# Black and White Photography

## Color or Black and White?

#### Color

Use color to catch the eye and when color is a key element of your story

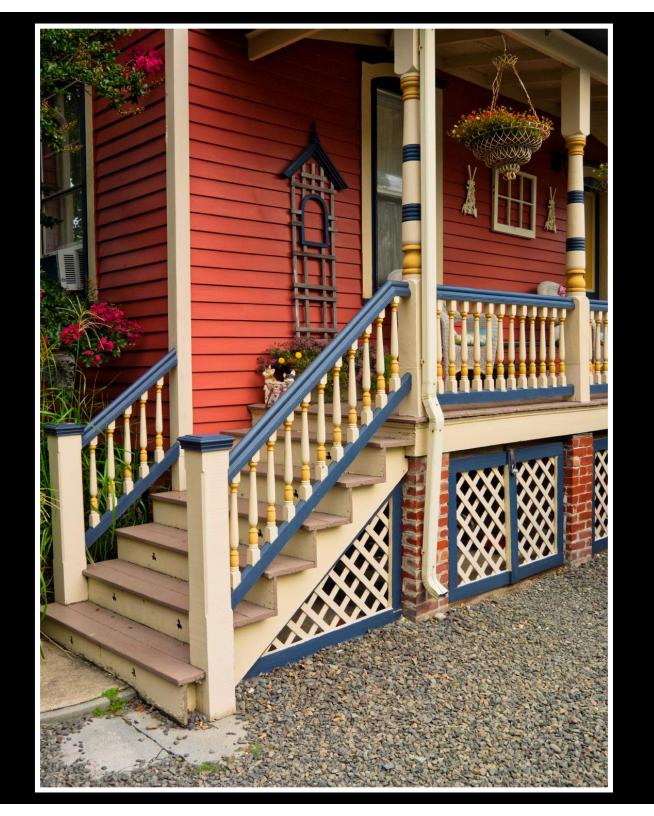












#### Black and White

Use when light, form, pattern, or texture is more compelling than the colors in the image

Use to simplify composition









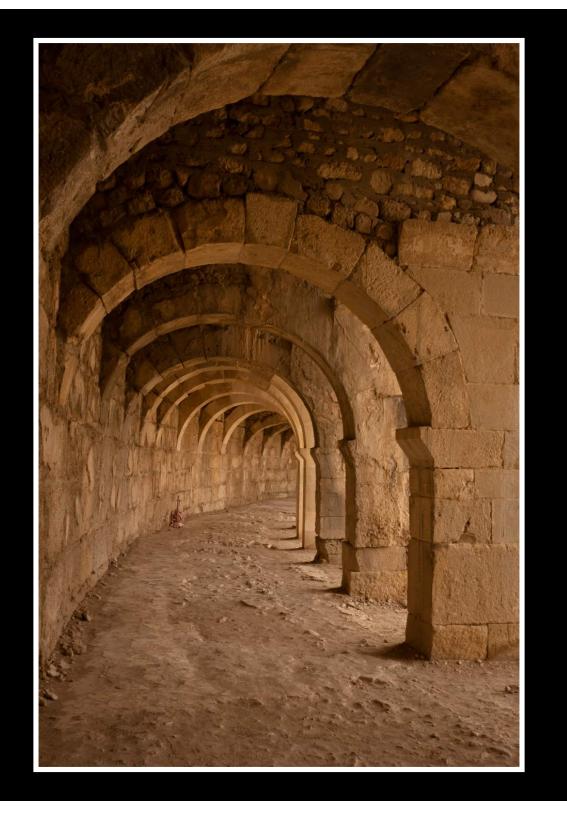


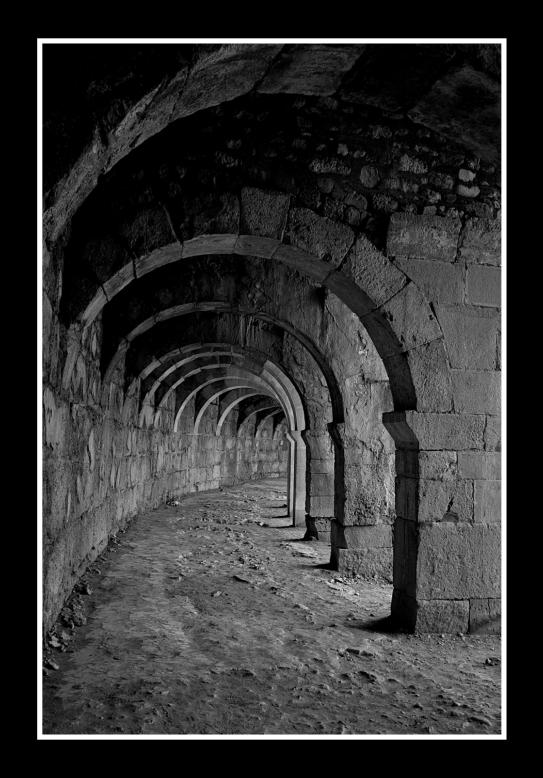


Images that have graphic elements, strong lines, geometric shapes or form make wonderful subjects for black and white













### Landscape

## Use strong range of tones from pure white to rich black

Look for texture

Look for strong skies













#### Portraits

See the face and read the eyes without distraction

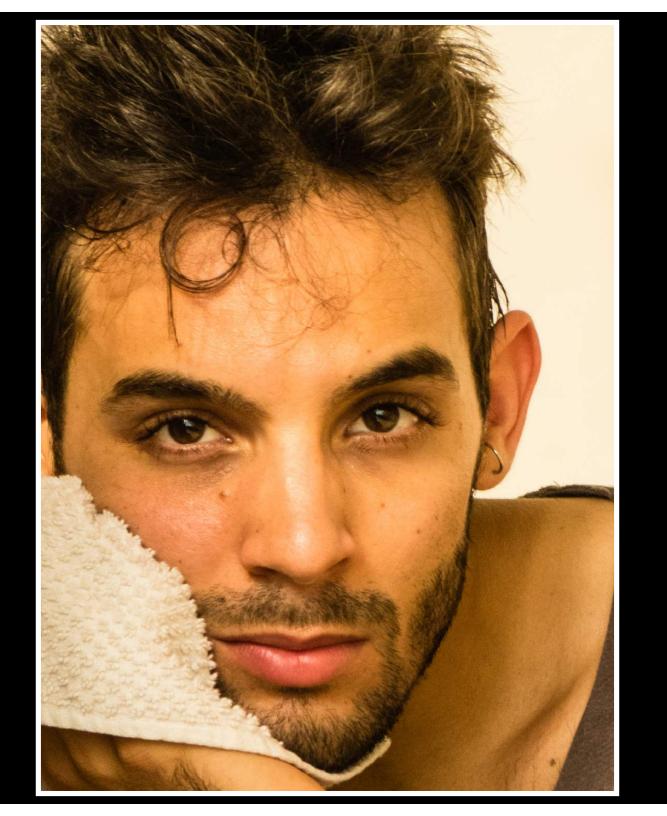


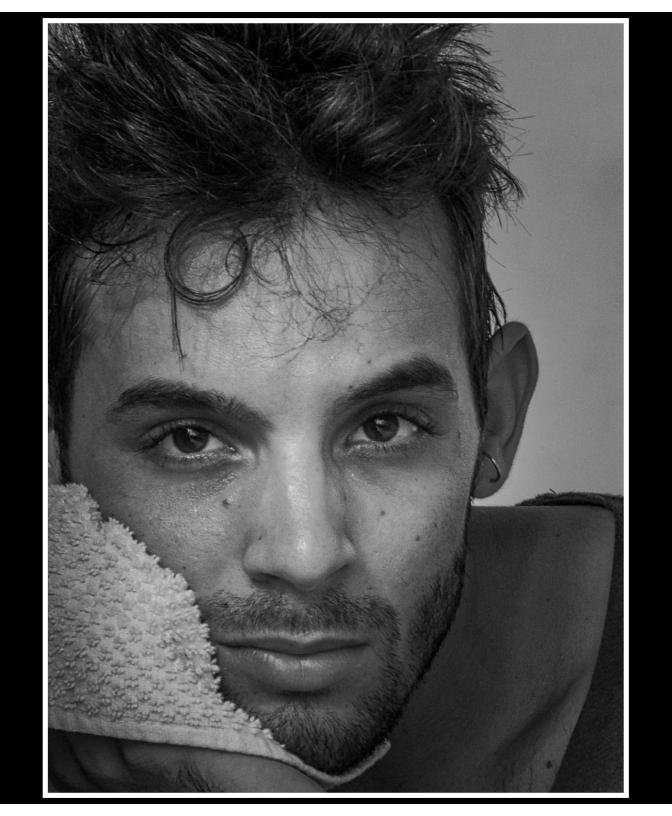
When you photograph people in color, you photograph their clothes. But when you photograph people in black and white, you photograph their souls!

Ted Grant













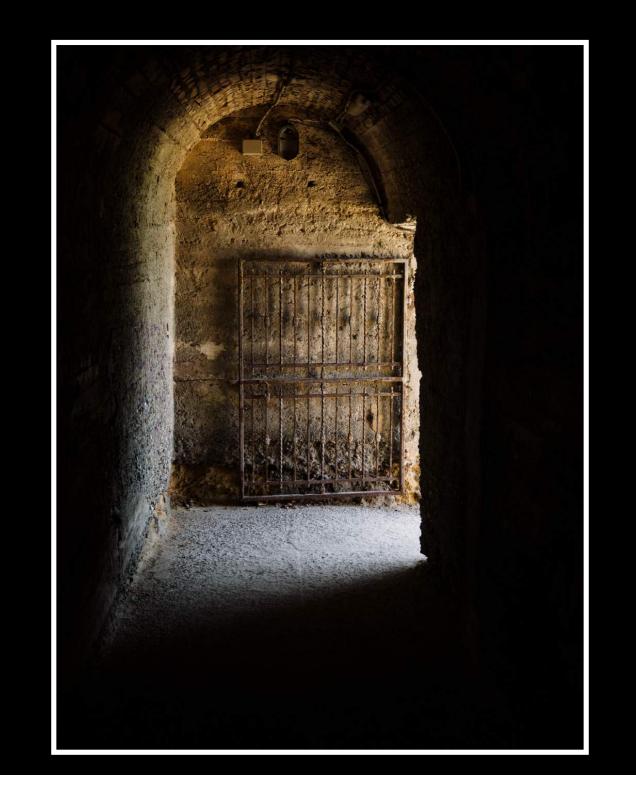




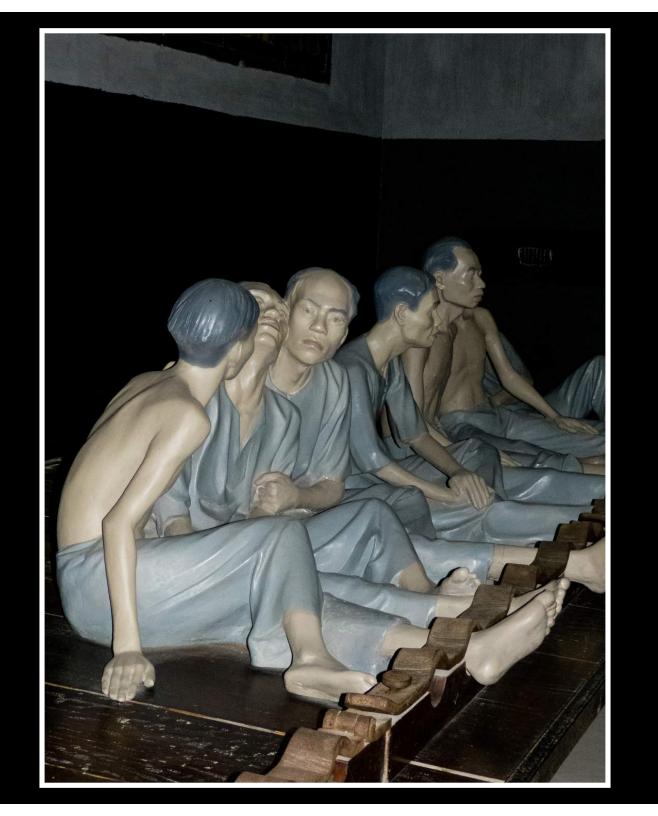
Create a Mood/ Evoke Emotion

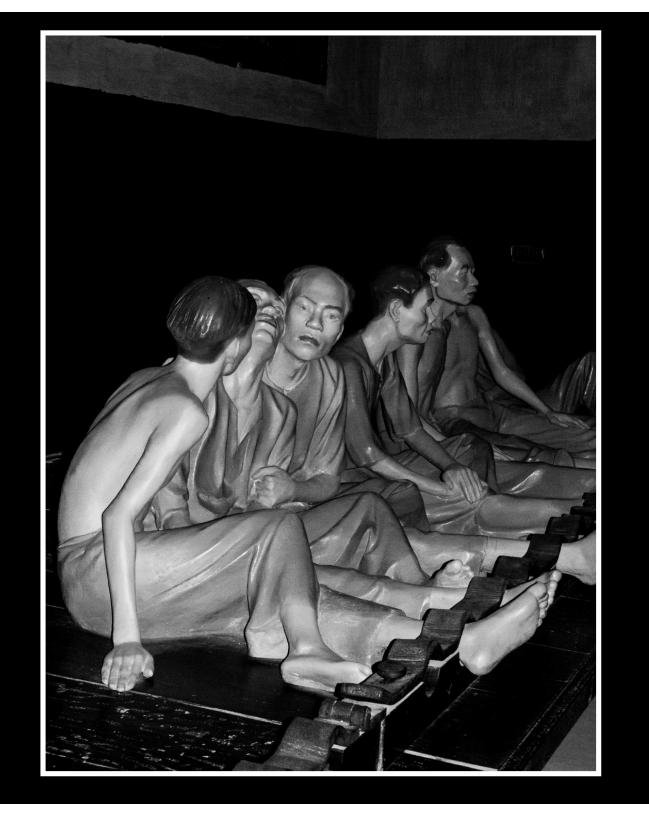
















## Street Photography















## Consider Black and White

To add timeless quality
To highlight shape, line, texture, pattern
To emphasize emotion/drama
To eliminate distractions and simplify composition
To avoid weak colors