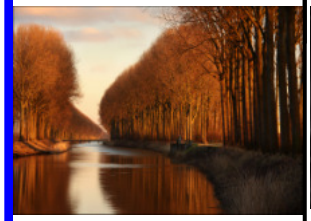
Category Winners

Spring in Bredasdorp
Valmai le Grange
Kleur

Three generations
Cathy Jonker
Mono

4 Ster

Desert spiral
Valmai le Grange
Altered



Winter is wonderland
Annelise de Jager
Kleur

Pied Kingfisher
Hannes Buys
Mono

5 Ster

Alleen en verlate
Marthie Bredenkamp
Altered

Onderwerp

Out of Africa
Valmai le Grange

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Editors' Choice

Kategorie-wenners

Stoom Afblaas
Adele Lubbe
Kleur

Where is my bicycle
Fred Nel
Mono

1 Ster

Sparkling
Adele Lubbe
Altered

Tot hier
Fred Nel
Kleur

Shrek se jacuzzi
Suan Kruger
Mono

2 Ster

Wow this girl is on fire
Victor Nel
Altered

3 Ster

Dragon fly
Magda Delport
Kleur

The passage
Corlia Mare
Mono (Aandwenner)

One to Many
Cedroc Chrichton
Altered

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Francois sê ...

Hi Almal

So sit ek Sondag 'n week terug in die birdhide by Rietvlei met een van die mees ongelooflike sons opkomste agter my en pienk lug en mis voor my.....gaan loer maar op facebook vir die fotos. Toe besef ek skielik dat die somer amper verby is (want daar was 'n byt in die lug). DIt was die slegte nuus. Die goeie nuus is van nou af tot einde Mei is 'n fantastiese tyd om landscapes te neem hier op die Hoëveld.

Teen die tyd wat julle die boodskap lees is ons eerste uitstappie al verby om te gaan rugby afneem. Die goeie nuus is dat daar volgende Maandagaand weer Rugby by Tukkies is.Ons sal met julle kommunikeer in die volgende maande aangesien ons 'n helepaar uitstappies beplan. Stof solank julle tripods af, gaan lees oor Graduated Neutral Density filters (Cokin se website) het baie inligting op. Ons gaan weer twee of drie uitstappies reel Rietvlei toe om sonsopkomste in die mis aft e neem in Meimaand. Daar voor gaan jy daai tripod, 'n remote release en die ND8 Graduated neutral density filter nodig hê.

Ek lees in die week een van die voorgeskrewe werk in my Photo Diploma en die een hoostuk het 'n opskrif: "Why a Duck". Na 'n hele stukkie geskryf kom die volgende toe uit: *"You must be quick. In an instant you must distil the image down to its basic parts in your mind and select the correct lens and exposure and angle. You act partly on instinct and behind the scenes your analytical mind is runching the numbers... focal length, shutter speed, aperture, background focus and etc. Again like our friend the duck, all calm on the surface, but peddling madly below."*

Dus wat ek wil sê is, gebruik uitstappies soos die wat die klub jou bied om jou gevoel te verbeter en te leer sodat jy beter fotos kan neem. Dit is tog seker een van ons hoof doelwitte.
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Hallo Klubvriende,

Verbeelding is een van die wonderlikste eienskappe wat elke mens besit. Dit kan handig te pas kom met ontvlugting ja, maar dit is ook een van die noodsaaklike voorvereistes vir kreatiwiteit. Dink net aan al die "altered" foto's wat al by Magalies foto fun club gesien is.

Die lys van "*set subjects*" vir die jaar wat voor lê weerspieël ook verbeeldingsvlugte van die komitee wat dit saamgestel het, byvoorbeeld Maar se skoen. Elke nou en dan verskyn daar in tydskrifte artikels oor die een of ander bekende persoon se passie vir skoene en die hoeveelheid pare wat sy (dit is gewoonlik 'n vrou) besit. Dit ontsteek dan weer die verbeelding en kreatiwiteit van 'n Errol Arentz of 'n Louis Vitton om hulle eie reeks skoene te ontwerp en te bemark .Meeste van ons sien skoene as 'n noodsaaklike deel van 'n uitrusting, maar in 'n ander kultuur is dit byvoorbeeld 'n aanduiding van jou status en welvaart. Nou is dit jou beurt om jou verbeelding te gebruik en die kreatiwiteit aan te wend om daardie meesterstuk op film vas te lê.

Met April se "*white*" en Mei se "*split second*" gaan dit regtig 'n uitdaging wees om hierdie twee eienskappe in te span en met iets oorspronkliks vorendag te kom.Hou julle oe oop, geniet al die moontlikhede wat julle oorweeg en ons wag in spanning om te sien hoe ryk die verbeelding regtig is.

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Jy mag nie "stock" fotos gebruik nie. As jy fotos kombineer moet al die fotos wat jy gebruik deur jou geneem wees. Jy mag nie iemand anders se fotos "leen" nie!!

Al die foto materiaal en al die werk wat jy doen om 'n spesiale foto te maak moet jou eie werk wees!!

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Travel Photography

Deur Annelise de Jager

Hallo julle

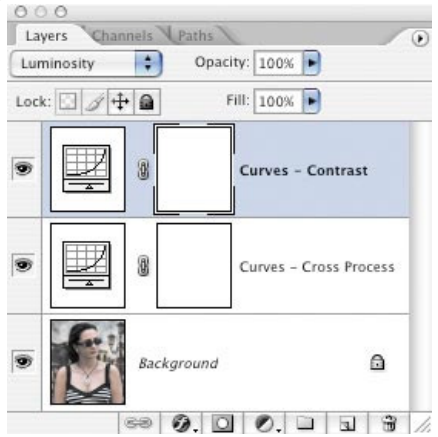
Ek sit weer op die trein – hierdie keer van Brugges af terug na Frankfurt van waar ek terugvlieg huistoe. Ek het die mees ongelooflike week in Brugges gehad. In al my reise om die wêreld was dit vir my een van die mees ongelooflikste plekke gewees waar ek nog ooit was! Nee, ek het nie perfekte weer gehad nie maar die mense was vriendelik, die kos was heerlik en die foto geleenthede absoluut onbeperk! Brugge is nie verniet die sjokolade hoofstad van die wêreld nie, en elke winkel waar jy instap laat hulle jou proe!

Vir die van julle wat sopas foto's begin neem het, en seker wil maak dat jy onthou om als in te pak wat nodig is vir jou volgende vakansie, wil ek graag 'n lysie gee van dit waarsonder ek nooit die huis verlaat vir 'n foto uitstappie nie – al gaan ek net Rietvleidam toe :-)

Cross Processing

STEP 6

If you need to fine-tune the image contrast, add a Curves adjustment layer and set its blending mode to Luminosity so it doesn't cause any further color shifts.



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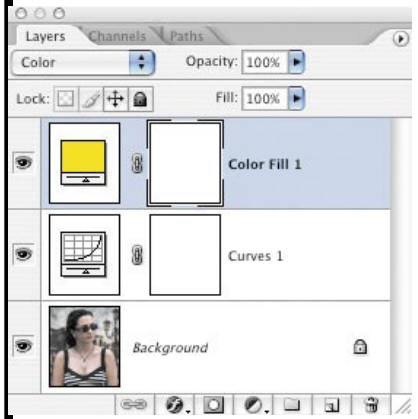
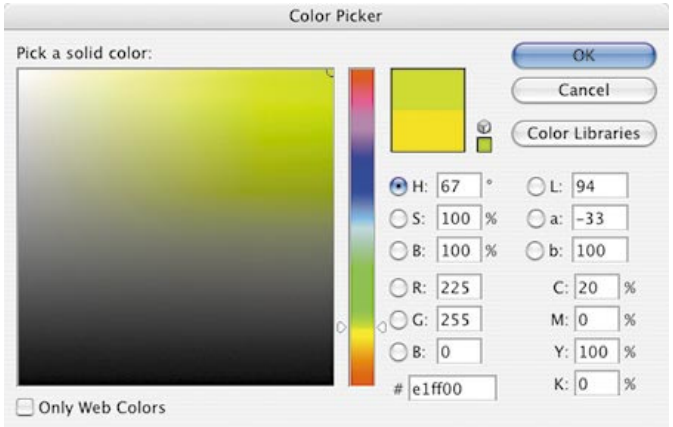


Another optional final step is to add a yellow color cast to the picture. In the Layers palette, click the "Create new fill or new adjustment layer" icon and choose Solid Color. Select a yellow-green and click OK, then reduce the new layer's opacity — 10% is as much as you'll need.



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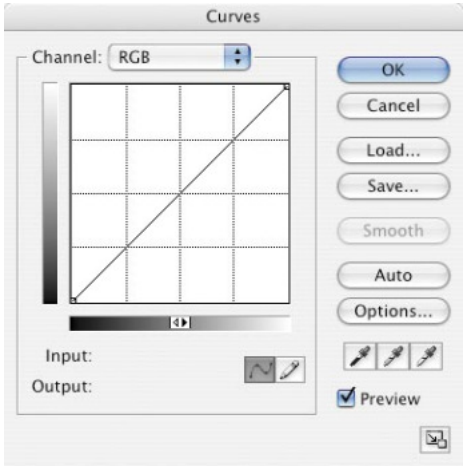
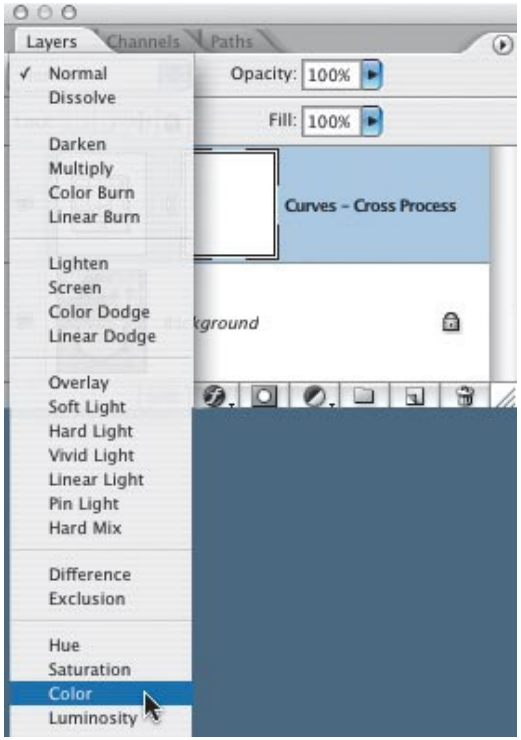


STEP 4

Fine-tune the channel curves to suit your image, but leave the combined RGB curve untouched. Focus on the color balance rather than the contrast, which you can fix later, in step 6.



STEP 5

Blown highlights are a common — if not always welcome — characteristic of C-41 as E-6 cross-processing. They should result from the contrast-increasing curves used in steps 1–3, but in Photoshop it's possible to eliminate them if you wish. Try changing the Curves adjustment layer's blending mode to Color and the image will combine the color shifts with the image's original luminos-

Cont ...

- Vat jou 3-poot! Ja, ek weet jy beplan nie noodwendig om in die donker af te neem nie maar vat hom saam. Ja, ek weet hy is swaar om te dra maar vat hom saam. Ja ek weet . . . vat net die ding saam!! As jy vlieg, pak hom verkieslik in jou bagasie – sommige lugredery e laat jou nie toe om hom as handbagasie te neem nie – veral as jy internasionaal vlieg (hulle sien dit seker as 'n tradisionele wapen . . .)
  Ouma het vir my 'n sak vir myne gemaak – een met 'n handvatsel groot genoeg dat ek hom ook oor my skouer kan gooi. Dit werk nogal vir my. Ek ontkoppel my 3-poot dat hy in my tas kan pas en vat die sak in my bagasie saam – by my eindbestemming koppel ek als en dra die sak gemaklik. In Brugge moes ek my 3-poot op my fiets vervoer en ek was baie dankbaar dat ek my sak saamgebring het.

- Vat 'n lappie saam om jou lens af te vee! Ek het by my oogkundige 'n paar ekstra lappies gebedel om my bril skoon te maak en hulle werk wonderlik om my filters af te vee. Maak nie saak of jy in die Kalahari of by Umlanga is nie – die stof en sneeu en seelug en motreen en en en gaan op jou filter saampak en jou spesiale foto gaan bederf wees as jy nie so 'n lappie byderhand het nie. "Byderhand" is natuurlik die wagwoord hier – dit help nie jy los hom in die hotelkamer nie – dra hom by jou!

- Stel jou kamera se tyd! As jy op 'n plek gaan vakansie hou wat in 'n ander tydsone val, stel jou kamera se tyd na die plaaslike tyd. Ek vergeet gewoonlik om dit te doen en is elke keer vies vir myself as ek wil teruggaan om te sien hoe laat ek 'n sekere foto geneem het.

Cont..

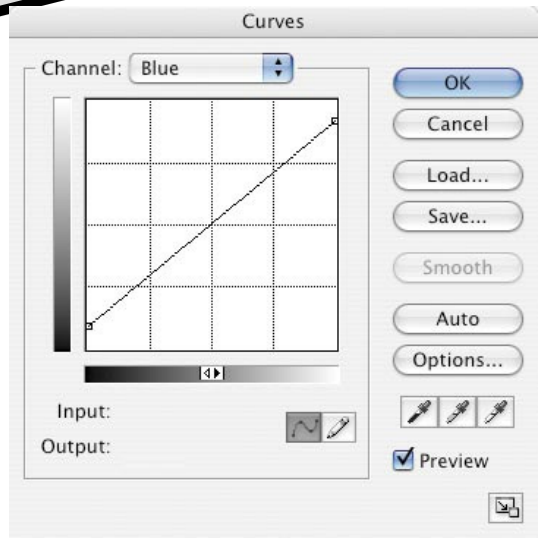
- Maak ‘n back-up van jou backup! Mens kry klein, ligte ‘laptops’ en allerhande ander ‘gadets’ waarop jy jou foto’s kan aflaai en backup. My redes daarvoor is die volgende:Moenie dink jou kaarte gaan groot genoeg wees nie – hulle is gewoonlik nie!Die risiko om als net op jou kamera kaarte te hou is net te groot – as jou kaart iets oorkom of wegraak is al jou spesiale oomblikke daarmeen heen!As jy baie foto’s neem gaan jy later by die huis nie meer weet wat is wat nie (ek weet jy dink jy gaan als onthou maar jy gaan nie). Ek laai elke dag my foto’s af in ‘n folder met die dag se datum of plek of naam op. Soms skep ek meer as een folder vir ‘n dag se aktiwiteite – hang af hoeveel het ek gedoen - en ek nommner elke folder. Aan die einde van die vakansie is alles reeds georden en ek weet waar om ‘n foto te gaan soek oor 3 jaar. Cornel het onlangs AL haar spesiale foto’s verloor wat op ‘n ekstrene hardeskyf gebêre was. Maak ‘n back-up van jou back-up!

- Pak versigtig! As jy gaan vlieg, pak sover moontlik al jou kosbare toerusting in jou handbagasie. My UV filter wat binne ‘n beskermde omhulsel was het al binne my tas gebreek – wees versigtig! Jy weet ook nie of jy jou tas aan die ander kant gaan sien nie, so vir veiligheid, pak eerder jou boek in jou tas en hou jou kamera goed by jou . . .

Ons het sopas by Cologne gestop oppad na Frankfurt – vir die van julle wat verlede maand my treurmare gelees het oor hoe sleg die weer daar was . . . die son skyn nou!! Maar ek kan nie van die trein afklim om my wen-foto te neem nie . . . die vliegtuig wag en ek is oppad huis toe – maar ‘n stukkie van my hart bly hier agter.

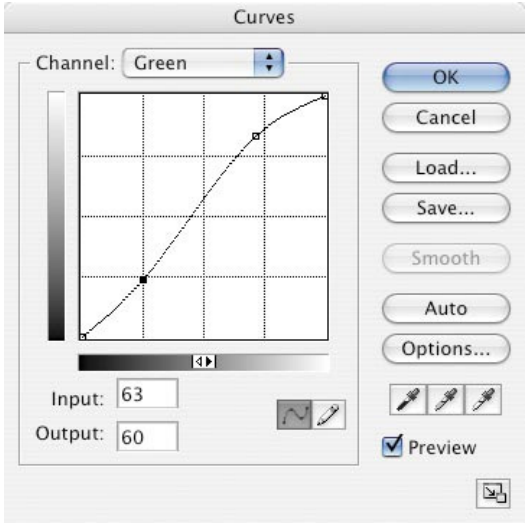
Annelise de Jager

Cross Processing



TIP
To save your curve to a file on your hard drive, just click the Save button. Applying the same cross-processing adjustment to other images is a simple matter of loading it with the Load button in the Curves dialog box.

STEP 2
Select the Blue channel and drag the curve's top-right point downward. It doesn't need to be much — just enough to take some blue out of the highlights. Then drag the curve's bottom-right point up a little, blocking up the Blue channel in the shadows.



STEP 3
In the Green channel, add another gentle S curve — increasing the contrast, especially in the highlights.

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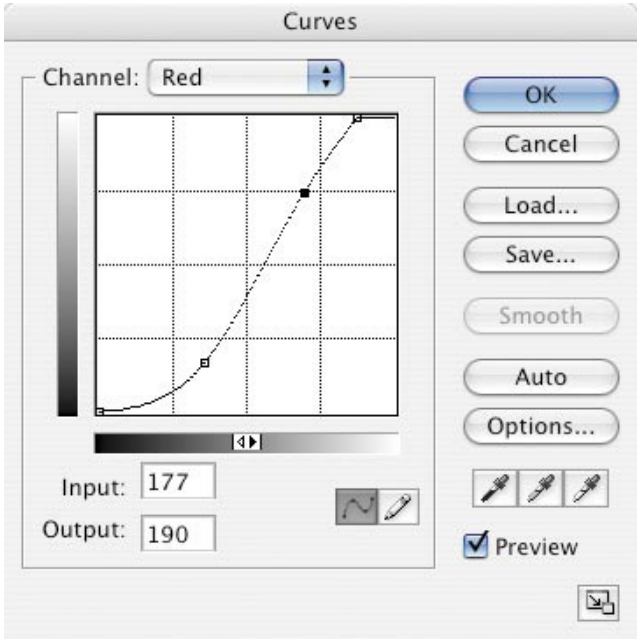
STEP 1

With the original image open, click the "Create new fill or new adjustment layer" icon in the Layers palette and select Curves. From the Channel drop-down box, select the Red channel and drag the top right of the curve a little to the left. Then drag a couple of points on the curve so that it forms a very gentle S — darkening the shadows and brightening the Red channel's highlights.



Ken Mekaar

Ek is Lynette van Jaarsveld, moeder van drie pragtige seuns, ‘n sakevrou en getroud met die wonderlikste man wat jy aan kan dink. Ek het in Pretoria groot geword, en het ’n passie vir foto’s ontwikkel op die jong ouderdom van 7 jaar.

Ek neem tans deeltyds foto’s en wil baie graag my passie as fotograaf verder ontwikkel in die sportwêreld, veral met die gevaarlike sporte soos motorfietsresies, en watersport waar jy die adrenalien kan sien vloei, en in elke aksiefoto ‘n gevoel skep dat die kyker voel of hy werklik daar is.

Dit is my grootste droom om eendag my foto’s in bekende tydskrifte en koerante te sien, waar dit emosies vir ander kan wakker maak. Ek wil ook my passie met ander mense deel wat dit werklik waardeer en genot kan vind soos ek ander fotograwe se foto’s van kunsbeen af bewonder het, vir my inspirasie vir foto’s wat ek vandag met julle kan deel.

Baie dankie:-)

Lag 'n bietjie

A family of three tomatoes were walking downtown one day when the little baby tomato started lagging behind. The big father tomato walks back to the baby tomato, stomps on her, squashing her into a red paste, and says, "Ketchup!"

Klub-info

Meriete & Stergraderings

Lien Odendaal - Colour: 2 star

Sharlene Sarkady - Colour: 3 star

Hannes Buys - Colour: MB

Deon Bure - Mono: 2 star

Susan Kruger - Mono: 3 star

Cornel vd Colff - Mono: 3 star

Magda Delport - Mono: 3 star

BIRTHDAYS

Baie geluk aan almal wat in Maart verjaar !!

Ria Katzke - 1 Maart

Jeff Morris - 6 Maart

Charlene Olivier - 6 Maart

Derek Cloete - 7 Maart

Elena Grobler - 13 Maart

Adele Lubbe - 18 Maart

Lien Odendaal - 18 Maart

Hannetjie de Lange - 23 Maart

Charlotte Siebert - 25 Maart

Francois Venter - 29 Maart

Dates for your dairy

Club dates and set subjects 2011

DATES	SET SUBJECT
17 March	Shoes
14 April	White - ((Note the date. Moved due to public holiday)
19 May	Split Second
23 June	Books - (Note the date. Moved due to public holiday)
21 July	Painting with light
18 Augustus	Wheels
15 September	Age
13 October	In my Garage/Toolbox (Note the date. Moved due to PSSA Congress)
17 November	Eyes

A photograph is usually looked at - seldom looked into

~Ansel Adams

Nog 'n bietjie

There is this atheist swimming in the ocean. All of the sudden he sees this shark in the water, so he starts swimming towards his boat.

As he looks back he sees the shark turn and head towards him. His boat is a ways off and he starts swimming like crazy. He's scared to death, and as he turns to see the jaws of the great white beast open revealing its teeth in a horrific splendor, the atheist screams, "Oh God! Save me!"

In an instant time is frozen and a bright light shines down from above. The man is motionless in the water when he hears the voice of God say, "You are an atheist. Why do you call upon me when you do not believe in me?"

Aghast with confusion and knowing he can't lie the man replies, "Well, that's true I don't believe in you, but how about the shark? Can you make the shark believe in you?"

The Lord replies, "As you wish," and the light retracted back into the heavens and the man could feel the water begin to move once again.

As the atheist looks back he can see the jaws of the shark start to close down on him, when all of sudden the shark stops and pulls back.

Shocked, the man looks at the shark as the huge beast closes its eyes and bows its head and says, "Thank you Lord for this food for which I am about to receive..."

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9. Afterwards neither

Wow, that looks great, what is that, where was I there? Your brain is running at top speed, your memory is spinning, your history is tumbling. No, you don't even have to know afterwards exactly what's on the film. Just read between the Lomographs.

10. Don't worry about the rules

Forget the 10 Golden Rules - discover your very own Lomography, immerse yourself in what's going on, do it and do what you want but do it now.

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5. Approach the object of your Lomographic desire as close as possible

Get close - click - from the wrist looking deep into the eyes, full frontal, close up and precisely what ever it is that interests you. Laughing as you go, feeling good so that everyone can see that Lomography is the most obvious and natural thing in the world.

6. Don't Think (William Firebrace)

Put your head in the ice cold bathtub, hold your breath, count to 100 and let your troubles dissolve. Then jerk your head out again and with it firmly on your shoulders, grab your camera and hit the streets. Start snapping away, live it and have fun.

7. Be Fast

A mere tenth of a second makes the difference between Lomography and not Lomography. Don't waste time with (Just don't wait any time) settings or adjustments, thinking about it, faffing around and procrastinating. First impressions have a quality of their own, trust yourself.

8. You don't have to know beforehand what is captured on the film

Give the randomness of Lomography a chance. Enjoy your new way of living with random occurrence. You're not here for Lomography! Lomography is here for you! Lomography only works if the only thing you concentrate on is celebrating your life.

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What the Hell is Lomography

In the early 1990's we, at that time students in Vienna, Austria, discovered a small enigmatic Russian camera; the Lomo Kompakt Automat. Together we started a new style of artistic experimental photography with our first unorthodox snapshot cavorts. Our approach: taking as many photographs (Lomographs) as possible in the most impossible of situations and from the most unusual of positions possible, and then having them developed as cheaply as possible. The result was a flood of authentic, colourful, crazy, off-the-wall and unfamiliar snapshots, shot by many people and mounted on panels to form a sea of thousands of Lomographs; the LomoWalls.

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Exhibitions, interactive projects, events and live visuals held and performed all over the world with millions of Lomographic snapshots have been the most significant forms of Lomographic communication since the beginning. The images, provided by tens of thousands of Lomographic amateurs, combined with the space, the exhibition architecture, the interactive programme and the international communication have become the hallmark of Lomographic projects. The presentations are held in galleries, museums, people's homes, clubs, bars, shops, abandoned buildings, planetariums, factories or stations, and are accompanied by programmes of photo competitions and events with special visual and music performances (major shows have been held in Moscow, New York, Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Seoul, Havana, Zurich, Cologne, Madrid, Cairo, Frankfurt, Dubai, Oslo, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Buenos Aires, Beijing, London and many other cities, where up to 100,000 Lomographic images were displayed at a time).

What started out spontaneously as an artistic approach to photography in the Vienna underground scene soon developed into an international socio-cultural movement, using photography as a creative approach to communicating, absorbing and capturing the world. Today we are a globally active organization dedicated to experimental and creative snapshot photography.

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The Ten Golden Rules of Lomography

1. Take your camera everywhere you go

In bed, in Gorki park, in a propeller driven airplane or in the launderette: You grab your camera and everything around you starts to vibrate with life, be prepared, keep your camera close at hand and ready for action everywhere and all the time.

2. Use it anytime: Day or Night

Every single second has its own unique, light, grey, colourful, woolly, profound, or flat mood. Your life is not going to wait for your camera, its rules and the floating around involved in it. Either - click - and you have captured the situation as it is, or you haven't.

3. Lomography is not interference in your life but part of it

Lomography doesn't interrupt the direction in which your life is going; rather it's a significant and integral part of it. Just like talking, walking, sleeping, eating, thinking, drinking, laughing and loving, Lomography is a colourful sign that you are alive.

4. Shoot from the hip

It is as simple as it is unusual: You don't have to look through the viewfinder to take a good picture, no, on the contrary! Give yourself more freedom in your choice of perspectives. Hang it up in the air, out in front or behind your back. No limits - just your experience mixed with some luck.