

Digital SLR Photography

Assignments

White Balance Exercise

This exercise is about white balance and here are some ideas to try and grasp a full understanding of how it works. Inside your own home, or elsewhere, find a light source like lamps that are tungsten colored, or kitchen lights that might be fluorescent, and take a photo using the proper white balance presets.



Tungsten Lamp/Daylight WB

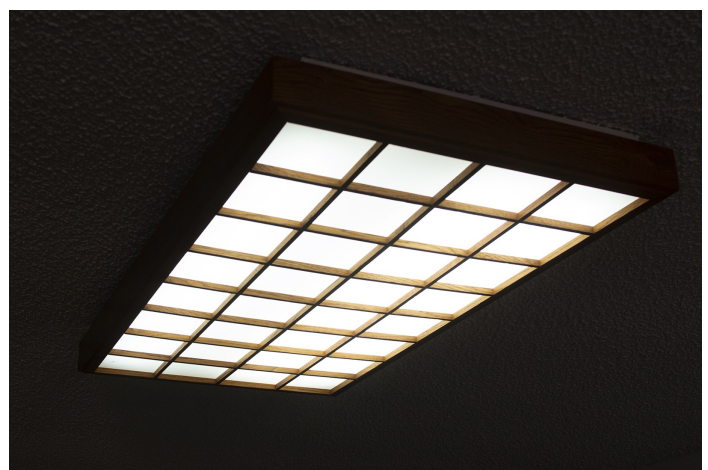


Tungsten Lamp/Tungsten WB

Take note of the WB settings for each picture at each preset: auto white balance, daylight, tungsten, fluorescent, and then evaluate them. What color was the result of each preset? Which looks neutral and which has the craziest color. The neutral image will be the proper preset for the white balance you're in while the craziest color is likely the opposite.



Fluorescent light/Daylight WB



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