

Composition and Framing

Framing and composition are necessary terms to understand if you are going to make compelling visuals for your photos or videos.

Composition: The arrangement of the elements (subject or other objects) in a scene or photo.

Framing: Is the process of creating composition.

- Your goal as a photographer or videographer is usually to grab the attention of the viewer and communicate an idea, or share an experience.
- The shots that do this best are usually the ones that present the subject in a clear and uncluttered way.
- When the organization of a picture's visual elements enables the viewer to grasp what you wanted to communicate, good design or composition has been achieved.
- A composition that conveys the photographer's or videographer's intended meaning is an effective one, one that doesn't or one that confuses the viewer, is not.

Watch the two short videos to help give you a clear understanding of what the Rule of Thirds, Head Room and Lead Room are and complete this project.

The Rule of Thirds, Head Room and Lead Room - What are they?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hC3clRr7K70>

Rules of Framing and Composition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fM64ycm7tz4>

To access the Grid:

Cell phone: Settings > Camera > Grid

Chromebook: Launcher (bottom left corner) > Camera > Grid (bottom left corner)