PRACTICE | UNGRADED | COMPOSITION

One Photo, Three Ways

Edit the same RAW file three different ways, to see how much one photo can change.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO I
9th grade, Semester 2
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IN CLASS
Week 4, Tuesday
Not graded: practice

1
RAW file, the blossom

3
versions, all different

JPG
export, all three

The goal Three edits that each look finished and look nothing like each other.

STEP BY STEP

01 Download and import

- Save the DNG to your Photography folder.
- In Lightroom: Import, add the file.

02 Version 1: by hand

- Light, then Color, then Effects.
- Save it as a Version.

03 Version 2: a preset, refined

- Reset to the original. Pick a color preset.
- Refine it with the panels. Save it as a Version.

04 Version 3, then export

- Reset again. Any preset, then your own touch.
- Export all three as JPGs and upload them.

Watch out

- **Big slider moves.** If it looks edited, back off.
- **A preset left as it is.** Refine it with the panels.
- **Two versions that look the same.** Take each one in a different direction.

Hand it in Upload the three JPGs at the end of class. It shows me where you need help.

Check before you submit

- [ ] Three versions
- [ ] Each clearly different
- [ ] Version 1 by hand
- [ ] Presets refined
- [ ] Exported as JPG
- [ ] Uploaded in class

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