



## Poses to avoid in photographing people

It is rather challenging to create wonderful portrait photography if you have bad poses. Here are few of the poses to avoid in creating stunning portrait photography.



### 1. Never shoot the subject head on

The body position will create a block to the light flow. It will result in a very unflattering image. The broad shoulders can add at least ten pounds to the subject. As an alternative, you can angle the subject away from the camera.

### 2. Never face the sun

Do not let the subject face the sun as you take their picture. You can put the sun behind them to give a nice depth to your portrait and a flattering hair light.

### 3. Steer clear from large eye whites

You need the subject's iris to be in the middle of their eyes. It is very unflattering if the majority of the eyes is the white area. It creates a very meager photo. You can let the subject move in to the camera's direction and focus on a midpoint or perhaps gaze you with the eyes.

### 4. Avoid getting too near to a background

Do not let the subject pose to be too close to the background since you will get a solid black shadow. It is important to let the light wrap around the subject to have a softer light. It is ideal to position the subject six feet or more from the background.

### 5. Avoid uncomfortable poses

If it does not look natural in the picture, then it is probably not in real life. Sometimes it is fun to have silly and odd poses but the customers will not like it to have rigid and awkward poses and scenes. All they will remember from the shoot is how uncomfortable and strange they feel. And that is one thing that every photographer must avoid to keep clients coming back for your services.





## Only COM Won in July 2010 Club evening

Elmarie Jordaan, 'n 2ster werker, het hierdie beeld verlede maand by Gordons Baai geneem. Die beeld is by die motor ventster uit geneem!. Sy het die geleentheid gesien, en het dit gevat.

### Onthou:

Asb om klub fooie te betaal.  
Indien moontlik asb deur middle van internet oorbetaling. Dis met makliker as om met kontant rond te loop.

Hou julle oë oop vir sulke geleenthede mense!!

Baie Geluk Elmarie!





## Where will I take photographs?

Well, you already know that there are details upon details that you will have to think about. But there are options you also have to think about. For example, where will you shoot? This is an important thing that you have to think about. There are many locations on earth, and you have to pick the right one.

First, you should do a little on-the-streets research on your area. Assuming you don't have the budget to fly everybody to Abu Dhabi, you will have to shoot in or around your home town. Stop wasting time! Get in your car and drive around. It's called location scouting. Figure out what places will let you shoot for free, what places won't notice if you shoot there, and what places will try to extort money from you if you try to shoot there.

Certain locations, however, will require a little something called a permit. If you are in a park or some other public property, odds are good you will have to hit up some local official for a shooting permit that will allow you to use that location for your production. Sometimes it is more complicated. Sometimes just ask!

Shooting in a local business isn't a bad idea. These are private properties, which means you don't generally have to get the permits and stuff. But you will have to get the business-owner's permission. Places like restaurants and bars will often let you shoot for free provided you give them a little bit of publicity in return, and you don't shoot during the time that they are in business.

But don't ever ever ever forget to treat the restaurant or bar-owner with respect in return. They are going out of their way to let your crew use their business. Don't be a snob.

Places you may be able to utilize after-hours are a library or university. These are government institutions, but they are not in use, and as long as you get the appropriate paperwork, they will let you use their space relatively cheaply.

The whole thing can be a whole lot of fun as long as you do your planning before hand to avoid the stressors that pop up whenever you are on set.

Just do your planning and go. Involving others could also make your trip or day something special.



**3rd AFO Results**

Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Butterfly on flower	Coetzer	Andre
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Berg adder	Coetzer	Andre
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Flower mantid	Coetzer	Andre
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	Dullstroom	Coetzer	Andre
		Coetzer Count		4
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Rooi naaldekker	Croukamp	Johan
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	Sigeuner	Croukamp	Johan
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	cherril singing	Croukamp	Johan
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	katse dam	Croukamp	Johan
		Croukamp Count		4
Category 2 - Birds	COM	visarend in vlug	de Beer	Derek
Category 2 - Birds	Acceptance	before the strike	de Beer	Derek
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	lugballonvaart seronera	de Beer	Derek
		de Beer Count		3
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	Doomed	Faling	Cor
		Faling Count		1
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Category 4 - Scapes	Merit	rainy day	Hancox	Bill
Category 5 - Pictorial Sport	COM	Alfie	Hancox	Bill
		Hancox Count		2
Category 5 - Pictorial Sport	Acceptance	Scoring	Jordaan	Casper
		Jordaan Count		1
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	MR Cowboy	Lates	Yolande
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	wiskers	Lates	Yolande
		Lates Count		2
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	face	Luyk	Jeroen
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	1 red	Luyk	Jeroen
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	jump	Luyk	Jeroen
		Luyk Count		3
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Silwer Medal	newly emerged swallowtail	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Nectar hunter	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Koffieby pouoogmot	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Rana	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 2 - Birds	Acceptance	Janfrederik met prooi	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 2 - Birds	Acceptance	Playing with prey	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 5 - Pictorial Sport	Acceptance	Airborne Toyota	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 5 - Pictorial Sport	Acceptance	Hanging on for life	Reinecke	Eddie
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	Hot air balloon study	Reinecke	Eddie
		Reinecke Count		9
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	Gold Finger	Rutter	Ron



3rd AFO Results (Cont.)

Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	Funny Face	Rutter	Ron
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	Cabaret	Rutter	Ron
		Rutter Count	3	
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	escape	Taljaard	Nadia
		Taljaard Count	1	
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	kees	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	lion	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	giving chase	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	NOLEEN	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	lady with black belt	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	DIE OVERBERG	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	lake maligne2	Van der Post	Willem Z
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	vaaitjie maker	Van der Post	Willem Z
		Van der Post Count	8	
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	zebra in pilanesberg	Van Zyl	Anton
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	impala	Van Zyl	Anton
Category 2 - Birds	Acceptance	horn bill in pilanesberg	Van Zyl	Anton
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	beauty therapist	Van Zyl	Anton
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	Angie	Van Zyl	Anton
		Van Zyl Count	5	
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Glass eye	Vermeulen	Chris
Category 1 - Nature excl Birds incl Macro	Acceptance	Blue Eyes	Vermeulen	Chris
Category 2 - Birds	Acceptance	Egret in flight	Vermeulen	Chris
Category 3 - Human Portraits	Acceptance	Lucinda	Vermeulen	Chris
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	COM	Emergency Star	Vermeulen	Chris
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	Building up steam	Vermeulen	Chris
		Vermeulen Count	6	
Category 4 - Scapes	Acceptance	augrabies	Williamson	Jenny
Category 6 - Pictorial Open	Acceptance	photo fun at sundown	Williamson	Jenny
		Williamson Count	2	
		Grand Count	54	

Congratulations to all!



Preliminary results for the 2010 Impala trophy in Digital Photography

Rank	Name	Pictorial			Nature			Website	Impala Score
		Award	Judge	Total	Award	Judge	Total	Award	
8	Mr Eddie Reinecke APSSA (Vers)	57	8	65	70		70		135
23	Dr Willem van der Post APSSA	22	4	26	45		45		71
28	Mnr Piet Enslin APSSA	31		31	31		31		62
28	Mr Gerrie Rall FPSSA	14		14	36	12	48		62
42	Mr Bill Hancox	36		36	15		15		51
42	Mev Elsabe Enslin APSSA	15		15	36		36		51
44	Mr Johan Croukamp APSSA	33		33	17		17		50
110	Mnr Gerhardt Nieuwoudt APSSA	18		18	6		6	1	25
180	Mnr Cobus Eksteen	7		7	6		6		13
197	Mr Ron Rutter	7		7	4		4		11
204	Mr Jeroen Luyk APSSA	10		10			0		10
234	Dr Friso Woudstra APSSA (Vers)	4		4	3		3		7
282	Mnr Willem van Zyl	4		4			0		4
282	Mrs Jenny Williamson	3		3	1		1		4
282	Mrs Marina Rutter	3		3	1		1		4
282	Mr Chris Vermeulen	2		2	2		2		4
347	Mnr Piet Sparks (Snr)	1		1			0		1
347	Mnr Heepko van Kaam	1		1			0		1
347	Dr Derek De Beer	1		1			0		1

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Klub state vir einde Junie 2010

Digitaal:

Surname	Name	Grading	Year Point	Points in Grade	Gold	COM	
Bosch	Elsabe	1*	0	10	1	0	
Bosch	Hennie	1*	0	22	4	0	
Coetzee	Awie	1*	0	2	0	0	
Coetzer	Bennie	1*	0	27	3	1	
Eksteen	Caspar	1*	0	8	1	0	
Eksteen	Conrad	1*	0	20	3	0	
Liang	Yunan	1*	16	16	4	0	
Martin	Yonanda	1*	0	22	4	0	
Nieuwoudt	Ruwanni	1*	0	32	6	0	
Paro	Fabio	1*	0	6	0	0	
Paro	Renzo	1*	0	6	0	0	
Streicher	Francois	1*	16	16	4	0	
van Brakel	Albertus	1*	12	45	7	0	Promoted
van Brakel	Christene	1*	12	47	7	1	Promoted
Venter	Leonora	1*	14	14	3	0	
Venter	Leonora	1*	0	8	0	0	
Vermeulen	Morne	1*	0	12	0	2	
Zweep	Jimmy	1*	0	10	2	0	
Botha	Eon	2*	12	12	3	0	
Botha	Hannes	2*	14	14	3	0	
Coetzer	Andre	2*	16	46	11	0	
Jordaan	Casper	2*	16	42	9	0	
Jordaan	Elmarie	2*	17	17	3	1	
Kluyts	Hennie	2*	0	30	3	0	
Lates	Yolande	2*	16	16	4	0	
Luijk	Martha	2*	0	8	2	0	
Moorhouse	Roxanne	2*	0	36	8	0	
Naude	Hans	2*	12	12	3	0	
Nieuwoudt	Istvan	2*	12	12	3	0	
Potgieter	Ina	2*	0	57	6	1	
Prinsloo	Tiana	2*	0	10	1	0	
Taljaard	Nadia	2*	16	16	4	0	
Van Rooyen	Sarah	2*	0	12	1	0	
Venter	Riaan	2*	0	32	7	0	
Birch	Clinton	3*	8	24	1	0	
Birch	Jonel	3*	8	16	2	0	
Branken	Hennie	3*	0	125	16	2	
Coetzee	Nadia	3*	0	20	3	0	
Faling	Cor	3*	0	116	17	0	
Hamann	Hilton	3*	0	24	2	0	
Jordaan	Annalise	3*	0	22	3	0	
Nel	Christo	3*	14	52	10	0	
Norquoy	Neil	3*	14	14	3	0	
Paro	Franco	3*	0	16	1	0	
Sparks	Piet	3*	0	79	14	0	
Standl	Rudi	3*	12	79	12	0	
van den Berg	Jaco	3*	0	98	19	0	



## Klub state vir einde Junie 2010

Geluk aan almal!

Digitaal: (Vervolg)

Van Rooyen	Eugene	3*	10	70	10	0	
van Zyl	Anton	3*	14	56	12	0	Promoted
Van Zyl	Marna	3*	0	80	12	2	
Erasmus	Ernst	Graduate	0	28	2	0	
Grobler	Riekie	Graduate	0	6	0	0	
Krog	Mitchell	Graduate	0	14	3	0	
Rutter	Marina	Graduate	0	71	11	0	
Rutter	Ron	Graduate	12	71	16	0	
van der Post	Antoinette	Graduate	0	27	1	0	
van Kaam	Heepko	Graduate	0	20	3	0	
van Zyl	Willem	Graduate	0	87	12	0	
Vermeulen	Chris	Graduate	12	92	15	0	Promoted
Williamson	Jenny	Graduate	0	33	5	0	
Anderson	Janine	Honours	10	80	8	0	
Broughton	Ben	Honours	10	216	40	0	
Croukamp	Johan	Honours	10	133	17	2	Promoted
De Beer	Derek	Honours	10	44	7	1	
du Plessis	Willie	Honours	0	61	8	0	
Nieuwoudt	Gerhardt	Honours	16	62	15	0	Promoted
Rall	Gerrie	Honours	0	88	11	3	
Botha	Johan	Masters	0	77	15	0	
Botha	Margie	Masters	0	12	2	0	
Eksteen	Cobus	Masters	16	16	4	0	
Hancox	Bill	Masters	0	151	26	1	
Luijk	Jeroen	Masters	12	173	29	4	
Woudstra	Friso	Masters	0	73	13	1	
Enslin	Elsabe	Masters Bronze	12	12	2	0	
Enslin	Piet	Masters Bronze	12	12	2	0	
van der Post	Willem	Masters Silver	14	27	4	1	
Reinecke	Eddie	OudeMester	16	32	8	0	

Kleur Gedruk:

Surname	Name	Grading	Year Point	Points in Grade	Gold	COM
Lates	Yolande	1*	8	8	2	0
De Beer	Derek	1*	0	9	0	1
Grobler	Riekie	1*	0	14	3	0
Kluyts	Hennie	1*	0	10	2	0
Krog	Mitchell	1*	0	8	2	0
Norquoy	Neil	1*	0	12	2	0
Potgieter	Ina	1*	0	12	2	0
Rutter	Marina	1*	0	8	2	0
Van Zyl	Marna	1*	0	4	0	0
Venter	Riaan	1*	0	14	2	0
Vermeulen	Chris	1*	0	28	6	0



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Kleur Gedruk: (Vervolg)

Williamson	Jenny	1*	0	20	0	0
Anderson	Janine	2*	0	10	0	0
Coetzee	Awie	3*	0	3	8	1
Coetzee	Nadia	3*	0	48	5	0
Eksteen	Cobus	3*	0	115	16	1
Hancox	Hettie	3*	0	34	0	0
Luijk	Jeroen	3*	0	40	0	2
Nieuwoudt	Gerhardt	3*	16	115	19	4
van Zyl	Willem	3*	0	37	0	1
Zweep	Jimmy	3*	0	6	0	0
Croukamp	Johan	Graduate	0	62	13	0
Standl	Rudi	Graduate	0	12	0	0
van Kaam	Heepko	Graduate	16	186	28	1
Botha	Johan	Honors	0	14	0	2
Hancox	Bill	Honors	0	64	4	2
Reinecke	Eddie	Honors	0	134	7	4
Woudstra	Friso	Honours	0	24	6	0

Swart en Wit:

Surname	Name	Grading	Year Point	Points in Grade	Gold	COM
Anderson	Janine	1*	0	2	0	0
Coetzee	Nadia	1*	0	32	7	0
Coetzee	Vinette	1*	0	4	1	0
De Beer	Derek	1*	0	2	0	0
Grobler	Riekie	1*	0	2	0	0
Kluyts	Hennie	1*	0	4	1	0
Krog	Mitchell	1*	0	4	1	0
Potgieter	Ina	1*	0	6	1	0
Venter	Riaan	1*	0	4	1	0
Coetzee	Awie	2*	0	24	6	0
Croukamp	Johan	2*	0	32	7	0
Luijk	Jeroen	2*	0	1	0	0
Nieuwoudt	Gerhardt	2*	4	28	6	0
van Zyl	Willem	2*	0	40	5	0
van Kaam	Heepko	3*	0	28	5	0
Hancox	Bill	Graduate	0	28	6	0
Reinecke	Eddie	Honors	0	1	0	0

Trains

August 2010



Soccer

September 2010



Floral

October 2010



Set Subjects  
for coming months:



## Club events and info

Club meetings take place every third Thursday of the month at the Golden Age Village hall in Heading Street, Krugersdorp. Time: 19h30

Membership fees: R200 per annum.  
Or R190 per annum for PSSA members

Members may enter 4 prints and/or digital images for evaluation. The fourth must be a set subject

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### Banking details

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## Snip tell us...

Willem van der Post, one of Camera Club's top contributors, features in the June 2010 edition of PhotoComment.net

[Read about Willem in PhotoComment.net](#)

## Forthcoming Events

These are links. Click to follow:

<a href="#"><u>WRPC Nation Salon</u></a>	06 August 2010
<a href="#"><u>First Krugersdorp International Digital Salon</u></a>	20 August 2010
<a href="#"><u>Pietersburg National Salon</u></a>	01 September 2010
<a href="#"><u>First Clarens Monochrome Salon</u></a>	22 October 2010

## Jokes and wise words...

Let us adjust the light to allow us to focus on what we envision as the award-winning photograph.

What's in it for you?

A positive attitude towards everything you do.

A vision for possibilities.

A focus on creativity.

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The hardest thing about being a photographer is, you have to take pictures.