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# Photo Techniques

**Analyzing Photos**

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## **Hey!**

Well...a lot of teachers of photography tell newbies to “look at photos and analyze them”. This report is made to do exactly that!

In this report are a few pictures and I analyze them to death! You can take the stuff that makes these photos work and what makes them not work and use them in your own photos immediately!

## Photo 1



So what makes this photo look nice?

**Silhouette-** The use of the silhouette of the landscape and the palm trees makes for a very calm effect in the photo.

**Asymmetrical Balance-** Notice how balanced this photo looks. The palm trees to the left foreground are balanced with the sun in the background on the right.

## Photo 2



What makes this photo so visually satisfying?

**Pattern-** This photo very effectively uses pattern. Look at the pattern that these flowers make.

**Color-** Look at the color and how its used. Yellow is a complementary color with blue and the yellow flowers and blue sky work very well.

**N.D. Graduated Filter-** Notice how the sky transitions from light to dark. This can be achieved using a gradiated N.D. filter

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