

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

LITTLE GUIDE #1 FROM ...



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One of the highlights of a challenging 2020 for me was the emergence of Zoom as a channel to deliver and participate in camera club talks, judging and workshops. During the year I delivered over 100 talks for clubs, pre-Covid around Dublin, but post-Covid across the whole of Ireland, the UK, South Africa and even one to Hutt CC in New Zealand! Reviews have been very positive!

I have a number of talks available for clubs - details of these - and testimonials - are at :

www.houghtonphoto.com/talks







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TRAINING, TALKS & JUDGING 2021







EMBRACE THE CRAFT...

Try manual

Why not let your street photography develop your craft? I decided to go fully manual, and

this taught me zone focussing and has really sharpened up my camera craft.

So you miss some shots - the ones you do get feel so much more satisfying!

Develop your own "voice"



Looking at social media can make us all feel inadequate.

Ignore everyone else and just shoot what draws you. Develop your own look and style, or just let it evolve - which it will the more you shoot!



A NEW TALK FOR 2021!

Booking Now!

My Lightroom Live! and Mono Processing talks have been very popular in 2020, but a common comment after them was that participants often didn't know Lightroom could do all the things I showed when processing images.

So, I've really gone under the hood of Lightroom Classic, and put together a new talk that will supercharge anyone's use of this amazingly powerful tool, and show non-users just how easy it is to get amazing results. No Photoshop required! More details on this talk are at

https://www.houghtonphoto.com/i-didntknow-lightroom-could-do-that





I DIDN'T KNOW LIGHTROOM COULD DO THAT!

An entertaining and comprehensive session showing hidden tools and features in Lightroom by an Adobe Certified Expert



JUST DO IT!



Face the fear!

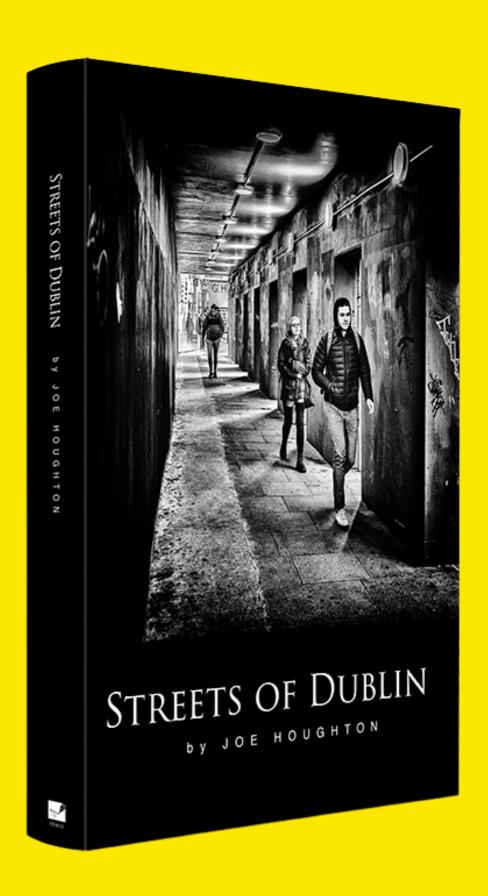
Part of everyone's journey when starting Street Photography is facing the fear! So if you feel challenged, don't worry, so does everyone else! Find your way to interact with those who become aware of you shooting - reach out, smile, and you'll find it builds trust, creates connection and will help you feel better and more confident.

Simplify your kit!

All you need for street is a small camera and lens, so don't stress the kit! Pick a prime focal length and stick with it to really start to "think" in that mode - this really sharpens your vision.







IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT STREET PHOTOGRAPHY, WHY NOT GET A COPY OF MY BOOK

ONLY €10 ON AMAZON HTTPS://AMZN.TO/388RW7I



Assemble a body of work

PRESENT YOUR WORK.

As you develop your street work, pull your top images together in a folder, collection, or other way of assembling them together. When I did this some realizations came out of seeing all the images together, like that almost all my street features people (not a feature of most of my other photography!)













Create panels

I mention this in some of my talks, and wrote a blog post about this at my blog site - https://joehoughton.substack.com

Creating panels is SO powerful as a way to engage yourself with your images in a different way - just try it and see!

WOULD A 1-1 SESSION WITH ME HELP YOU?

Zoom or Teamviewer

Remote sessions can be a great way to get really focussed discussion and shared working where the issues, questions, and ideas that YOU want to explore can be addressed in a space where you don't have to worry about anyone else. A 2-hour session is only €100.

A 2 hour session on say, Lightroom, can be

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your copy Lightroom, learning on specific



beneficial work on images, in

of so you get your own situation.

We can cover **anything** - camera settings, organising your images, developing them, and at any level - from total beginner up to experienced user.

There's no such thing as a silly question! We all start somewhere - why not let me help you move your skills to the next level...

https://www.houghtonphoto.com/1-1



MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

Shoot with others



Even post-Covid, we can still go out with someone else to shoot. Spend some time out with others - you'll see how they "see" situations and work a scene, and I always learn from shared shooting sessions!

Try different

My own street journey took me into mono, as I'd primarily shot colour previously. But use your own journey & exploration to try different, to test seeing with new eyes, to process differently. It will open doors and develop your creativity...



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