

Street Photography Tips

Before You Start

Look at photographs by famous street photographers. Here's a good source:

<https://www.phototraces.com/creative-photography/famous-street-photographers/>

1. Have your camera ready to avoid missed opportunities. Things move quickly on the streets.
2. Use a wide-angle lens
3. Use Aperture Priority. Start with f/16 and an ISO of 200. Then check to see that your shutter speed is higher than 1/200s. If it isn't, adjust aperture and ISO. In street photography you don't have time to continually change your settings.
4. Experiment - blur your subject; get close; try different angles and compositions. Street photography is a less formal type of photography. This is the time to break the "rules."
5. Use back-button focus.
6. Try shooting from the hip. It allows you to be unobtrusive when you're photographing strangers in public.
7. Slow down. Look at the background and wait for someone to walk by.
8. Simplify and pay attention to details. Look for the little things that other people miss.