

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Post the Process

Title: Mastering Photo Editing with Lightroom: A Comprehensive Guide



Introduction

Post-processing is a crucial and revolutionary component of the photography workflow in the modern digital era. Photographers can create amazing works of art from their raw images with the help of Adobe Lightroom, a highly regarded programme in the field. We'll go deep into Lightroom's main features and techniques in this tutorial, walking you through the process of preparing your images for prints of high quality.

Understanding the Lightroom Workspace

Section 3: The Develop Module

The Develop module within Adobe Lightroom serves as the nucleus of the photo editing process, offering a diverse array of tools to refine your images and manifest your creative vision. Let us delve into the most pivotal aspects with intricate detail:

1. Basic Adjustments

Exposure

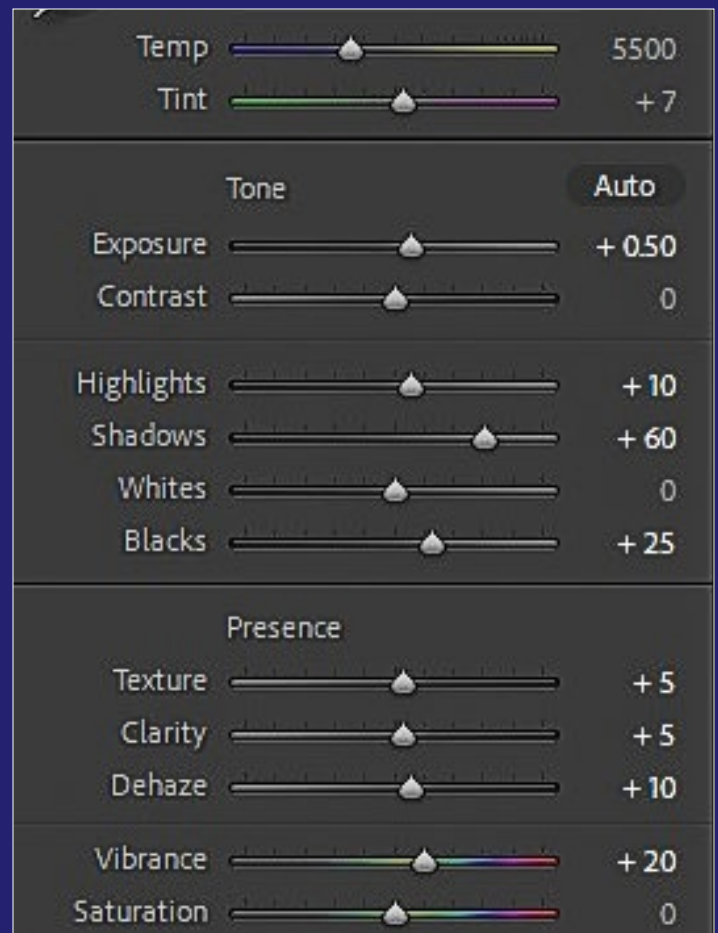
The exposure slider assumes control over the overall brightness of your image. Fine-tune it to rectify any under-exposure or overexposure issues, ensuring a harmonious luminance.

Contrast

Precision in contrast adjustment elevates the disparity between light and dark areas, instilling depth and dimensionality into your photographs.

Highlights and Shadows

These sliders act as a restorative force, allowing you to



reclaim lost details in overly bright highlights or excessively dark shadows, thus achieving a balanced tonal range.

Whites and Blacks

Set the white and black points to delineate the tonal spectrum of your image, fostering optimal contrast and visual clarity.

2. Colour Adjustments

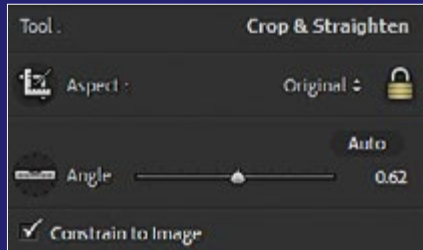
Vibrance and Saturation

Vibrance enriches the intensity of muted colours without succumbing to oversaturation, while saturation uniformly impacts all colours. Employ these sliders judiciously to attain the desired equilibrium of colours.

3. Cropping and Straightening

Crop Tool

This tool facilitates the refinement of your composition by allowing you to crop the image strategically, eliminating distractions, or refining the overall framing. The rule of thirds can serve as a guiding principle in this context.



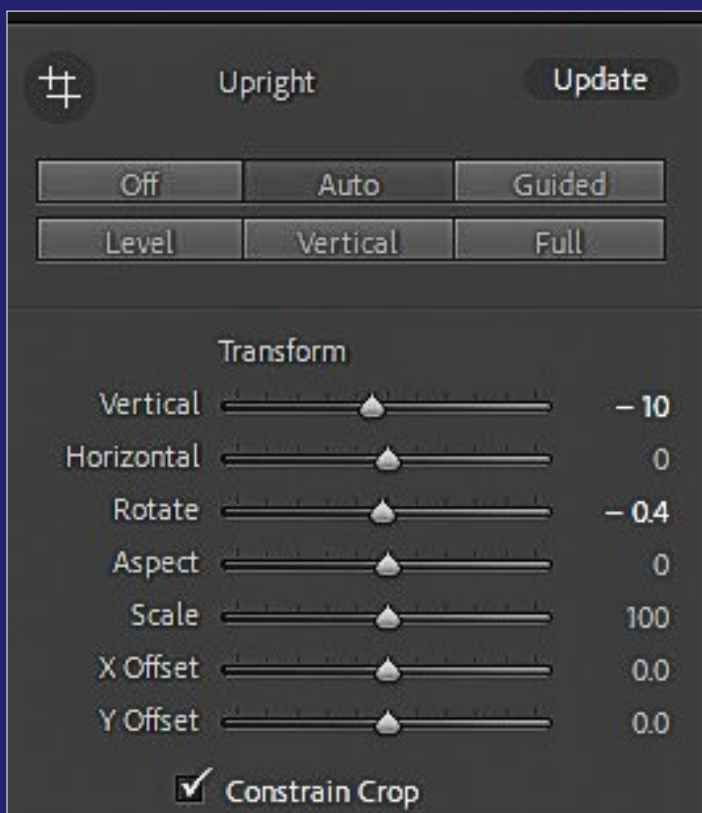
Straighten Tool

Correct any skewed horizons with the straighten tool, ensuring a level foundation for your composition and enhancing the overall visual appeal.

4. Lens Corrections and Perspective Adjustments

Lens Corrections

Lightroom possesses the capability to automatically detect and rectify lens distortions, chromatic aberrations,



and vignetting. Familiarise yourself with these features to enhance the overall clarity and coherence of your images.

Perspective Adjustments

Overcome perspective distortions induced by camera angles by adjusting both vertical and horizontal perspectives, culminating in a more natural and visually pleasing outcome.

Advanced Editing Techniques

The Tone Curve and HSL Panel

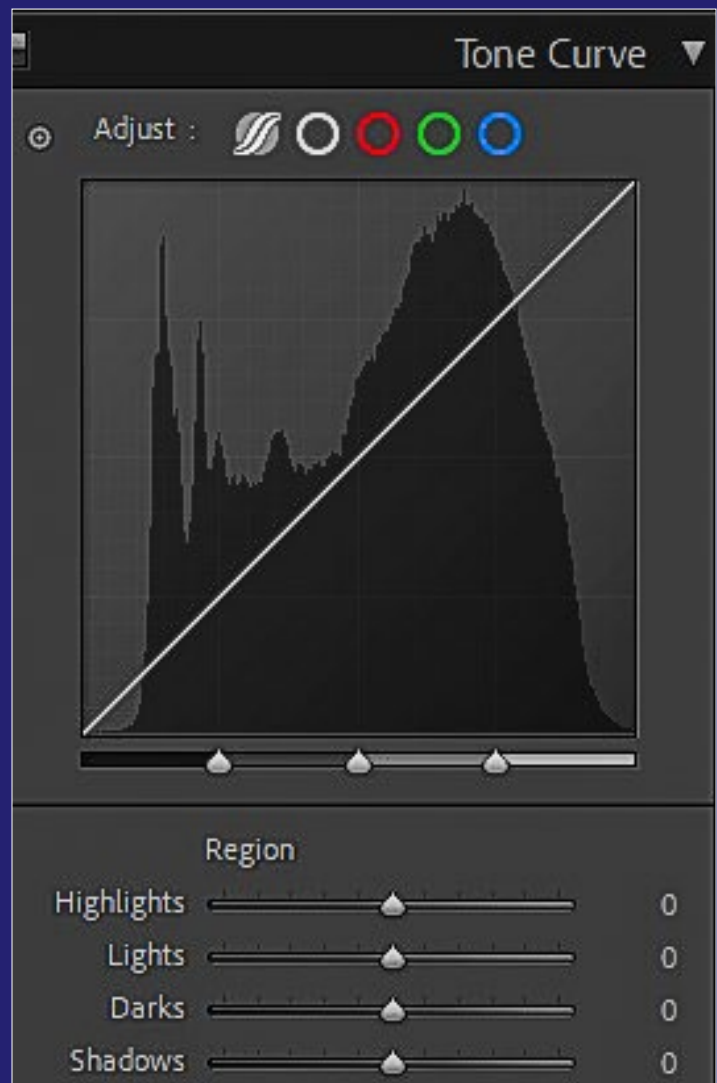
1. Tone Curve:

Parametric vs. Point Curve:

Discern the nuances between the parametric and point curves. The parametric curve simplifies adjustments through sliders, while the point curve offers a more granular level of control through direct manipulation.

Highlights, Shadows, Lights, and Darks:

Leverage these controls within the tone curve to effectuate nuanced tonal adjustments. Elevate shadows, tem-



per highlights, and experiment to strike the perfect tonal balance.

S-Curve Technique

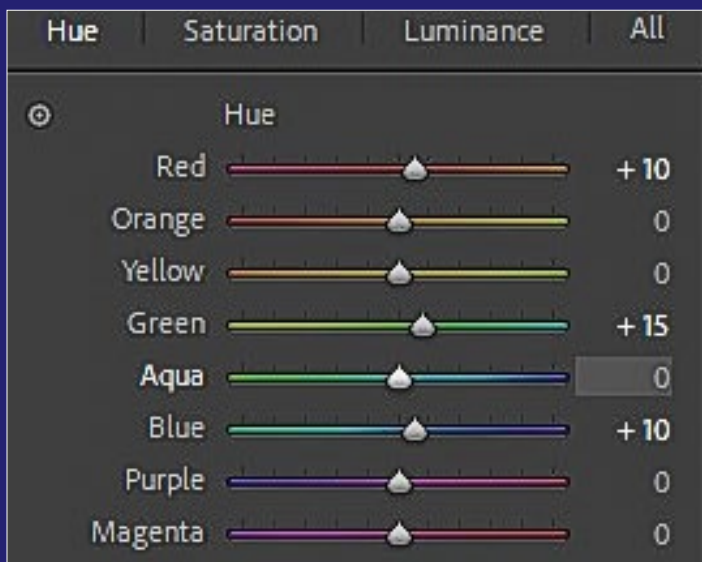
Employ the classic S-shaped curve to amplify contrast. Lift shadows, slightly lower darks, elevate lights, and accentuate highlights to infuse your images with a compelling visual dynamism.

2. HSL Panel

Hue, Saturation, and Luminance Controls:

The HSL panel empowers you to exert control over individual colours within your image.

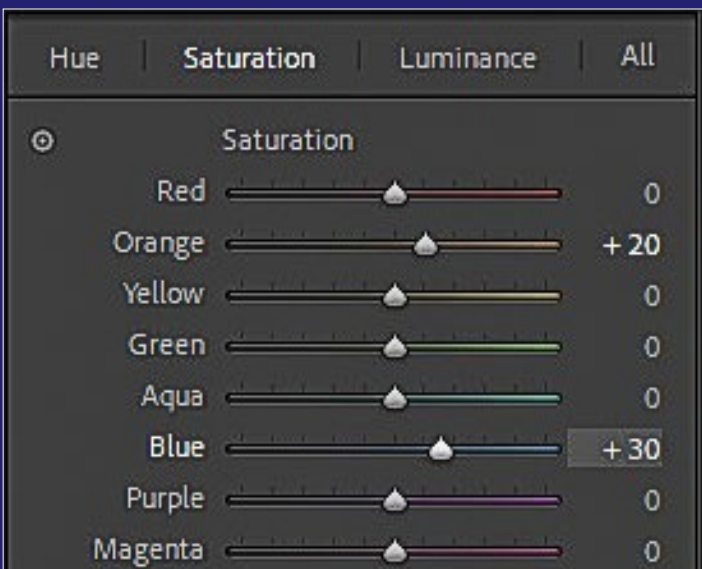
Hue:



Manipulate the fundamental colour of a specific range. For instance, tweak the hue of greens to achieve a more vibrant or subdued appearance in the foliage.

Saturation:

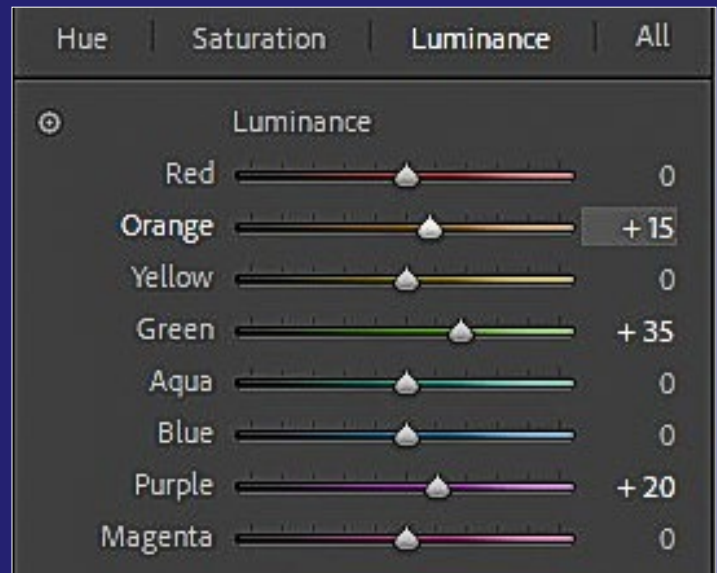
Fine-tune the intensity of a colour. Augment saturation



for bold and vivid colours, or diminish it for a more muted and nuanced effect.

Luminance:

Define the brightness of colours. Enhance the lumi-



nance of blues for a radiant sky or reduce it for a contemplative ambience.

Putting It All Together

Having acquired mastery over the intricacies of the Develop module, it is now time to integrate these techniques into a cohesive editing workflow seamlessly. Consider the following steps:

1. Workflow Consistency:

Cultivate a systematic approach to your editing. Initiate with basic adjustments, progressively transitioning to advanced techniques. Consistency in your workflow ensures a unified and polished aesthetic across your entire portfolio.

2. Before and After:

Regularly toggle between your original and edited images using the "Y" key in Lightroom. This enables a swift and efficient comparison, aiding in the evaluation of the efficacy of your edits.

3. Presets and History Panel:

Enhance efficiency by creating and utilising presets for recurrent editing styles. The History panel allows for revisitation and comparison of different stages of your edits, facilitating a more informed decision-making process.

Remember, the journey to mastering Lightroom is an ongoing and iterative process. Dedicate time to practise, experiment, and allow your creative instincts to guide you. With persistence, you will cultivate a distinctive editing style that propels your photography to new heights.

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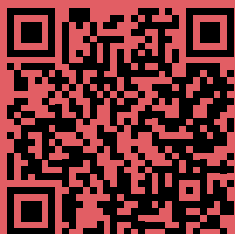


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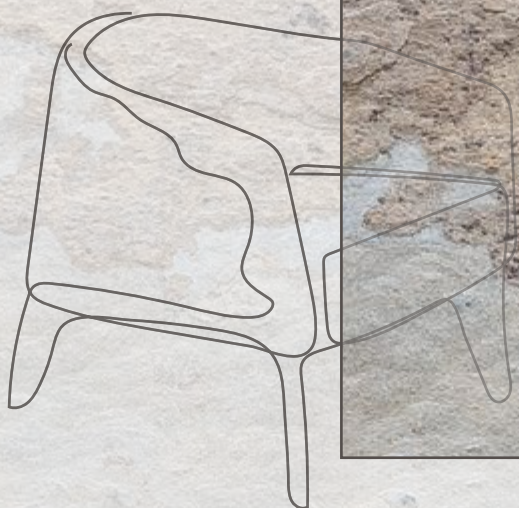


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