

10 Creative Photography Techniques

Below are 10 new photography techniques that you will be trying. Take more than one photo using each technique to see what comes out best. For each photo try to vary your subject matter, it can be a person, a landscape, lights, or the sky, etc.

You will hand in 1 photo using each technique for a total of 10 photos. Each photo will be worth 10 points. See video and examples in class.

1. Shake-jiggle camera to give slight blurred effect-turn stabilizer off & use slower shutter speed)
2. Plastic wrap-surround lens using this, try a lot or just a little.
3. Fishing line-create crossing lines with fishing line & point at a light source to get a lens flare.
4. Wool or tinsel-again place this in front of your lens to capture a unique effect.
5. Breath-use your own breath to cause a fog or blur on your lens.
6. Cellophane-use colored sheets of cellophane to tint an entire image or only cover a portion of your lens to create a half tinted effect.
7. Mandala-use the cut out mandala shapes and shoot through it to get a puzzle-like image.
8. Lace-hold or tape the lace over the lens to gain another interesting effect.
9. Water droplet*must have lens filter on for this technique, please lightly spray the lens cover, again point at a subject or light source.
10. Vaseline*must have lens filter on for this technique, please lightly spread Vaseline only over a small area of the lens to create a blurred effect.