

Resources for the Photography Student

Final Thoughts

- The best camera is the one you take with you!
- You manipulate the viewer's eye. You are a storyteller. You are shaping reality for the viewer.
- Think **SAS**: What is the **S**ubject? How can I draw **A**ttention to the subject? How can I **S**implify further?
- Think **LUDA**: **L**ook **U**p, look **D**own, look all the way **A**round!
- Shoot lots and lots of pictures
- Experiment and Analyze your results
- Study fine art and the photographs of others
- Sign up for seminars and workshops.
[I recommend the **Santa Fe Workshops**, www.SantaFeWorkshops.com]

RESOURCES: LITERATURE

Magazines: There are two I recommend. **Popular Photography** has been around for ages, and it's still a great publication. You can find this at any news stand, or visit www.popphoto.com. The second magazine is **Shutterbug**. This is marginally more technical and has good Photoshop articles as well. Also at news stands or visit www.shutterbug.com.

Books:

UNIT 1, COMPOSITION: **Learning to See Creatively: Design, Color & Composition in Photography (Updated Edition)** by Bryan Peterson

UNIT 2, EXPOSURE: **Understanding Exposure: How to Shoot Great Photographs with a Film or Digital Camera (Updated Edition)** by Bryan Peterson

UNIT 3, LIGHT: **Exploring the Light: Making the Very Best In-Camera Exposures** by Rick Sammon

General Photography: **David Pogue's Digital Photography: The Missing Manual** by David Pogue

WEBSITES for PRODUCTS MENTIONED and OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

Note: In the photography hobby/profession there are tons of brands and manufacturers out there. The list below represents products that I **HAVE USED** and that worked for me, and that therefore I recommend!

LumiQuest light modifiers: www.LumiQuest.com

Sto-Fen light modifiers: www.StoFen.com

Gary Fong light modifiers: www.GaryFongInc.com
(The *Delta Diffuser* for point-n-shoot, store.garyfonginc.com/Delta.html)

Do-it-Yourself Bounce Card: www.ABetterBounceCard.com

Stroboframe flash brackets: via www.Tiffen.com

Manfrotto Tripods and Monopods: www.Manfrotto.com

GorillaPod articulated tripods: www.joby.com/products/gorillapod/

The Pod beanbag tripod/support: www.thepod.ca

Circular Polarizer Filters by Tiffen: www.Tiffen.com

Field Notes notebooks: www.FieldnotesBrand.com - - **Moleskine** notebooks: www.Moleskine.com

Digital Photography School: www.digital-photography-school.com – Lots of great articles here!

Digital Photography Review: www.DPReview.com – THE place with exhaustive camera and lens reviews

Rob Galbraith Digital Photography Insights: www.robgalbraith.com – Plenty of learning here

Photo Net: www.photo.net – another great learning source

B&H PHOTO, The Photographer's Mecca in New York City! www.BHPhotoVideo.com [Where Sandro shops!]

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