

Silhouette Photography



In photography, a silhouette is defined as **an outline that appears dark against a light background**. More specifically, it is where your subject is seen as a black shape without detail against a brighter background



Silhouette photos are incredibly powerful and eye-catching, and it's surprisingly easy to capture these images with mobile phone. Silhouettes add drama, mystery and interest to an image, emphasizing the shape of the subject and creating strong focal points in the composition.

You will need to shoot later in the day when the sun is low and work with an object/ model, so plan ahead. Strong shapes work best; consider using tree, house, person, bike, and surfboard.



Step 1: Almost any object can be made into a silhouette. Choose something with a strong and recognizable shape: jetty, person, object, tree or a house.

Step 2: Backlight your subject. Take a photograph with a strong light source behind your object/ person/ environment. Shoot towards the sun. Sunset is the best time to take silhouette photography

Alternately watch the UTUBE for steps: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSV1dC3mEEw&t=57s>

Silhouette Photography examples:

