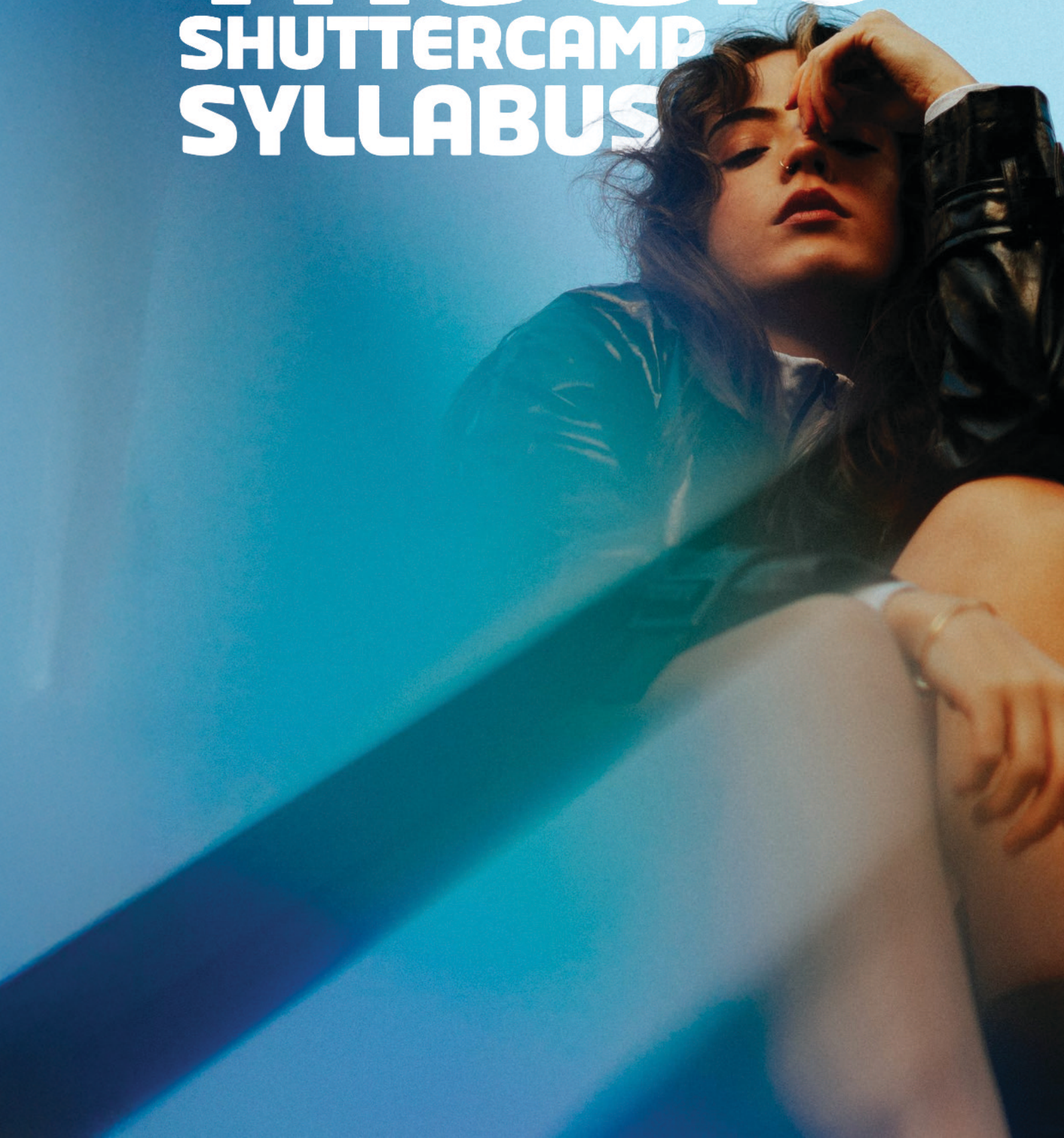




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INTRODUCTION



Shutterguys Photography Bootcamp is offering an in-person 4-8 week photography course turning you from a beginner and amateur photographer to a pro. Our courses will be tailored to the needs and goals of each individual student, ensuring a personalised and effective real-world hands-on learning experience.

THE MASTERCLASS

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A photographer works closely with clients to capture photos of people, places, and things through the use of creativity and technical abilities in photographic equipment and photo manipulation software. We teach you how to best use your equipment to get the best results, every single time.

WHY SHUTTERCAMP

Driven by Passion, Refined by Experience

Shuttercamp wasn't built in a classroom—it was born in the field. Founded by **Raphael Jiya**, a professional photographer and creative director with over a decade of experience in the industry, the journey began with **Shutterguys**.

Starting in Nottingham, Raphael established Shutterguys as a full-service creative house specialising in videography, event photography, and commercial design. After years of capturing everything from television projects and after-movies to weddings and corporate events, Raphael identified a gap in the industry: *access to practical, no-nonsense photography education*.

Why He Started Shuttercamp

Raphael founded Shuttercamp to dismantle the "gatekeeping" of professional photography. His mission is to take the complex technical skills he used to build a successful creative agency and translate them into a 4-week intensive format.

- **From Professional to Mentor:** Raphael brings his background as a creative to the studio, ensuring every student learns not just how to take a photo, but how to build a professional-standard workflow.
- **A Personal Approach:** Originally from Malawi, Raphael's diverse background allows him to connect with students from all walks of life, helping them find their own unique visual voice.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

1. LEARN TO HOLD YOUR CAMERA PROPERLY.

Holding the camera correctly can help prevent that blur. Blur is caused by the movement of either the subject or the camera. Subject movement is something we really can't control, although adjusting the shutter speed can give us some control over how subject movement is captured.

2. SHOOTING IN RAW

A RAW file is lossless, meaning it captures uncompressed data from your camera sensor. Sometimes referred to as a digital negative, you can think of a RAW file as the raw "ingredients" of a photo that will need to be processed in order to bring out the picture's full potential.

3. UNDERSTAND THE EXPOSURE TRIANGLE

The Exposure Triangle comprises the aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. We teach you how to use this combination to get the best picture.

4. COMPOSITION

Composition is responsible for the narrative of a photograph. It dictates where everything should stay, the distances between elements, and who is larger, more colourful, or brighter. Its purpose is **to create an aesthetically pleasant image but also a roadmap for the viewer.**

5. STUDIO EXPERIENCE

The studio experience teaches you how to use light to shape an image. Learning how to shoot in controlled lighting is an important part of photography as light is the most important thing in photography, it is something that can make or break an image.

6. PHOTO EDITING

Photo editing plays a crucial role in various aspects of photography and visual communication. It allows photographers and graphic designers to enhance and transform images, ultimately creating a more compelling and impactful visual experience.

6A: ADOBE LIGHTROOM

Adobe Lightroom is a popular photo editing software that offers a wide range of tools for improving your images. Here is a list of the main editing tools in Adobe Lightroom that you will learn to use effectively:

- **Basic panel:** This panel contains the most essential editing tools, such as exposure, contrast, highlights, shadows, whites, blacks, clarity, vibrance, and saturation.
- **Tone curve panel:** This panel allows you to adjust the overall brightness and contrast of your image, as well as the brightness and contrast of specific parts of the image.
- **Colour panel:** This panel contains tools for adjusting the hue, saturation, and lightness of individual colours in your image.
- **HSL panel:** This panel allows you to adjust the hue, saturation, and lightness of specific ranges of colours in your image.
- **Split toning panel:** This panel allows you to add two different colours to the highlights and shadows of your image.
- **Detail panel:** This panel contains tools for sharpening and reducing noise in your image.
- **Effects panel:** This panel contains tools for adding effects to your image, such as vignetting, dehaze, and clarity.

- **Healing brush tool:** This tool allows you to remove blemishes and other unwanted objects from your image.
- **Clone stamp tool:** This tool allows you to copy and paste pixels from one part of your image to another.
- **Adjustment brush tool:** This tool allows you to apply local adjustments to specific parts of your image.
- **Radial filter tool:** This tool allows you to apply a gradient filter to a circular area of your image.
- **Graduated filter tool:** This tool allows you to apply a gradient filter to a linear area of your image.

In addition to these editing tools, Lightroom also offers a variety of other features, such as presets, collections, and the ability to sync your edits across multiple devices.

Lightroom is a powerful and versatile photo editing software that can be used to improve your images in a variety of ways. With a little practice, you can learn to use Lightroom's editing tools to create beautiful and professional-looking photos.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

Adobe Photoshop is a powerful image editing software that offers a wide range of features for editing and enhancing photos. Here is a list of some of the most popular Photoshop photo editing features:

- **Layers:** Layers allow you to edit different parts of your image without affecting the rest of the image. This is a very powerful feature that makes it easy to experiment with different edits and effects.

- **Selection tools:** Photoshop offers a variety of selection tools that allow you to select specific areas of your image to edit. This includes tools for selecting objects, people, and even specific colours.
- **Adjustment tools:** Photoshop offers a variety of adjustment tools that allow you to change the brightness, contrast, saturation, and other aspects of your image. These tools can be used to make minor adjustments or to completely transform the look of your image.
- **Filters:** Photoshop offers a wide range of filters that can be used to add effects to your image, such as blurring, sharpening, and distorting. These filters can be used to create both subtle and dramatic effects.
- **Healing tools:** Photoshop offers a variety of healing tools that can be used to remove blemishes, unwanted objects, and other imperfections from your image. These tools are very useful for retouching portraits and other types of photos.

In addition to these basic photo editing features, Photoshop also offers a variety of more advanced features, such as:

- **Content-Aware Fill:** This feature allows you to remove objects from your image and have the surrounding pixels automatically fill in the gap.
- **Select Subject:** This feature automatically selects the subject of your image, even if they are in a complex or cluttered background.
- **Sky Replacement:** This feature allows you to easily replace the sky in your image with a different sky.

- **Neural Filters:** This feature offers a variety of AI-powered filters that can be used to improve your image in a variety of ways, such as upscaling the resolution, making colours more vibrant, and removing noise.

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7. MODEL POSING

Learning how to pose a model is important for a number of reasons, including:

- **To create flattering and visually appealing images.** Posing can help to highlight the model's best features, elongate their figure, and create interesting and dynamic compositions.
- **To convey a mood or emotion.** Posing can be used to communicate a wide range of emotions, from confidence and power to vulnerability and sensuality.
- **To tell a story.** Posing can be used to create a narrative within an image, or to suggest something about the model's character or situation.
- **To create a sense of movement.** Posing can be used to create the illusion of movement in a still image, which can add energy and excitement to a photo.

8. CREATIVE SKILLS

Professional photographers have a strong visual sense and are able to create images that are both aesthetically pleasing and meaningful. We give you the tools, tips, and hacks to help you get creative.

Course Materials

Required Materials

Camera

Lenses

Memory Card

Optional Materials

Flash Gun

Tripod



