

Your Photographer's Eye

See Photographically, and Improve Your Photography!

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Course Description

In this workshop you will learn how to explore your photography and how to develop a "Photographer's Eye" by learning to see photographically. We do not dwell on the camera hardware or computers; instead we cover the visual, intellectual and intuitive elements which go into making a photograph. Though not strictly required, this course's success depends on student participation in the form of photo assignments and class critiques. Any photography medium is acceptable – film or digital, slides or polaroids, box cameras or high-end digital SLRs – whatever you use to evolve your "Photographer's Eye!"

Class Syllabus (Preliminary)

UNIT 1: COMPOSITION

- Week 1:** The Elements of Design
- Week 2:** Photographic Composition
- Week 3:** Seeing as Your Camera Sees
- Week 4:** Seeing the Light
- Week 5:** *Unit Review & Photo Assignment Critique*

UNIT 2: LIGHT

- Week 6:** The Quality of Light
- Week 7:** Working With Outdoor Lighting
- Week 8:** Working With Indoor Lighting and Flash
- Week 9:** *Unit Review & Photo Assignment Critique*

UNIT 3: EXPOSURE

Week 10: Why Exposure Matters

Week 11: A Primer on Exposure Controls

Week 12: Depth-of-Field

Week 13: Capturing Motion & Exposure Challenges

Week 14: *Unit Review & Photo Assignment Critique*

INSTRUCTOR BIO

Sandro V Cuccia - B.S., University of Delaware. A native-born Italian and award-winning photographer with 21 years corporate IT experience at DuPont. Functioned as Apple Support Coordinator and Senior Technical Specialist in Personal Computer Security. Sandro also specialized in corporate training for Macintosh, Windows and Internet users. Most recently, he managed internet and intranet websites for DuPont Pharmaceuticals. With 30+ years experience in computing and photography, Sandro now owns a commercial digital photography and Macintosh consulting business, and provides training and consulting to amateur and professional photographers in the areas of traditional and digital photography, Adobe Photoshop, and Macintosh computing. He is certified by Adobe in Photoshop CS3, and holds technical certifications from Apple Computer for Macintosh and OS X support. Sandro was a founder of the Macintosh Users of Delaware and has led classes and workshops for the Delaware Photographic Society, Chester County Camera Club, and Longwood Gardens.

A Great Photograph ...

- *Has a theme.*
- *Focuses Attention*
- *Simplifies*