

Project 0: Becoming Friends with Your Camera

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Part 1. Selfie of a friend



Picture up close

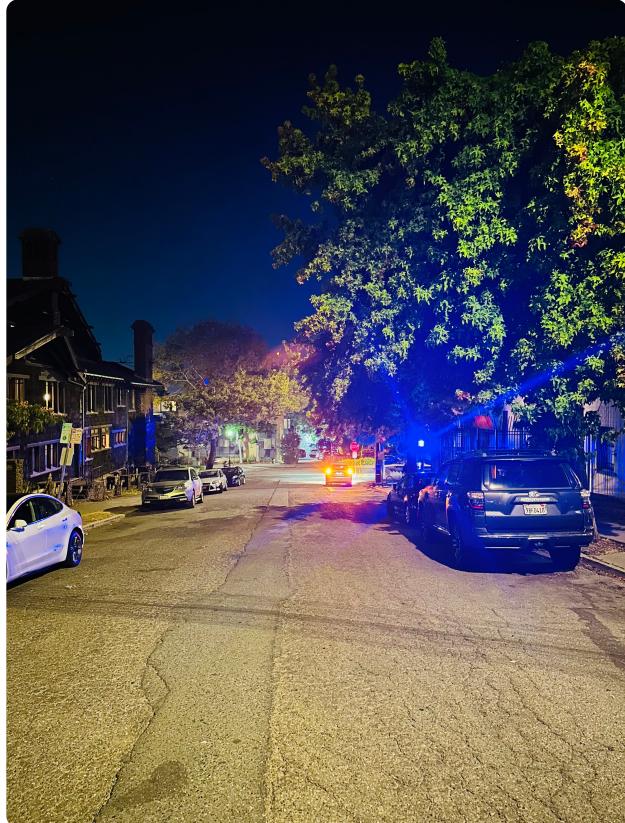


Picture with zoom

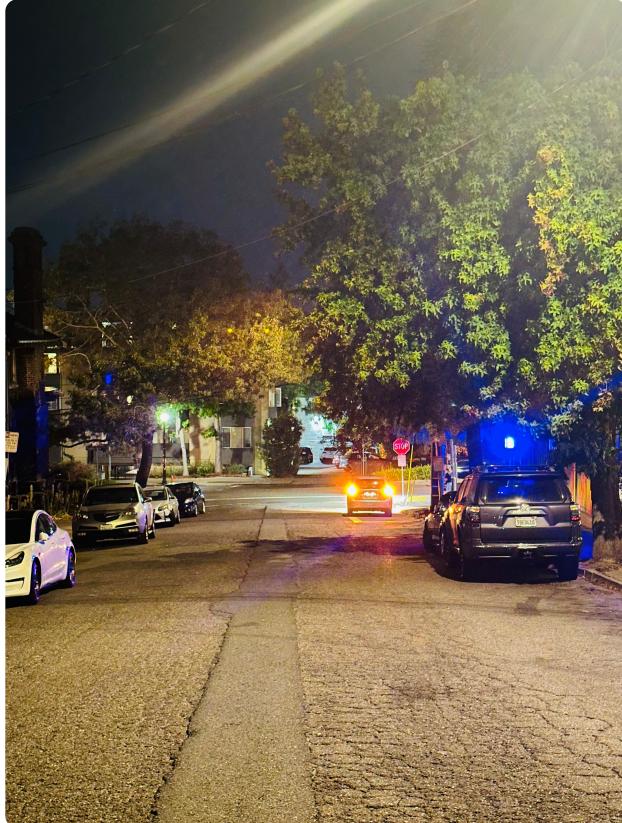
Two versions of the same portrait: one taken close, one with more zoom to compare perspective and framing.

Part 2. Architectural Perspective Compression

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Picture up close



Picture with zoom

Same scene from different distances: zoom flattens space; moving closer restores depth.

Part 3. Dolly Zoom

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Dolly zoom gif demonstrating the effect

Moving the camera while zooming the opposite way keeps the subject size constant but warps the background.

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