**Exercise: Reflections**

**Assignment:** Play with reflections on surfaces to create interesting compositions

**Goal:** Reflections can
- catch something unusual
- catch something humorous
- communicate something with the juxaposition of the two images
- intertwine layers

Alamy stock photo (juxaposition of old & new)

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“Reflections from shop widow”
(intertwine layers)

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**DO TIPS:**

For store windows: Try to notice how the reflection interacts with what is inside the window. Watch for signs (inside the window & reflected in the widow). Keep an eye out for interesting mannequins or displays. “Consider getting two windows together in one photo”.

photograph”. In general: Be conscious of your cropping. Think about how you can arrange and crop the composition to make your viewer focus on what you have found to be important.

Keep yourself out of the photo: Stand at an angle to the window. Get down low (so the reflection passes over you).

**DON’T TIP:** Stay away from symmetrical balance reflections: They have their place…but try to capture something more with this assignment.

*This is an example of what NOT to do (for this project).*

Assignment adapted from “Store Windows”, The Photographic Eye page 178

http://allegraphotography.blogspot.com/2010/10/some-good-water-reflections-i-found.html
Reflections: The Rubric

Have you submitted 5 photos of reflections of something unusual, humourous, communicating something or intertwine layers?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Have you compositionally isolated your subjects? Is your composition well planned? Do you have the qualities of a “great photograph”? Have you compositionally considered how to properly crop the image?

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Does your image have proper exposure and demonstrate your knowledge of aperture, shutter speed, proper exposure & camera settings?

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Submitted On time and able to open google file the first time.

1 2 3 4 5

Total /35

Name: ____________________________
Date: _____________________________

Put your FIVE images into google slides. Put each image as a separate slide. Put your best images first.

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