

Photograph in the Garage

In many homes, the garage is always the 'catch-all' area of the house. Without a doubt, it contains a multitude of photographic subjects - especially for the macro/close-up shooters among us! Tools, sports gear, items stored and forgotten. Crack open some boxes, arrange some tools and breathe new life into these hidden treasures!

V-01



50mm | f/1.8 | 1/60 seconds | ISO 100

Photograph in the Fridge

The sheer number of things to shoot in your refrigerator could keep you busy for weeks. For this challenge, show us something extraordinary in the mundane. Focus on color or patterns. Use your depth of field to create an abstract background. Most important, have fun and take lots of images - you're bound to come up with something of interest!

V-02



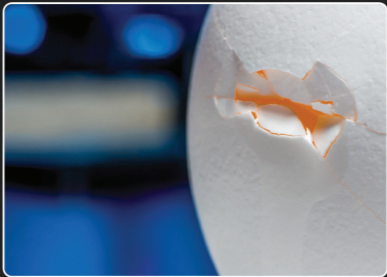
18-55mm | f/5.6 | 2 seconds | ISO 100

Photograph Your Morning Ritual

V-03

Your first cup of coffee . . . or that perfectly poached egg? How about your tooth brush or hair comb?

All terrific subjects for macro and/or close-up photography. These are all things that get you started in the morning, but consider these also to be the first things that inspire some creativity in your world every morning. Show us the extraordinary!



18-55mm | f/11 | 1 second | ISO 100

Photograph in the Medicine Chest

V-04

The allure of the medicine chest . . . who hasn't snuck into one to see what lies in wait. Pills and other medication, personal grooming implements, Band-Aids® . . . all manner of subjects for our cameras to capture. Focus on contrasts in color or texture. Utilize the mirror as a background? The choice is yours - just don't get caught sneaking in!



18-55mm | f/11 | 1/6 seconds | ISO 100

Photograph in Your Car

V-05

How much creativity do you come up with in your car? It's a good bet, many folks come up with their most creative thoughts while commuting, so let's make this challenge all about what's in your car! We're talking under the hood, in your glove box or in the floor mats. Chances are, your car has a wealth of photographic subjects! Get to it!



18-55mm | f/10 | 1/50 seconds | ISO 1600

Photograph in your Camera Bag

V-06

Our gear is an extension of our vision - the tools we use to craft and mold the images we seek to create. It should come as no surprise that we can navigate the buttons and dials on our cameras with our eyes otherwise occupied. Your challenge is to find something in your camera bag to capture - something familiar, yet shown in a new way.



Shot with the iPhone 6 Plus | Processed with Snapseed

Photograph an Heirloom

We keep them with us because of their sentimental value - this alone makes them special and the perfect subject for macro/close-up photography. Good luck charms, armed service medals and jewelry passed down from generations are just some of the unique treasures you can find in your family's heirlooms. Preserve them forever!

V-07



18-55mm | f/32 | 5 seconds | ISO 100

Photograph what's in your Pocket

V-08

Freeze! Reach into your pockets - can be your pants pocket, your coat pockets or any other pockets available to you. Pull out the contents and compose a shot! This challenge is all about finding something special in the things we carry around with us every day. Keys, wallet, pocket knife - it's all photogenic. Get snapping!



18-55mm | f/8 | 1/50 seconds | ISO 800

Photograph on Your Shelves

V-09

The shelves that surround us tell a lot about us as individuals. We put more than just our treasured books on them, do we not? Momentos from past travels, keepsakes from favorite events or antiques that inspire our future. We put them on display for a reason and they make for some wonderful subjects. Take a look around you and pick one to shoot!



18-55mm | f/4.0 | 1/25 seconds | ISO 800

Photograph in the Laundry Room

V-10

Laundry rooms are a wealth of macro or close-up photographic opportunity. There are the mechanical bits of the washer or dryer, the various bottles & soaps and all the other minutiae involved in the never-ending battle against dirty laundry. Find something that'll excite the eye; patterns or shapes. Show us something unexpected!

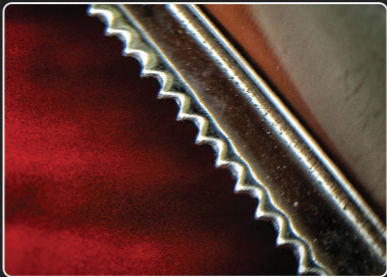


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Photograph in Your Office

Another location challenge!
Search for an item in your office that you see or utilize every day. Find a new perspective on it and shoot it in such a way your viewers see that object in a whole new light. Always remember the rules of composition and, if at all possible, break those rules to create a compelling and unique shot!

V-11



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Photograph Out and About

V-12

This open themed card should be used as an exercise in your macro/close-up photography. Use what you've learned in the previous eleven cards to hone your vision and pick out the details in the world around you. The possibilities are endless and, by now, you should be picking them out with every glance! Enjoy and have fun!



18-55mm | f/4.0 | 1/25 seconds | ISO 100

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