Common Photo Problems and How to Solve Them



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- -take in daylight instead
- -set white balance
- -use flash
- -use photo lights
- -get closer to window if there is daylight
- -shoot raw
- -adobe bridge edit jpeg as raw
- -color correct in Photoshop
- -let more light in room
- -change light bulbs to LED
- -make b&w



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-add more light -change iso to lower number -might need to change shutter and aperture -for example long shutter speed with tripod -noise reduction in camera/photoshop/plugin



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- -manually focus
- -magnify focus
- -choose focus point
- -focus and recompose
- -cameras can't focus in dark
- -focus on something with
- contrast
- -don't use extreme open
- aperture
- -stop down to lower
- aperture so its greater depth



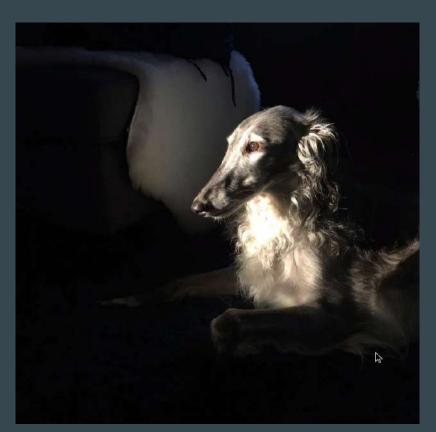


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- -try diff meter mode (spot, matrix, center weighted)
- -meter on another part of the image
- -auto bracketing
- -avoid hot light
- -change ss/ap to give camera less light
- -shoot raw
- -don't use flash if it creates a hot spot



Problem: I just can't seem to get shallow depth of field



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- -Macro
- -portrait setting
- -lower fstop/aperture
- -focus on something closer
- -More space behind subject
- -buy better lenses
- -don't use zoom



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- -use tripod
- -Flash
- -up the iso so faster shutter (but get more noise)
- -open aperture so faster shutter
- -open aperture so more light
- -bring in lights
- -shoot in a brighter area
- -don't zoom
- -if out of focus, need more light to autofocus or manually focus
 -take photo of still subject

