

A photograph of a garden path with trees and a red maple tree. The path is made of gravel and leads through a lush garden. On the right, there is a large tree with green and yellow leaves. In the foreground, there is a vibrant red maple tree. The background is filled with dense green foliage. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Composition with Colour

3 Secrets to make a serious impression

Before we begin...

Autumn is a great time to take really colourfull photos. So firstly get that out of your system take a few vividly colourful photos, but we will ignore them ingore for now.



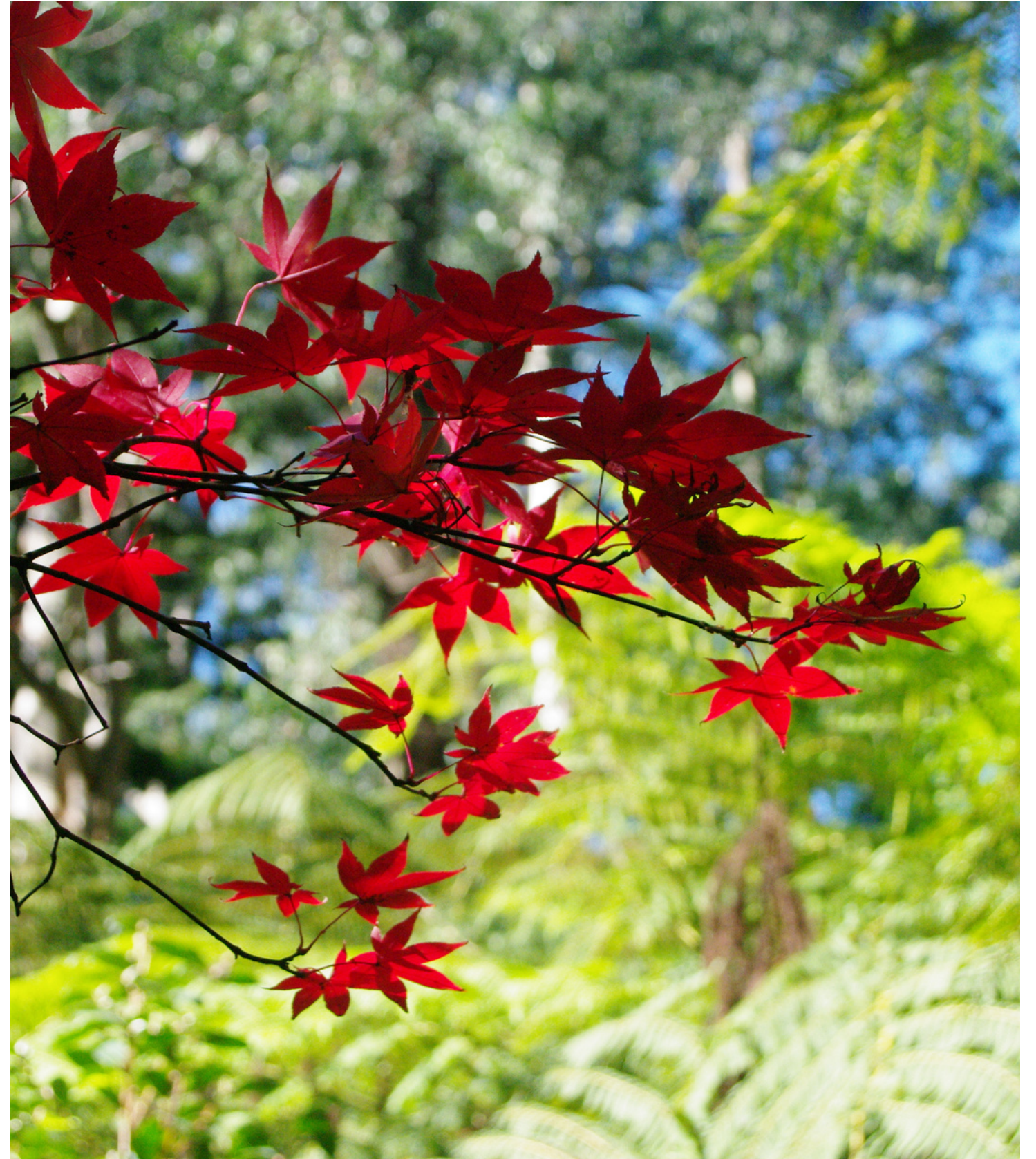
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Colour Harmony

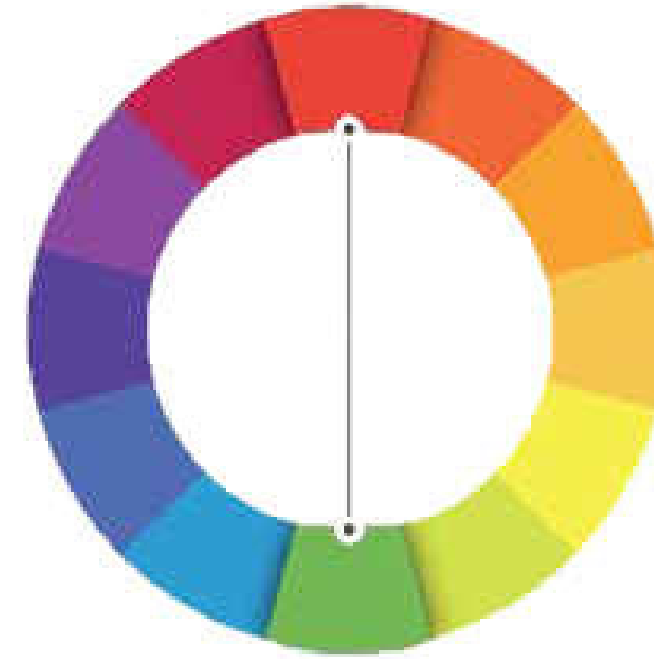
Colour harmony refers to the theory that there are certain aesthetically pleasing color combinations.

For this photo walk only look at use the two most common harmony arrangement

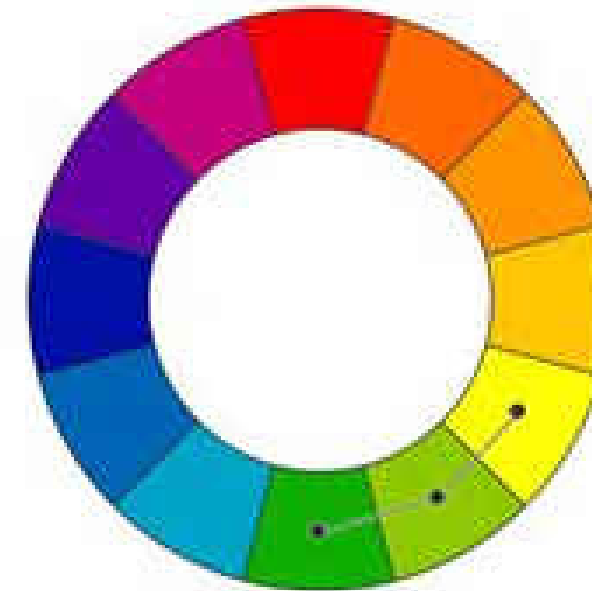
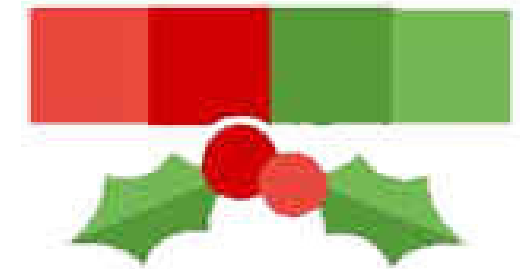
Complimentary
Analogous



**Limit yourself
the two most
common
harmonies**



Complementary



ANALOGOUS COLOR SCHEME



02

Colour Contrast

This has a few different definitions. but refers here to the change in the appearance of a colour when it is surrounded by another more neutral colour. This can make colour appear brighter.





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Emotional Colour

Our brain can not help associating colour with emotion and mood, and this has been used by many artists including in abstract art to pull a viewers attention. It also works well in photography as well.

In color psychology there a few universal associations particularly with mood but many colours have strong emotional appeal that is cultural

HSL SLIDERS

Use for selective colour adjustment, dull colours you don't want or enhance those you do

LUTs

If you have them, just try them out and find one you like.

SPLIT TONES

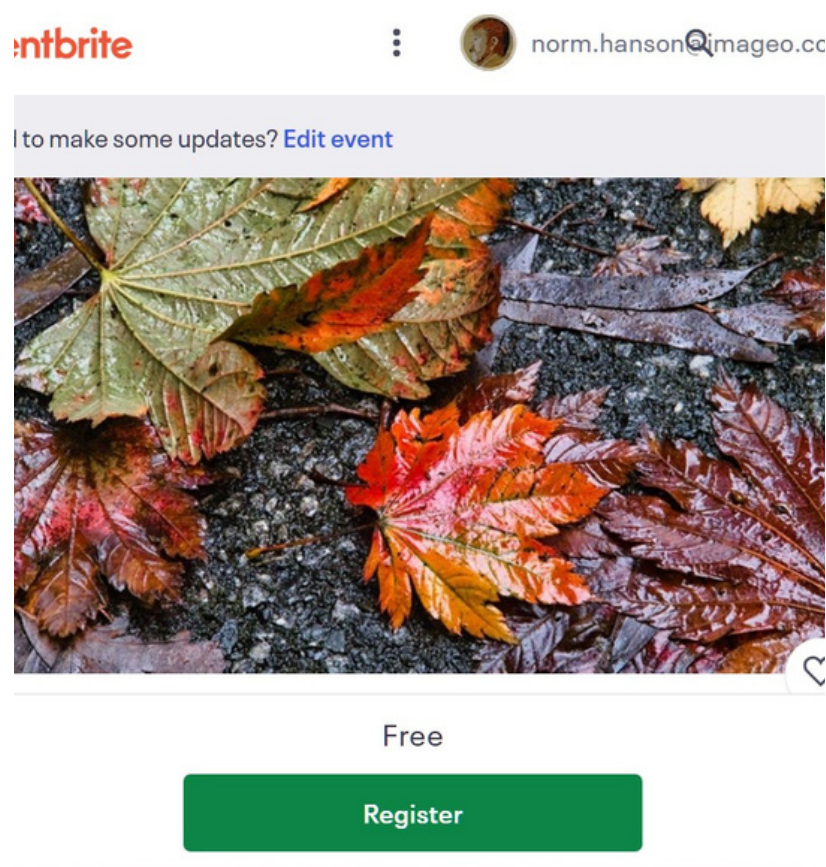
The classic use is to warm highlights and cool shades.

SIMPLE VIGNETTES

as well as darkening the edges, it also desaturates (use feathering to make it more gradual).

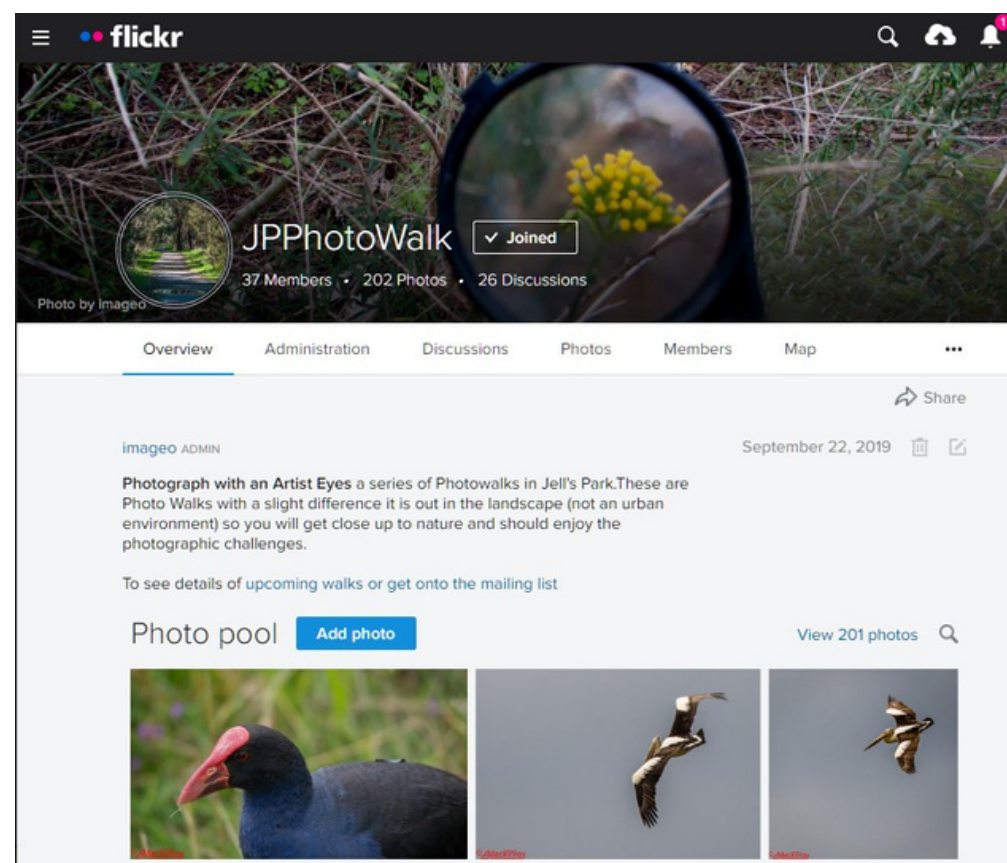
Review your most colourful photo

You could now edit that vividly colourful photo to bring out, the **mood, colour contrast** or **colour harmony**. Check to see if your photo editing software has one or more of these features.



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zoom

Share on zoom

On the sunday evenings after a photowalk, we have a zoom chat/meeting to have the opportunity to share what we have been doing and ask questions.