

Landscape Fundamentals overview.

Pre Visualisation	 Seeing form and tone with your eye and translating that to your camera. Arranging elements with intention. Working with tangencies and separation. Exploring the location to its full potential.
Compositional Elements	 Understand how graphical weight and negative space can create balance. Avoid distracting elements to create simplicity and a more pronounced subject. Using shapes and lines within a subject to create flow and rhythm. How subject matter and light can create a 3rd dimension to the image. Combine the fundamentals to create a strong image.
Exposure, Dynamic Range and HDR	 Utilise correct settings so the cameras sensor can receive and interpret light accurately. <i>Exposure triangle:</i> Shutter speed, Aperture, Iso. Create depth by using shadows and highlights. Master difficult lighting situations.
Depth of field and Focus stacking	 Understand how aperture controls depth of field. Use focus techniques to guide the viewers eye. Learn how to create a focus stack in the field and transfer it to post production.
Aspect Ratio	 Exploring different aspect ratios can open up a new world of opportunity for composition. <i>Examples:</i> 5x7, 1x1, Panorama. Knowing which aspects best reflect your style will help in the pre visualisation stage.
Processing a file for print	 Basic understanding of Adobe RGB colour space. Histogram. Screen Calibration. Output sharpening and file re sizing. Paper selection.

Equipment	 Cameras, Lenses, Filters, Tripods. Learn how to select the right gear for the work that you want to create. The key advantages prime lenses have over zooms when it comes to composition, image quality and print.
Photo Assignment	 Choose one fundamental of photography and concentrate only on that specific idea, trying this in different environments is a great way to become familiar with that skill. <i>Examples:</i> Black and white, colour, telephoto or wide lens, aspect ratios, abstract or realistic, long or fast shutter speed etc.