

Artistic Digital Photography – Beginners

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This class is designed for the beginner to build confidence in their ability to be able to take interesting and dynamic photos.

First we'll do a brief run through of the various options to use on the cameras. We will examine a range of techniques in using available lighting both indoors and out. We'll then learn how to use artificial lighting including stands & reflectors.

For some of the classes we will include the chance to experiment with human subjects, still life sets and different and interesting photo assignments. We will cover the idea of design in photography and the use of computer software (we have Adobe Photoshop Elements available) to store, manipulate, duplicate and share your photographs.

You Will Need:

- A digital camera (we have two available to use at the Forum Art for those who do not have access to one). As no two cameras are the same the instruction manual is always a good idea.
- An extra memory card
- An extra battery charger or extra batteries.
- Any connection cables for the camera
- If you have your own lighting this is an asset but we do have lighting kits available.

We will discuss the software before using the computer. We have two Mac format computers and one PC computer with the Photoshop programs on them. If you are using a laptop with your own photography program it would be good to be able to bring it to class.