

The Mirrorless Landscape

Mike's 15 Landscape Tips



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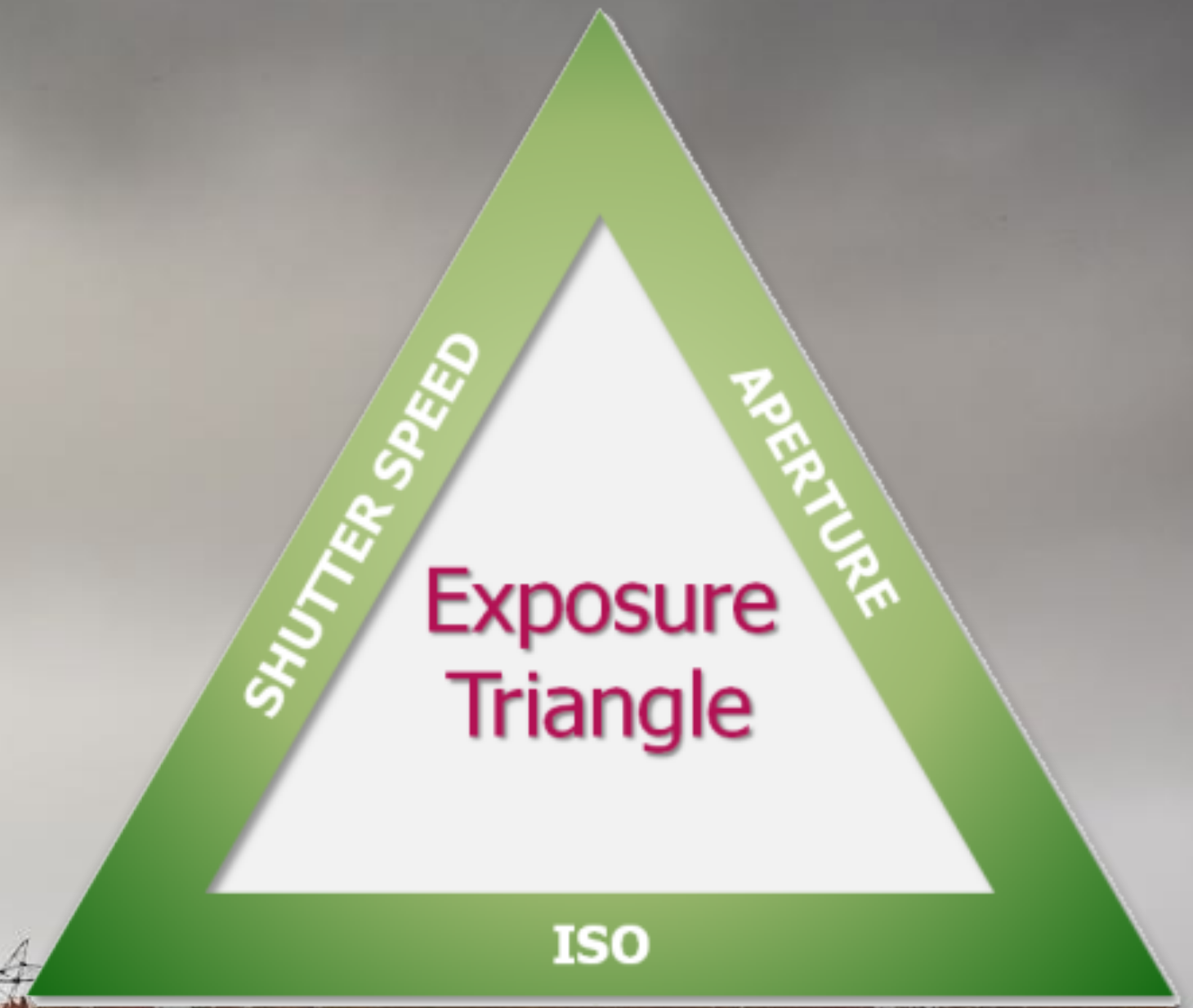
Landscape
Photography
Tips



Landscape Photography Tips | #1

Learn Photography Basics

- Learn The Exposure Triangle
- Learn The “Rules of Photography”, Such As The Rule Of Thirds, Etc...
- Learn About Your Lens Choices and “How To See”



Landscape Photography Tips | #2

Learn Everything You Can About Your Camera

- Our Cameras Are Our Tools. They Are Computers That Have Amazing Capabilities
- By Learning This “Tool”, You Can Utilize The Features Available To You In Order To Create The Best Images You Can



Landscape Photography Tips | #3

Maximize The Use Of Depth of Field In Your Images

- Do you want to keep the overall image in focus throughout the scene? If so , try using an aperture of f8-f16
- Do you want to focus on an object in front of you and keep the rest out of focus? If so, try using an aperture of f2.8-f4
- How about Focus Stacking? This is a great tool for keeping more of the frame in focus

Landscape Photography Tips | #4

Use A Tripod When Needed

- There are situations where a tripod is needed
- Remember to turn off your image stabilization when using a tripod

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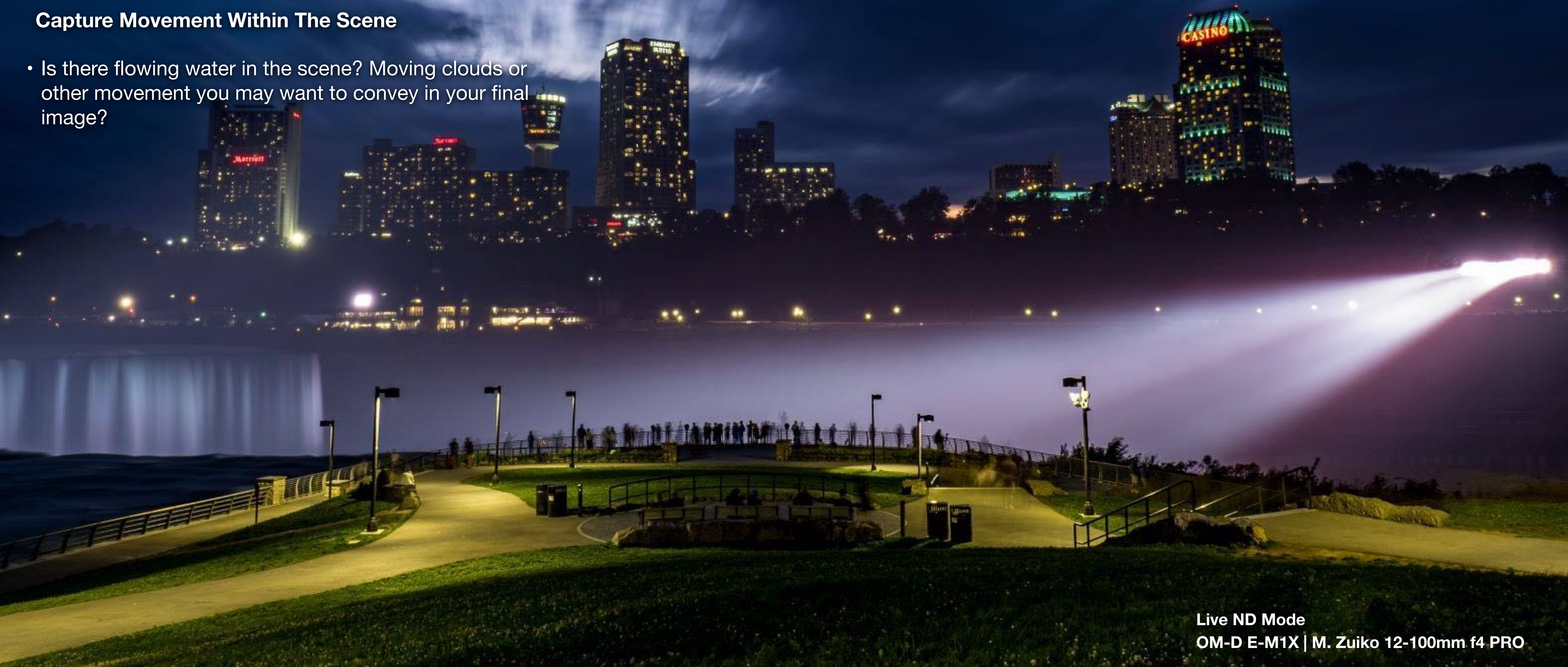
Look For A More Interesting Angle Or View Of The Scene

- Sometimes the most interesting view could be behind you, or where the light is falling at a different angle on your subject
- Take a step back and take in the scene, enjoy your surroundings and then capture what you see

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Capture Movement Within The Scene

- Is there flowing water in the scene? Moving clouds or other movement you may want to convey in your final image?



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Look For Reflections In The Scene In Order To Enhance Your Image

- Reflections can really enhance a photographic landscape, especially when focusing on specific color such as Fall foliage

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Utilize The Rule Of Thirds

- The Rule of Thirds will help to compose a scene that brings the viewer into your image creating a well balanced image overall

***Rule of Thirds:** The image is divided evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically, the subject of the image is then placed at the intersection of those dividing lines, or along one of the lines itself



Landscape Photography Tips | #9

Find An Interesting Subject

- Find an interesting subject to photograph, perhaps an object or an area that “calls” to you!



High Resolution Mode

OM-D E-M1X | M. Zuiko 12-100mm f4 PRO

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Use Leading Lines

- Leading lines are vertical, horizontal, or diagonal lines that attract a viewer's attention and lead the eye to critical areas in your image.
- This is a great tool to show more depth in your landscapes, and draw the viewer deeper into the scene



Landscape Photography Tips | #11

Add People To Your Landscape

- Try adding people to your landscape for a different type of view



Landscape Photography Tips | #12

Add Yourself To Your Landscape

- Would you consider this a Landscape?

Landscape Photography Tips | #13

Get Low

- Try to get low to the ground in order to create a more interesting angle or view for your capture!



Landscape Photography Tips | #14

Just Wait!

- Depending on your image, sometimes the right shot presents itself if you just wait it out a bit



Landscape Photography Tips | #15

Research The Area

- Learn The Area You Are Heading Out To Shoot
- What Are The Best Times To Shoot There?
- Let Someone Know You Are Heading Out