

1 Look for patterns

Architecture offers all sorts of opportunities to see patterns in angles, windows, construction materials and more. Focus in on a part of a building and reveal the pattern in abstract form.



2 Find symmetry

Cities are full of symmetry and a well-composed shot with a sharp centre line can give a great look to an image.



3 Have patience

Light and shadow are equally important and constantly changing in urban environments. Be prepared to wait and get your timings right for the best images.

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4 Look up

Where roof lines meet sky is often the most visually interesting (and least seen) part of an urban environment. Keep looking up for interesting shapes.



5 Try a different perspective

Instead of street level, see if you can get a higher view of a building from another one across the street.



6 Correct lines in post-production

Get rid of any barrel distortion from wide angles easily in editing software to make a more visually pleasing image.

