



#### The good, the bad and the ugly... 10 tips and tricks to improve your photos/video!



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#### A bit about me...







#### My principles...

- + It is not only about the equipment
- + Natural light...if possible!
- + Don't be afraid...Take risks
- + Be creative
- + Do not over think

- + Be agile...and move!
- + Be flexible & prepared...things change!
- + Ask permission
- + Set a purpose/intention
- + Know your audience/target group

### **Conquer composition**





#### Leading lines...



## Dynamic depth...creating a sense of feeling







# Invoke emotional response





#### **Understand lighting**



Bad lighting = unfocused and flat photos Good light allows for balance of contrast, appropriate level of highlights/shadows and focus

#### And when indoor lighting is not ideal...try B&W!





#### Has engagement/action











## Shows Context



## **Unique Perspective**



#### Go for candid...if possible!

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#### **3 Main Messages to Remember:**

+ Always consider your possible lighting options!

+ Keep returning to your intention/purpose
–know your audience

+ Be patient, take your time and have fun!

Thank you!