

Digital Photography

Part II: The Rule Of Thirds

Review

- What photographic techniques have we learned so far?
- Art of composition
- Center of interest
- Space Management
- Expand on each technique....

What is the Rule of Thirds?

The Rule of Thirds is a general guidelines for placing Primary and Secondary Centres of Interest within your frame.

General rule for laying out your composition

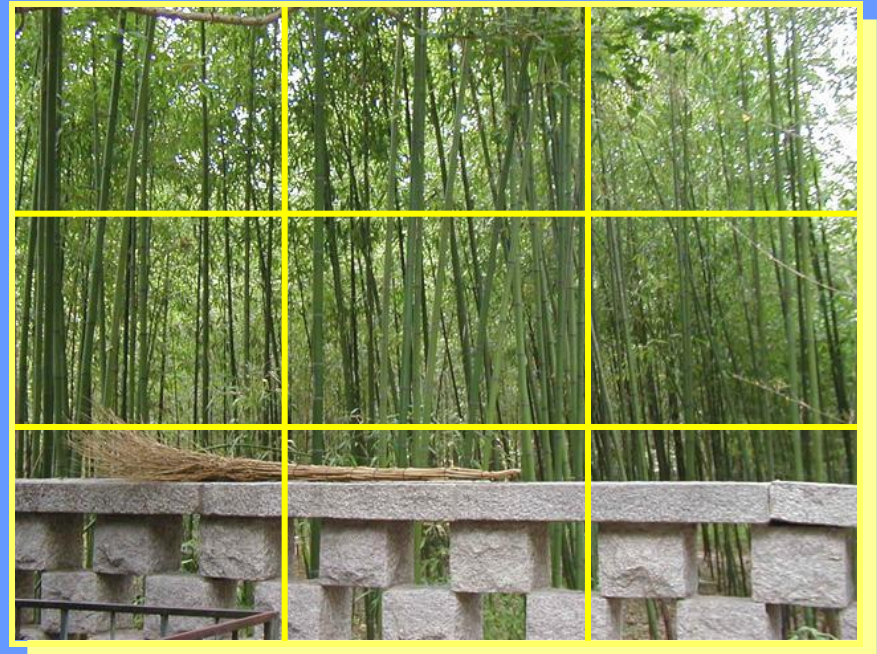


Rule Thirds in Practice

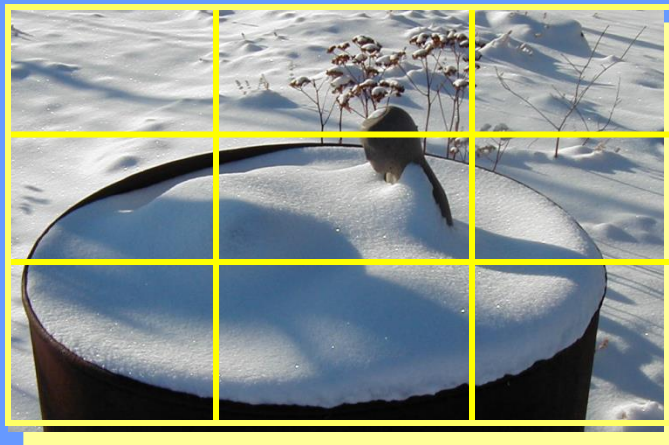
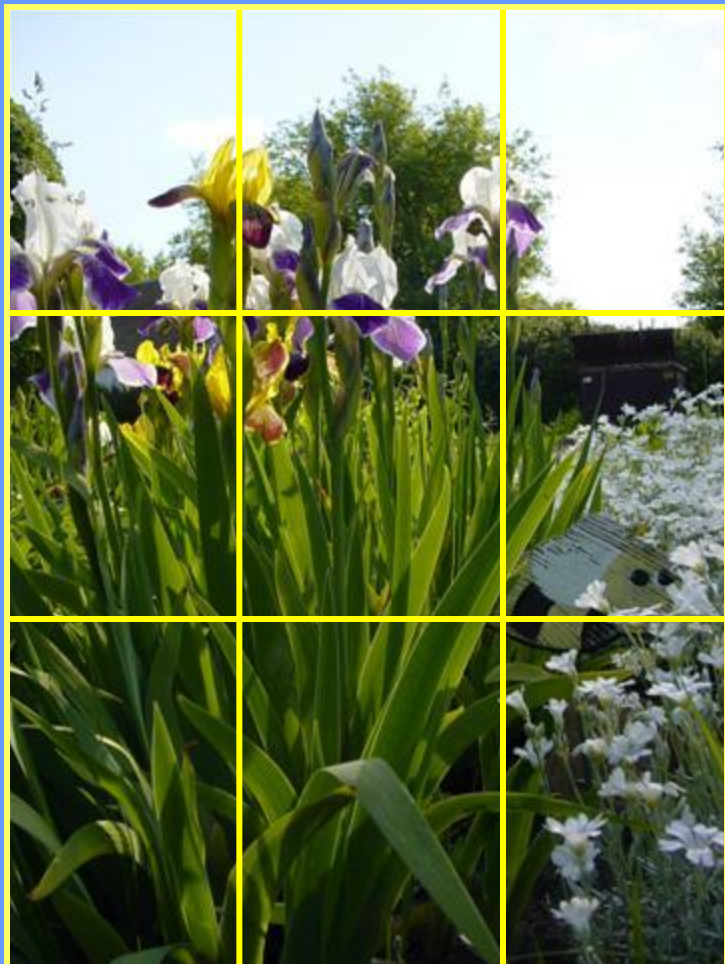
1. Mentally divide your frame into thirds both horizontally & vertically.
2. Intersection points are where your center(s) of interest should be located



Examples of Thirds



More Thirds!

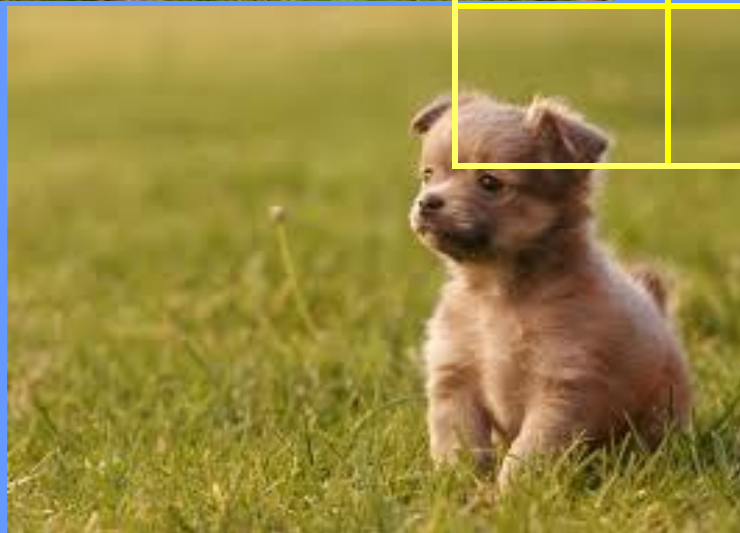


Thirds Need Not Apply!

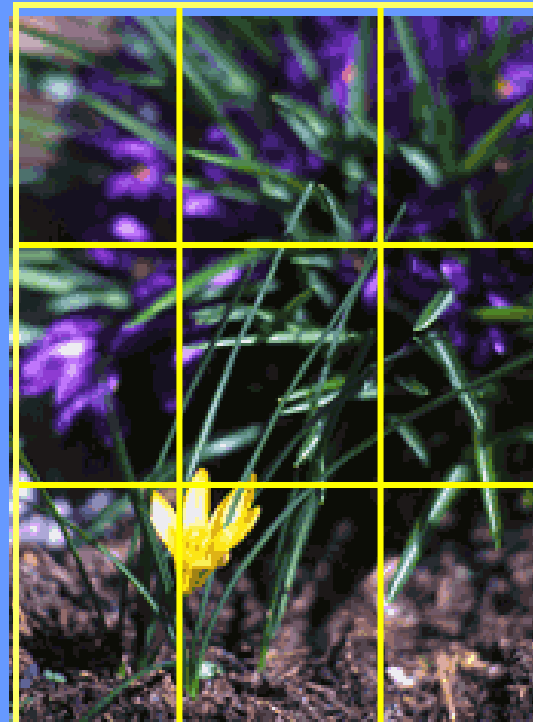
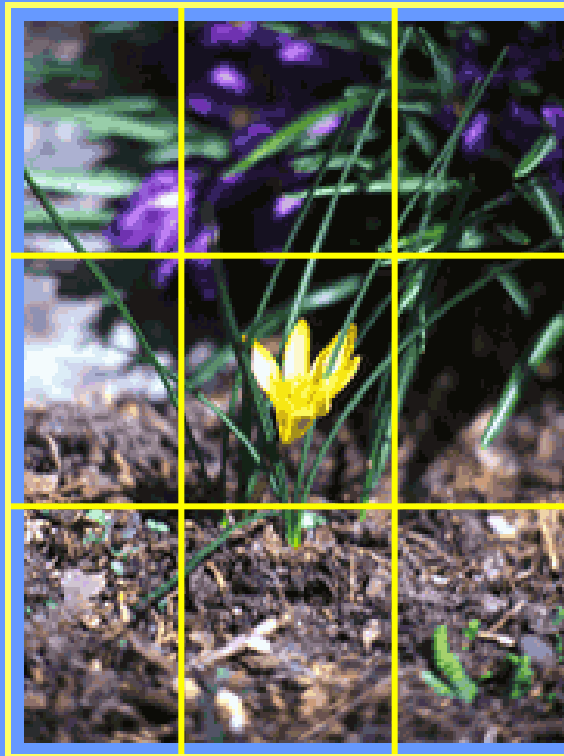
- If the subject is too big to fit at an intersection point.
- Geometry within the frame/of the subject tells the story.
- Centering makes your point.



Do these follow the rule of Thirds?



Single looker to supported photo



Rule of thrids



Activity:

Use your pictures or the Internet to locate 4 pictures that demonstrate the Rule of Thirds and 1 picture that does not require rule of thirds. Paste these pictures into PowerPoint, print them & draw the Rule of Thirds grid lines on each picture using Word drawing tools, or use table (insert)