

Lighting

Lighting is a crucial element in photography and film, directly impacting the mood, texture, and overall aesthetic of the captured scene. Understanding and manipulating light can transform even an ordinary shot into a masterpiece.

Natural vs artificial light

Natural Light is ideal for landscape and street photography, especially during the golden or blue hour. Artificial Light necessary for studio photography, allowing complete control over scene lighting.



Quality of Light

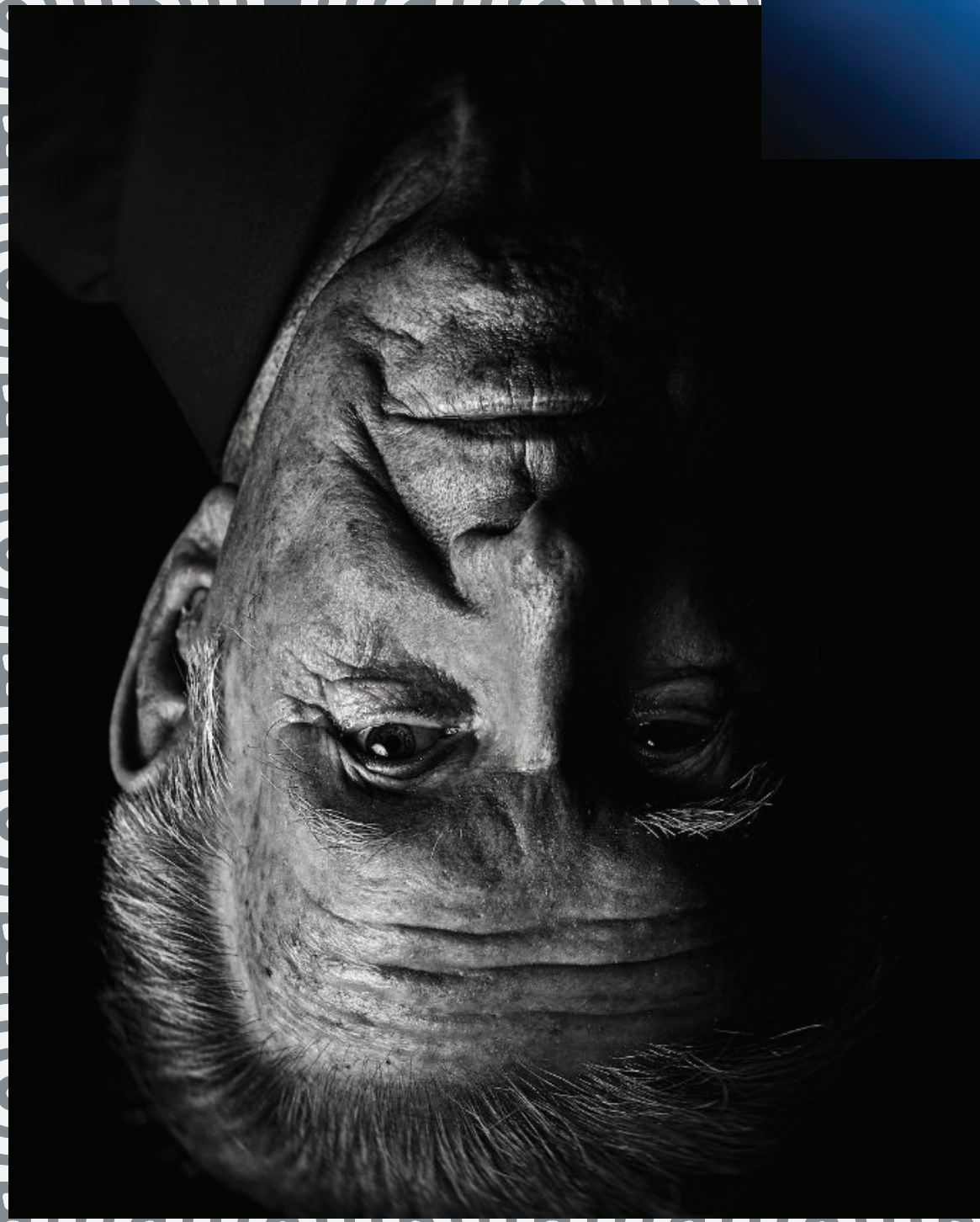
Hard light creates sharp shadows and high contrast; soft light produces even lighting and softer shadows.



Color of Light

Cool Light is suitable for a futuristic or urban scenes, adding a sense of severity and modernity.

Warm Light is used to create a cozy atmosphere in portraits or landscapes.



Guide to Brno and photography essentials



Welcome to Brno, where history, culture, and the art of capturing moments converge! In this city guide, we'll not only navigate through the charming streets and landmarks of Brno but also embark on a journey to sharpen your photography skills. Providing you with essential theory and beautiful spots from the iconic Špilberk Castle to the vibrant streets of Brno.



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- 1. Brno City Hall
- 2. Dominikánská st.
- 3. Špilberk castle
- 4. Public roof on Zelný trh
- 5. Náměstí svobody
- 6. Vyhlídka husová

Exposure

Exposure in photography is a critical element that determines how light is captured in your image. It depends on three main settings: aperture, shutter speed, and ISO.

Shutter Speed is how long the shutter stays open, affecting exposure and motion blur.

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At Vyhlídka Husova - Denisovy sady, you can take an excellent long exposure photo thanks to the view of the road where cars are constantly driving.

At Náměstí Svobody, you can take a good long exposure photo, as trams often pass through there. At night time, it can be even more effective.

ISO adjusts camera sensitivity to light; higher ISO helps in low light but may increase noise.

Composition

Natural curves and lines

Powerful element for beginners is recognizing and utilizing natural lines and curves. Lines add structure and guide the viewer through a photo, creating dynamism or serenity. Curves, on the other hand, introduce flow guiding the gaze organically.

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Brno's City Hall is an ideal spot for a spectacular symmetric photo. Placing the City Hall in the centre of your composition, the lines of the surrounding buildings naturally pull your attention towards the beautiful tower.

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Dominkánská street is a great location to practice capturing curves and lines in your photography. As you can see in the photo, the street descends and curves slightly to the right, creating a flow of converging curves. Additionally the lines of roofs and fascades tend to point to this point creating a dynamic composition.

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Špilberk castle with a view on Petrov is a must see spot. Marked on the map, you will find this exact location. By following the rule of thirds and posing similarly as an model in the photo, you can make yourself a photo with fabulous view and even more amazing portrait.

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Public roof of Zelný trh is one of the less known spots in Brno. The roof is free to public and can be accessed through the building of public market. One of possible photos you can take is depicted in the example.