

COMPOSITION TIPS: COLOR

COLOR CONTRAST

You can create powerful compositions by using colors that are far apart from each other on the color wheel (right).



MONOCHROMATIC COLOR

Another approach is to look for compositions that contain one dominant color, like in the photo below. This is a test of your observational skills. It's easier with a telephoto lens as you can close in on your subject.



LIMITED COLOR PALETTES

One way to create strong color photos is to look for compositions that use a limited number of colors. Again, a telephoto lens will help you with this. Keeping the composition simple adds to the power of the photo.



PASTEL COLORS

Lots of photographers like to use strong colors in their photos. But how about taking the opposite approach and using subtle or pastel colors? It takes a keen eye for observation, but will help you create more sophisticated compositions.

