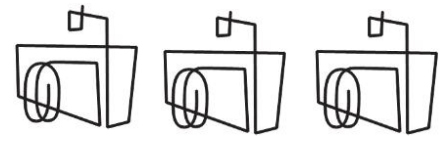




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STUDIO LIGHTING



Black Backdrop; always light the subject, not the backdrop

White Backdrop: always light the subject and the backdrop.



INFERED LIGHT
TRIGGER: Sends a
signal from the camera
to the lights allowing
them all to trigger at
the same time.



TRIPOD: the tripod will allow you to have
greater control over your camera and be more
precise especially if wanting to frame the image
in the same way each time.

01
FLAT

FLAT LIGHTING
Light faces directly into the subject from the angle of the lens

CHARACTERISTICS
Minimal shadows. Shadows are present under the chin, and increase based on depth



02
BUTTERFLY
"PARAMOUNT"

BUTTERFLY LIGHTING
Light comes from directly in front and above the subject's face

CHARACTERISTICS
Shadows are created directly below facial features; most notable characteristic is the "butterfly" shadow created under the nose



03
LOOP

LOOP LIGHTING
Light above subject (25-50°), angled to the subject's face (25-50°)

CHARACTERISTICS
Slight directional light. Light still falls onto both sides of the face, however, the shadow of the nose is extended to one side



04
REMBRANDT

REMBRANDT LIGHTING
Light from above subject and at a stronger angle than Loop

CHARACTERISTICS
Leaves one side of the face primarily in shadow with exception of the cheek bone and eye



05
SPLIT

SPLIT LIGHTING
Light comes directly 90° to right or left of subject's face

CHARACTERISTICS
Leaves one side of the face completely in shadow with the bridge of the nose and forehead as the diving or split line



5 COMMON KEY LIGHT PATTERNS

LESS

SHADOWS/DRAMA

MORE

Different lighting set ups....

Remember that you must use the lighting to your advantage.
Make sure you control it and don't let it control you!!



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STUDIO LIGHTING TASK

Write up and demonstrate how lighting can be utilised to help develop your images.

You must include the following:

Studio Equipment;
What is what and what it does

Different types of lighting;

Flat Lighting

Butterfly Lighting

Loop Lighting

Rembrandt Lighting

Split Lighting

*What are they, what are their characteristics
and an example of that lighting.*

