

# Illumination

## Theme

The picture of a candle's illumination and relates to the theme of life by its virtue of being lit and demonstrates a metaphorical sense of light that guides us during our times of darkness and signifies hope.

The reflection over the glass reflects that, one is not alone in this time of darkness.

This is the first picture that I had taken after moving into my accommodation, it does help me draw inspiration as I had been going through a stressful time finding a place for myself, and during this time of darkness, the faith within myself got me going, which resembles the light from the candle.

## Details of composition

*focal length: 4.103 mm*

*Ground level shot*

### Rule of thirds

The subject was placed in a grid 3\*3 such that it suffices the rule of thirds for a good composition.

### Isolation of Subject

However the camera in my phone has a limited control over the aperture in the pro-mode, a depth effect was created by using the manual focus, focusing on the subject.

### Negative Space

The subject in the picture resides on the left side of the picture leaving behind a lot of negative space on the right, this could allow the editor / user to put content around the subject.

## Technical Aspects

Aperture - f/1.7

ISO - 200

Shutter Speed – 1/100 sec

## Post Processing Workflow

1. Cropped the Image to remove unwanted area on the right.
2. Enhanced the vibrance and saturation to put emphasis on the subject.
3. Used the spot healing brush tool to remove the reflection on the right side of the picture, allowing us more real estate on the right side.