

# **Abstract Photos of Everyday Things**

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# What is Abstract Photography?

“Abstract photographs is the ability to capture an object in such a way that it cannot be easily identified (even if it's the most common object around) which invites the viewer to experience these objects in a completely different way.”

Photo by Niels Kinds



# Tips for abstract photos

- Simplicity
- Cropping
- Look for Shapes, Not for Subjects
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- Strong visual organization





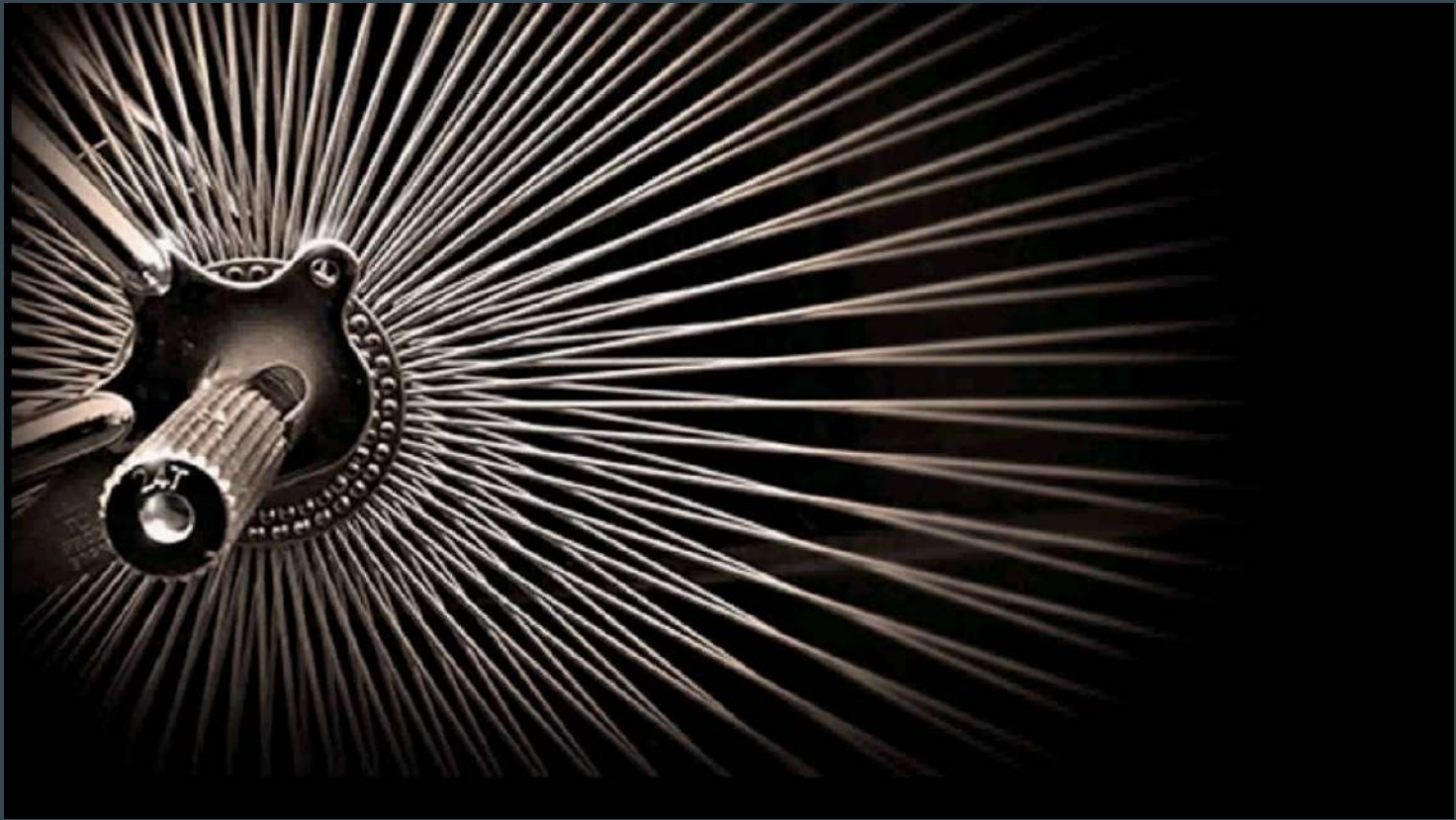
**Look for Strong Shapes**





**Add light to the side or back of the object**





**Use Rule of Thirds / Don't put Focal Point in Center**

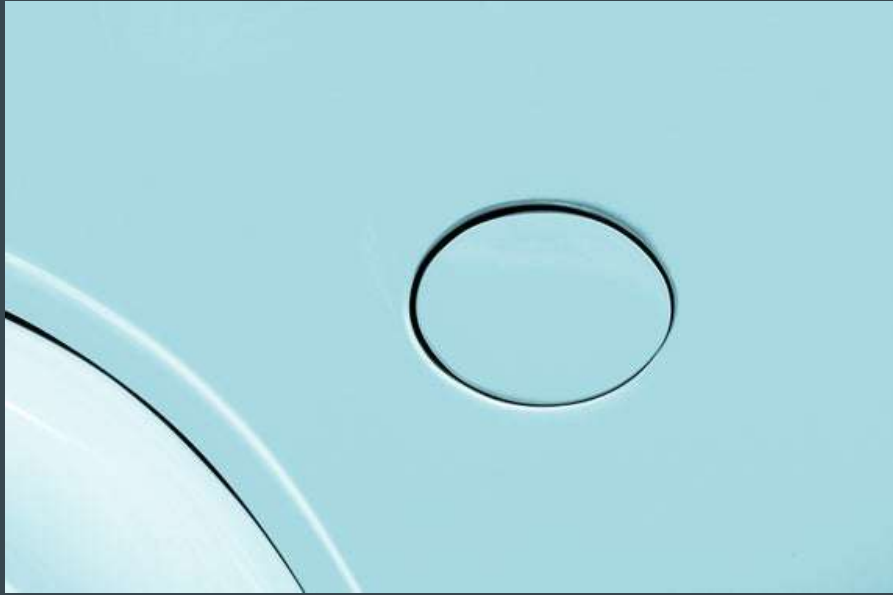


**Look for Patterns**





**Look for Texture**



**Zoom in close on parts of larger objects (these are cars)**

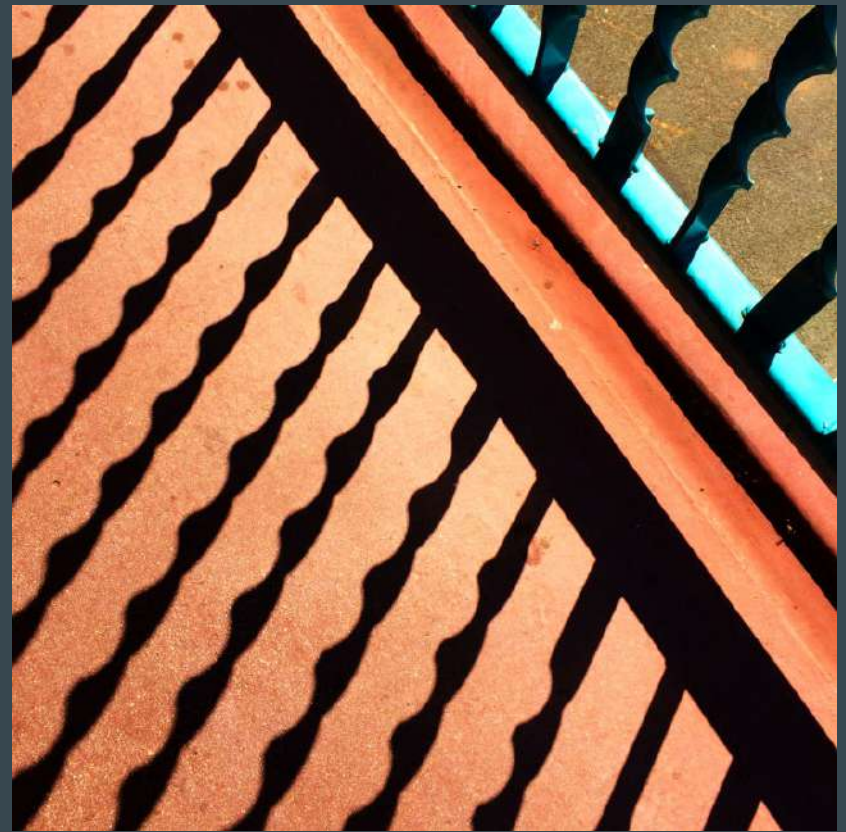
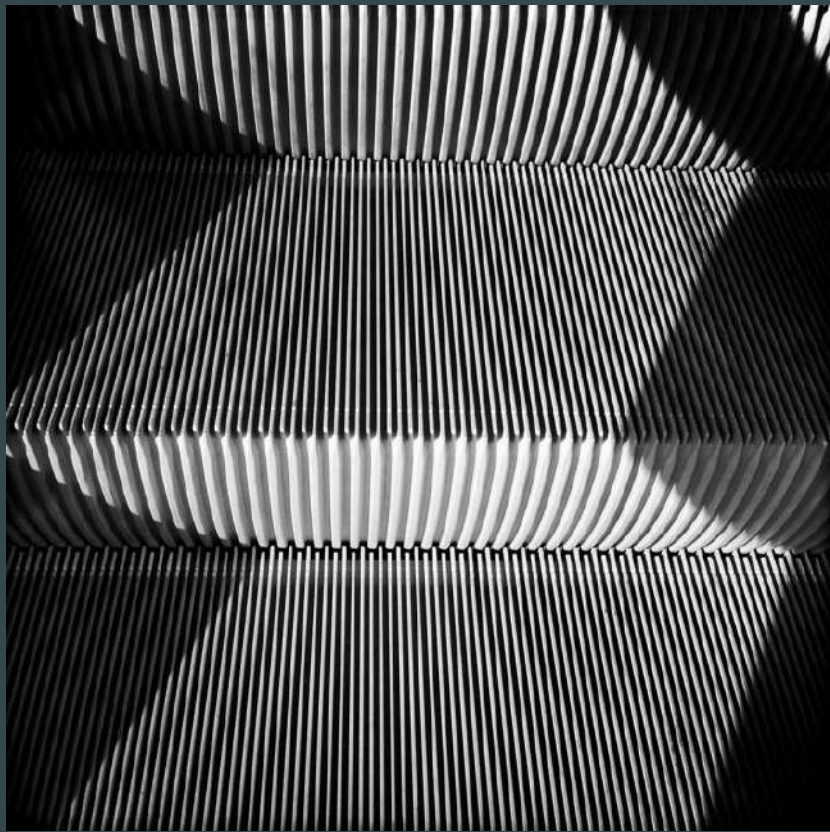


**Arrange Objects in an Unexpected Way**



**Layer Shadows with Objects**







**Use Reflections**

