

**MOVEMENT**

IN PHOTOGRAPHY

Write a presentation on movement in  
photography

Movement in photography can be captured in various ways, adding dynamism and interest to images. There are three fundamental types of movement in photography: suspended movement, which freezes a literal split second; implied movement, which suggests motion through the positioning of elements; and motion blur, which conveys a sense of action through the blurring of moving subjects. To capture movement, the choice of shutter speed is crucial. A faster shutter speed freezes motion, while a slower one creates blur to convey a sense of action. Adjusting the shutter speed manually is essential for capturing fast-moving subjects, and it can be done on DSLRs, bridge cameras, and some point-and-shoot cameras. Experimenting with different shutter speeds allows photographers to control the amount of blur and convey the desired sense of motion in their images.

By Perplexity at <https://www.perplexity.ai/search/5e2a0280-8276-44dc-9a8b-a1850039cf62?s=m>

For a more in-depth understanding of capturing movement in photography, the following resources provide valuable information:

[1] 3 Types of Movement in Photography <https://www.theclickcommunity.com/blog/3-types-of-movement-in-photography/>

[2] A Beginner's Guide to Capturing Motion | PPT - SlideShare <https://www.slideshare.net/mrsbauerart/a-beginners-guide-to-capturing-motion>

[3] Capturing Motion in Still Photography | PPT - SlideShare [https://www.slideshare.net/professor\\_bauer/capturing-motion-in-still-photography-144507654](https://www.slideshare.net/professor_bauer/capturing-motion-in-still-photography-144507654)

[4] Motion in Photography Freeze Motion / Blur Motion. - ppt download - SlidePlayer <https://slideplayer.com/slide/5884816/>

[5] Digital Photography: Capturing Motion <https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/digitalphotography/capturing-motion/1/>

# Suspended Movement

- Capture a split second in time
- Capture details not visible to the eye
- Capture emotion
- Imply what will happen next
- Help the viewer imagine the scene “un-paused”



# Motion Blur

- Unintentional. (Oops, poor technique)
- Intentional. Show excitement & action.
  - Foreground e.g. running water
  - Background e.g. racing car





# Visual Flow

- Take the viewer on a journey through your composition
  - Curved lines
  - Repeating elements
  - Progressive gradations (colour, light, shape)
- Encourage the viewer's eye to move





# Ways to Convey Movement

- Suspended Movement
- Motion Blur
- Panning
- Intentional Camera Movement
- Time Lapse / Chrono-photography

# Suspended Movement

- No blurring of image
- High shutter speed (1/250 minimum)
- High ISO
- Continuous shooting mode / Burst mode
- Positioning in the frame
  - The object needs space to move into





# Motion Blur

- Foreground blurred
- Low shutter speed (1/50 maximum)
- Low ISO
- Ideally use a tripod







# Panning

- Background blurred
- Subjects on a straight path
- Crossing the frame (NOT approaching / receding)
- Keep moving the camera after the shutter's closed
- Ideally use a tripod



# Intentional Camera Movement

- Everything blurred
- Get an abstract feeling of movement
- 3 basic directions of movement
  - Left / Right
  - Up / Down
  - Forward / Back (Zoom In / Out)
- Any combination of the above
- No Rules



# Time Lapse / Chrono-photography

- Take multiple images
  - Combine them
  - Create a short video
- May have to control exposure







That's all folks

# Source Material

- <https://www.theclickcommunity.com/blog/3-types-of-movement-in-photography/>

## **3 Types of Movement in Photography**

- <https://livesnaplove.com/blog/movement-in-photography#:~:text=The%20best%20way%20to%20photograph,speed%20to%20capture%20motion%20blur.>

## **5 Ways To Use Movement in Photography**

- <https://livesnaplove.com/blog/why-do-my-images-look-blurry>

## **Why do my images look blurry?**

- <https://www.myclickmagazine.com/photographing-movement-storytelling/>

## **How photographing movement can completely change the mood of your images**

- <https://digital-photography-school.com/a-beginners-to-capturing-motion-in-your-photography/>

## **A Beginner's Guide to Capturing Motion in Your Photography**