

## The Joy of Photography

Explore new perspectives through the lens of a camera! This is a hands-on course that will help you to discover the features of your point-and-shoot or phone camera, and to take a fresh look at the world around you. Learn about framing, light and composition, tips and techniques, and how to build a portfolio, store or share your photos.

### About the Instructor

Before recently settling in BC, Cristina lived with her children in 7 different countries, on 5 continents and 9 different home locations. In the middle of her experience moving around the world, she received the invaluable gift of a manual camera. She started practicing photography as a means to explore and understand new cultures and get in touch with the local people.

### January 25: Nigeria Through & Behind Windows

Cristina spent several years in Nigeria, only able to leave her home with an armed escort or in a car. She will share her visual exploration of the country, taken through the lens of a camera and within the boundaries of logistics and security restrictions, as an introduction to new ways of viewing the world in readiness for the following weeks.

- Background on Nigeria to set the scene
- “Street Economics”, a visual journey on Lagos’ roads
- “Roads Without End”, urban discovery
- “Badagri Creek”, something curious and creepy outside the city.

### February 1: Tools and Techniques

- The value of learning photography
- What makes a good photograph – clues from the masters
- Basic techniques, light and composition, homework

### February 8: Walking Photography Shoot

- Practice techniques with assistance and guidance on a walk or interior shoot

### February 15: Feedback and Sharing

- Discussion about images, feelings, discoveries
- Technique questions & answers
- What to do with your photos

### What to Bring

- Any camera you know how to operate basically: “point and shoot” digital camera, phone, manual camera
- Instruction books, cables, spare SD card, charged battery
- Notebook and pen