

## **Tips for Smartphone Photography**

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### ***Technology***

- Master the focus and exposure controls of your camera, which can also make phone calls. Use a Google search and/or explore the links below.
- Explore the modes of your smartphone. For example, in Portrait mode on the iPhone, the depth of field can be varied for emphasis on the subject. Various lighting characteristics may also be explored post-processing.
- Use Burst mode if the subject is in action. This allows you to picture the perfect frame from a series of pictures.

### ***Subject and Scene***

- Get close to your subject.
- Look for details.
- Explore both high and low angles for unique viewpoints.
- Work the scene. Don't make one or two images and leave.
- Remember the elements of AIR (Action, Interaction, Reaction). They are the components that make interesting pictures.
- Always include faces; backs of heads are not interesting.

### **Links To Explore:**

Jim Brown's website:

[\*\*Composition\*\*](#)

[\*\*AIR \(Action, Interaction, Reaction\)\*\*](#)

Other Links:

[\*\*Compositional Techniques\*\*](#)

[\*\*Mastering Composition\*\*](#)

[\*\*iPhone Camera Settings\*\*](#)

[\*\*Take Better Photos with your Android Phone\*\*](#)

[\*\*Android Photo Tips\*\*](#)

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