

# Take Your Camera for a Walk

**Stimulate**

**Encourage**

**Awaken**

**Motivate**

- Take photos to re-ignite and re-engage your passion to design.
- Incorporate items or places you love - ones that have special meaning to you.
- Be inspired by Mother Nature's colour palettes - she knows what she's doing!
- Incorporate the simple and everyday things around you.
- Use your garden and your walks for inspiration.
- Use the drama of magnificent sunrises and sunsets in your images.
- Look for mood and atmosphere when taking images - they add intrigue.
- Remember the rule of thirds. Use the grid-feature if you have one.
- Style your own photoshoots. Make it yours.
- Look for strong, interesting leading lines.
- Look for beautiful shapes such as vases, pots, cups and bottles - use what you have.
- Make use of focal point and perspective.
- Use the composition to move your eye around the entire image.
- Use a panorama shot. They are usually balanced and pleasing to the eye.
- Look for movement or direction to create visual interest.
- Make use of different textures in the one image.
- Look at positive and negative space.
- Use macro images.
- Look for contrasts in size, shape, colour, value, space and number.
- Use the weather and seasons. They can make amazing images.
- Do you have a collection? Use that for image inspiration.
- Understand what you like and what you don't like.
- Take your phone or camera with you everywhere.
- Look at apps that enhance or change your images.
- Learn to edit your images.
- Find your 'happy place'.
- Use these images to design your next masterpiece.
- Pat yourself on the back - you've earned it!

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