

# The photographers guide to using light

**HOW TO**

## TAKE PHOTOS IN LOW LIGHT

**EXTERNAL FLASH**  
When you are taking pictures of people or objects, consider using a diffuser to lessen the harsh shadows.

**DSLR**  
Camera with manual controls  
High ISO  
Basic shooting capabilities  
Ability to shoot in RAW

**LENS**  
Preferably with an aperture below  $f/2.8$   
Look for lens with image stabilization or vibration reduction

**REMOTE SHUTTER RELEASE**  
You can shake the camera when you press a remote. A remote should help to eliminate this.

**TRIPOD**  
To steady your camera & reduce potential for long exposures

**HOW TO GUIDE:**

- Put your camera in aperture priority mode. This will ensure that you control all creative choices.
- Crank up ISO. This may result in a image with some post-processing choices in RAW (if available).
- Use a large aperture. Larger apertures let in more light.
- Slow down shutter speed. The longer your shutter is open the more light that will get in.
- Use an off camera flash. Try to direct the light so that it doesn't hit your subject straight on, try deflecting the light to soften it.
- Use your camera exposure compensation capability. The scale on many cameras looks like this: Dial the exposure compensation to the positive side to purposefully "overexpose" the photograph.

**SETTINGS FOR YOUR CAMERA:**

Indoor	Tripod	Flash	Aperture	ISO
Field	X	Off	Wide	Fast
City Lights	X	Off	Wide	Fast
Light Painting	X	Off	Wide	Long

**QUICK TIPS:**

- Shine a light on your subject and auto focus on that light. Turn your light and auto focus off and take the picture.
- Do not be afraid to turn up your ISO, crank it up as high as you need, do not worry about the noise, get the shot.
- When using a flash bounce off light off a wall or other solid object to reduce harsh shadows on your subject.
- Flash can be a cool effect, experiment with a moving subject and a longer exposure time.
- Lower quality or lens has scratches on the lens or the flash is on.
- Do not be afraid to make light as your friend, do not let them a nuisance.
- Hand-held shots should be no slower than 1/60th of a second unless you use a tripod.
- Buy a 50mm lens f/1.8. If you're the market, the stars will appear to spiral.

**What is ISO:** How sensitive the camera sensor

**What is Shutter Speed (Exposure):** How long your shutter is open allowing light to reach the sensor.

**What is Aperture:** The diameter of the lens or the sensor, which controls how much light goes to the sensor.

Wide | Narrow

**LIGHT GRAFFITI AND PAINTING WITH LIGHT:**

- Work dark, slowly.
- Find a dark location.
- Set your camera shutter speed to a long exposure.
- Set your camera on a tripod.
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- Use a light.
- Begin painting with your flashlight, sparkler, or other light source.
- Slow down your exposure and take the shot until you get the look you are going for.
- Check your work, and try it again if you are not happy.

**TAKE A PHOTOS LIKE A SNIPER:**

- Brace yourself and your camera against wall, ground or other solid object.
- Relax when you hold the camera, a tense hand will cause you to shake the camera.
- Avoid zooming in on your subject.
- Take a deep breath and exhale slowly then photograph.
- Count from the shutter button and leave your finger on it.
- Triple tap your subject (take multiple photos in a short succession).

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