

BELFAST EXPOSED - CREATIVE TEAM BUILDING WORKSHOPS

1. Photography Taster Workshop - Technical Skills (3 hours)

This workshop gives the skills and knowledge to understand both the creative and technical photography process. The programme will look at all the technical aspects of photography, enabling staff to be able to work their camera to its full capacity and understand what is happening. Participants will look at the creative process, gaining an understanding of composition, what makes a good photograph, and how to master this creative process.

Modules covered include: setting an establishing shot, a feature shot, and a close up shot to capture the essence of a building or place. Staff will gain an understanding of Adobe Photoshop to edit, archive, adjust and size images as well as exposure and colour corrections.

Location: Belfast can be used as a location to photograph, or specific buildings / locations of client's choice.

MODULE 1: SHUTTER, APERTURE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP

- Depth of field explained.
- Setting the shutter speed
- Slow shutter speeds
- Fast shutter speeds
- How to select the correct aperture & shutter speed for the job.

MODULE 2: EXPOSURE AND METERING

- Spot metering. In-camera light meters.
- What do light meters measure
- Different methods of metering. ISO and exposure compensation control.
- Understanding ISO
- Bracketing.

MODULE 3: PHOTOSHOP

- Image size for print & web
- Useful retouching tools
- Use Adjustment Layers.
- Levels and Curves. Sharpening methods and pitfalls. Unsharp Mask. Sharpening methodology explained
- Do your prints look like the file on screen?
- Archive Images
- Black and white through digital
- Colour channels explained.
- File formats Raw, Tiff, JPEG and PSD evaluated and explained.

Cost: £500

This half day taster covers three modules outlined; if desired, Belfast Exposed can create more detailed follow on workshops to expand knowledge gained in introductory workshop.

Maximum group size for this workshop: 10 participants

2. Fun Filled Photography Treasure Hunt (3 hours)

The participants will work in pairs with a set of clues about Belfast's rich architectural heritage. Two tutors from Belfast Exposed will guide the staff and will assist with cryptic clues provided; areas of interest will include Belfast First Hospital and the rich linen building history of Belfast city centre. Belfast Exposed are happy to work with the client to develop a bespoke photography trail.

Participants will have the opportunity to photograph buildings, gaining skills and knowledge of how to professionally capture, on film, Belfast's history and its rich built heritage.

There will be a fun prize for the winning pair's' photograph.

Belfast Exposed will supply tea and coffee upon arrival, followed by a refresh after the Photograph Treasure hunt.

Cost: £500

With the participants working in pairs, 20 participants can be accommodated.



Belfast Exposed provides a range of services including two public galleries exhibiting work by both internationally renowned and local photographers, and our 'Futures' - a programme for emerging artists. We maintain an archive recording the political, cultural and social change in Northern Ireland; deliver an extensive educational and social engaged outreach programme; provide specialised and bespoke training courses for the public; offer accredited educational programmes for schools and community groups, as well as a range of corporate packages for businesses.