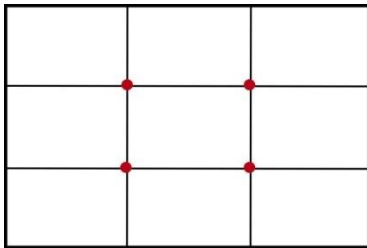


# Yearbook

## the Rule of Thirds

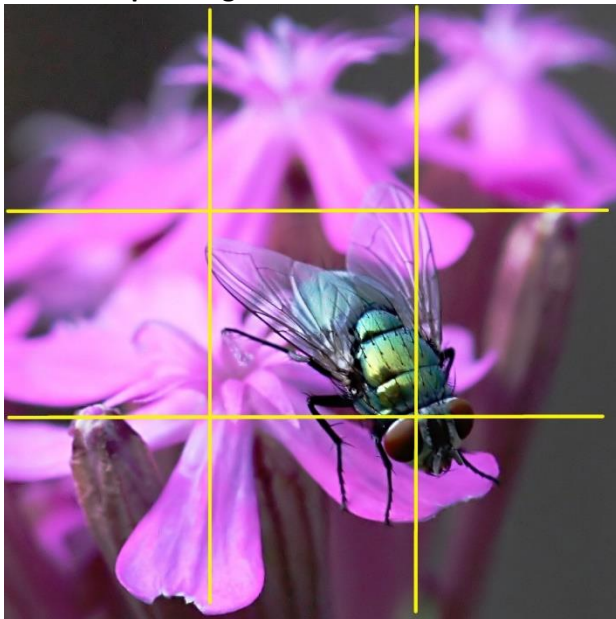
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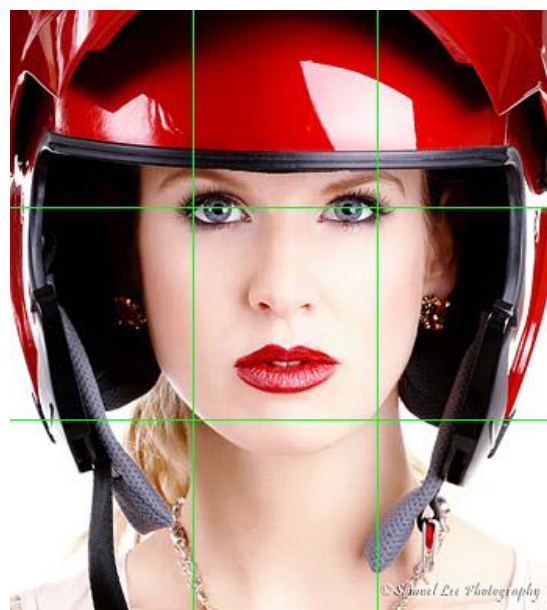
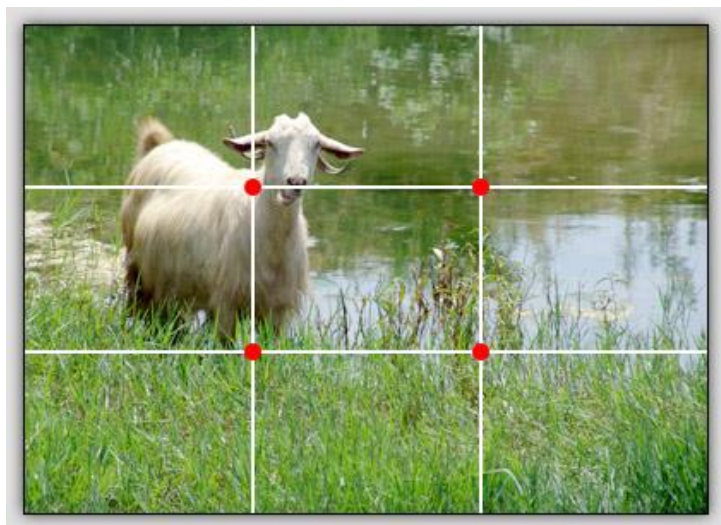
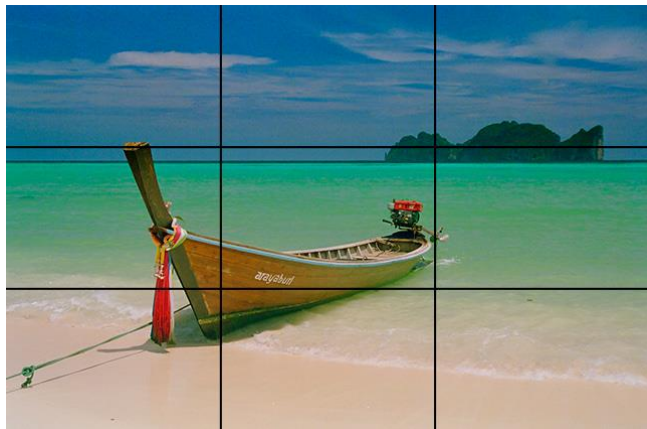
- Composition is the way in which different parts of an image are arranged. We use composition techniques to create images that help the viewer to understand our message more powerfully.
- There are many composition techniques in photography and in art. One of the most widely used techniques is the Rule of Thirds.
- The Rule of Thirds separates an image into 3 parts vertically and 3 parts horizontally. The four intersection points of the lines are magical spots. By placing the main subject of a photograph on one of these points we create an interesting composition.
- The viewer finds the main subject, but their eye naturally begins to wander around the frame of the image, because surely they haven't seen the whole photo if they've only looked in one corner.

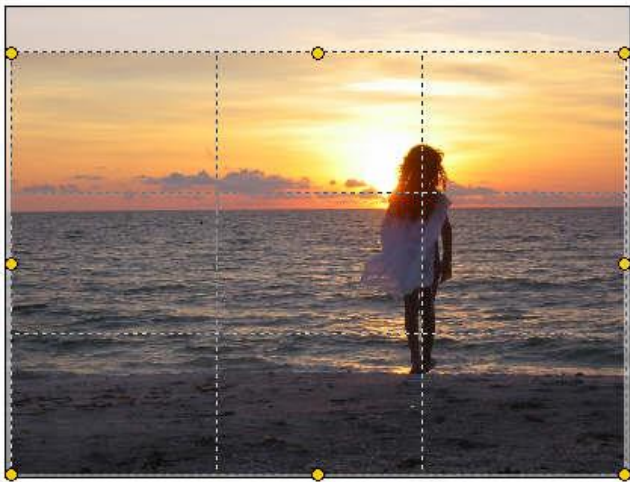
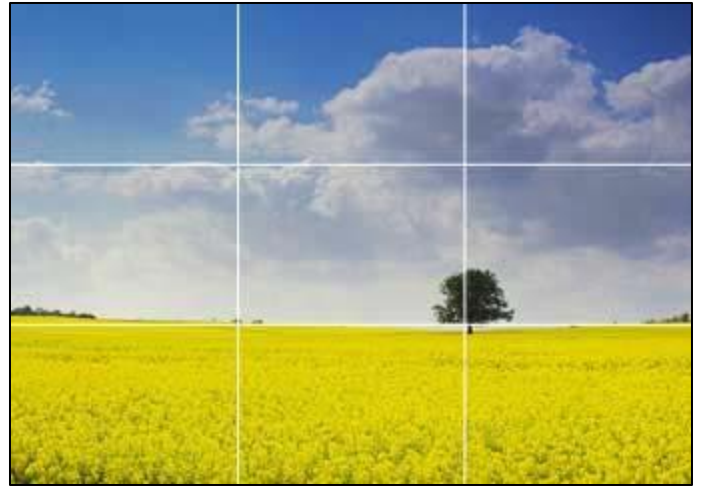
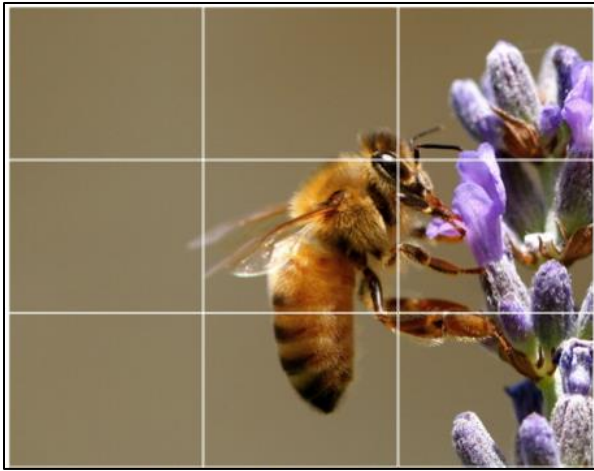


- The dividing lines can also be used in your composition.
- If you're photographing a horizon, it should be on the lower dividing line or the upper dividing line.
- If you're photographing a person, place their body on the left dividing line or the right dividing line.
- Apply this principle to any object that goes from top to bottom or across your image.

### Some Sample Images:







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**Goal:**

- Take 3 photos of feet: a single person photo, a 2 person photo, and a group photo.
- Apply the Rule of Thirds to all your photos.

**Criteria – 15 marks total**

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5 marks per photo for proper application of the rule of thirds, lighting, colour, focus and creativity.