

Inspiration -Slide Bullets

- ❖ Don't listen to judges!
- ❖ Forget the idea that inspiration will come to you like a flash of lightning - It's much more about development & hard graft
- ❖ Write it down & plan - But it is just a map
- ❖ The first draft is never your last draft
- ❖ Go back to ideas / photos & do it again - Don't get over excited
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- ❖ New kit / Old kit
- ❖ Master a technique
- ❖ Become a master of a genre
- ❖ Stop being a perfectionist & fail
- ❖ Be the dumbest person in the room
- ❖ Don't be scared of failure
- ❖ Alternative approaches
- ❖ Conceptual Blending
- ❖ Go somewhere you have not been
- ❖ Get lost

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- ❖ Simplify
- ❖ Have quiet time - Walk - Meditate
- ❖ Pump up the music
- ❖ Be open to all sources
- ❖ Question all assumptions
- ❖ Brainstorm
- ❖ Learn something new
- ❖ Google Images / Pintrest
- ❖ Read
- ❖ Disconnect - Redundancy of Knowledge
- ❖ Photography history
- ❖ Sketch
- ❖ Exhibitions
- ❖ Documentaries
- ❖ Browse - Everything
- ❖ Observe
- ❖ Collaborate
- ❖ Listen to others
- ❖ Don't listen to others
- ❖ Look at Magazines (?), Theatre, Music, Art, Poetry, Movies, etc.

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Inspiration for You

Never Stop Learning

Be Brave & Reckless

Project

Goals

Distinction?

- CREATIVE IDEAS -

Edward Weston

Master the art of photography; **don't get distracted by the tools**

"When subject matter is forced to fit into preconceived patterns, there can be **no freshness of vision.**

Following rules of composition can only lead to a

tedious repetition of pictorial cliches."

Photograph ordinary things, and make it look extraordinary

'Don't be repressed in your work, **dare to experiment**, consider any urge,

if in a new direction all the better."