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True Colour Sept 2016

We are coming into the fall season when nature shows  
off her colour talent. If you want your images to pop then  
here are a few tips to assist you along the way.  
Know your camera

The first step is to know your camera and it's settings.  
Adjust the saturation , contrast and sharpness level that  
match the subject. For portrait and natural skin tones set  
the saturation for 0 or +1; sunrise or sunset or illusions  
+3 Play with your camera as each camera is different. (   
the saturation setting are usually located in the shooting  
menu.

See the Light

Sunrise and sunset are the best times to get colourful  
images . Expose for the sky to get nice rich tones and  
allow the subject to fill be a silhouette or add another light  
source to your subject to fill in the shadows

Create Colour Contrast

For example take a portrait shot of the subject with the  
warm morning sun on their face and choose a  
background in the shade, set you white balance for  
daylight or cloudy. Use mixed light sources like flash and  
ambient light to add colour to emphasis your subject.  
Place a tungsten light behind your subject to isolate them  
from the background then use a flash to get a nature  
looking white balance. Meter the background and set  
your settings accordingly .

## Paint With Light

You will need a tripod and long exposure. It must be dark use a flash light or LED glow sticks these will produce some dramatic effects with vibrant colours . Have some fun and experiment with various light sources.

Use colour as the focal point. Colourful objects against a dark background will produce a fantastic image. By choosing a colourful subject against a dull background will draw the visitors eye to the main focal point and it will impress them.

You could always use a photo editing software to enhance your images latter. There are many available on the market but in my option Adobe photo-shop is the best one. Every camera manufacture provides a photo editing software for that particular camera the drawback with this method each one one to make it the default phot software on your computer, if yo uown multiple camers this could be an inconvenience.

In conclusion

To get the best colour rendition from your photos you need to know your camera settings, use manual mode ,and a tripod . Experiment with various settings in different situations and use a phot editing software to add better detail to your images . Have fun

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