

Serene Water

Description:

Use a slow shutter speed to photograph nearby water. Create trails in the water or even a serene, glassy surface. If you live near a coast, head there. Otherwise, find a nearby creek or river to use. If all else fails, use a fountain.

Keys to Success:

- Remember: jagged water looks terrible! Use slow shutter speeds.
- Experiment with different slow shutter speeds to create different degrees of blur in the water.
- Take note of the different effects and moods you can create.
- How does the slow shutter speed affect your other exposure controls?
 - How does this give you flexibility with aperture and ISO?
 - Are you able to use a slow shutter on a bright, sunny day?
 - How do things get easier in dim light?
- Try using a Neutral Density filter if you have one.

Upon Completion of this Assignment:

Nothing hammers home how shutter speed works better than capturing slow-moving water. After completing this assignment, you should be well on your way to mastering shutter speed. And hopefully you got a nice picture as part of the deal!