

Art in Your Home Studio with  
URBAN ARTS SPACE  
**Black & White Photo  
Portraits**



DJ IQ b&w portrait by Sidney Irvine

## Tips

Familiarize yourself with your camera's different modes. Each camera or app will be a little different.



Some phone cameras or apps will have a filter that will allow you to edit / convert a color image. **Instagram** is an app with easy to use filters and editing tools.

Search your app store for black & white camera apps that allow for direct black & white shooting.

Print it and frame it!

## Supplies & Tools

- Digital Camera, Smartphone Camera, iPad (other device that can take a picture)
- Yourself or a Model (friend, relative, pet)
- A Few Interesting Environments to Capture your Subject
- Tripod or Mini Tripod (especially for shooting yourself)
- **Optional Tools**
  - Camera Remote (for compatible devices)

## Preparation & Execution

1. **The Set Up.** After you have gathered your tools and talent, scout your location and set up your camera.
2. **Think** about how you want to frame your shot. Will your subject be featured in the left, right or center of your frame? At what distance will you capture your subject?
3. **Use your device to** take a few practice shots to fine tune your final image. When you're ready, **take your main shots!**
4. **When you're done,** upload to your social media and use **#urbanartsspace** and **#crafternoons**. If your young artist is working with you, also use **#artexplorations**
5. Do it again and don't forget to title your work!