

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.LumiQuest.com)

**Sto-Fen** light modifiers: [www.StoFen.com](http://www.StoFen.com)

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

**Do-it-Yourself Bounce Card:** [www.ABetterBounceCard.com](http://www.ABetterBounceCard.com)

**Stroboframe** flash brackets: via [www.Tiffen.com](http://www.Tiffen.com)

**Manfrotto** Tripods and Monopods: [www.Manfrotto.com](http://www.Manfrotto.com)

**GorillaPod** articulated tripods: [www.joby.com/products/gorillapod/](http://www.joby.com/products/gorillapod/)

**The Pod** beanbag tripod/support: [www.thepod.ca](http://www.thepod.ca)

**Circular Polarizer Filters** by Tiffen: [www.Tiffen.com](http://www.Tiffen.com)

**Field Notes** notebooks: [www.FieldnotesBrand.com](http://www.FieldnotesBrand.com) - - **Moleskine** notebooks: [www.Moleskine.com](http://www.Moleskine.com)

**Digital Photography School:** [www.digital-photography-school.com](http://www.digital-photography-school.com) – Lots of great articles here!

**Digital Photography Review:** [www.DPReview.com](http://www.DPReview.com) – THE place with exhaustive camera and lens reviews

**Rob Galbraith Digital Photography Insights:** [www.robgalbraith.com](http://www.robgalbraith.com) – Plenty of learning here

**Photo Net:** [www.photo.net](http://www.photo.net) – another great learning source

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

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FOR EVERYTHING!!