Motion & Light



Controlled Motion

Motion is conveyed to viewer with some blur.



Exposures 1-4: Controlled Motion Blur. To obtain this use slow shutter speeds: 1/15, 1/30, or 1/60.

TIP: For shutter speeds slower than 1/60 of a second, brace yourself, find a stable base or use a tripod.

Blurred Motion



Frozen Motion



Stopped Motion

• Fast shutter speed = Frreeeze. Make it an interesting subject.



Panning

Small aperture.

 Follow subject w/ camera while pressing down shutter.

Blurs
background,
subject is in focus



Panning



LIGHT



Quality of light

- 2 main types
 - Hard light
 - Sun
 - Flash without diffuser

Results in:

- Contrast
- Less detail
- Soft/diffused light
 - Cloudy
 - Shade

Results in:

- Showing form
- Shows detail





Direction of Light

Front Lighting

Light source behindcamera

Back Lighting

Light source behindsubject

Side Lighting

Light source either side



Sun – Hard Light



Candlelight



Filtered Light



Low Light

- Light Trails-
 - Long shutterspeed
 - Traffic trails
 - Light Painting
- Star Trails-
 - Wide aperture
 - Leave shutter open all night







Silhouette



Where is the light source? The subject?

Side Lighting

Traffic Trails



Assignment (Motion Shots)

- Exposure 5-8: Frozen Motion. Use a fast shutter speed like 1/125 or 1/500.
- **Exposures 9-12:** Panning. Use a shutter speed like 1/30, 1/15, or 1/8. Use a tripod! Begin following your subject BEFORE opening the shutter.

Assignment (Light Shots)

• Exposures 13-20: Demonstrate different types of lighting (harsh, diffused, low light). Try lighting the subject from the front, back, and side.

Cat

