

Dubai Community Theatre  
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## Introduction to Digital Photography Workshop



<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Digital Photography		<b>Age Group:</b>	Adult	
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<b>Cost (AED):</b>	1,200 AED				
	<b>Start time:</b>	<b>End time:</b>	<b>No. Weeks:</b>	<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Material Fee:</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	4	4	NA
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	4	4	NA

Type of course: Syllabus programme (Enrolment at start of course only)

**PLEASE TALK TO THE TUTOR BEFORE REGISTERING**

You will be required to own a Digital SLR for this course.

# Introduction to Digital Photography

Just bought your first digital SLR and are completely daunted by all the settings? Not sure where to start? Or have you been shooting on Auto and are keen to explore the possibilities and use your camera to its full potential? This intro to digital shooting will give you the basic technical background info you need and will show you, in a very practical, hands-on way, how to take better photographs. At the end of each session we will upload our photos and learn some basic editing tools.

## **Class 1: Introduction: Focus and Exposure**

- Exploring your camera: buttons, menus, file formats and features
- Terminology and jargon
- Understanding exposure, ISO, Shutter Speed and Aperture explained
- Camera Modes
- Causes of blur in images and how to make sure photos are sharp
- Aperture mode exercise: Depth of Field and Focus

## **Class 2: Exposure Cont, Composition**

- Shutter Speed Mode exercises: capturing motion, light-writing
- The elements of design and what makes an interesting images
- Active image making

## **Class 3: Looking at Light**

- White balance
- Metering and metering modes
- Exposure compensation
- How light affects an image or scene , how to manipulate light using reflectors and diffusers

## **Class 4: Uploading, Editing & the online photo community**

- Portraiture exercise: capturing an emotion or personality trait.
- Uploading, organizing and archiving
- Basic editing skills
- Using Adobe Lightroom, participants will learn some basic editing skills to enhance their images