

# 1. RULE OF THIRDS

Focus on using the Rule of Thirds when starting out as a photographer. It can help teach you how to balance your frame.

# 2. LEADING LINES

Using leading lines can help the viewer see what you see. Be sure not to use this technique too much, all your photos could end up looking similar.

#### 3. VIEWPOINT

Something I do a lot when shooting is squat or kneel. It's always important to explore different viewpoints when framing a shot.

## 4. DEPTH

One of the things I like to do when composing a photo is play with depth. A lot of the time you'll see objects in the foreground that are out of focus. This can help portray a sense of voyeurism that comes in handy for documentary photography.

### 5. THERE ARE NO RULES

Once you've mastered all the rules, take them and toss them in the trash. The best part of photography is that there are no rules. The things you learn will always make their way into you photos whether you know it or not.

