

Photography & Storytelling – day by day program 2026

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Location: HKU Media building, Oudenoord 700, lokaal 0.25

monday 10 aug

11-17u

introduction of the course

getting to know each other; experiences with photography

the photography department & HKU Media building

lunch

expression through photography I
composition, framing, viewpoint

presentation two inspiring photographers & three selfmade pictures

tuesday 11 aug

10-17u

photographic series & books about Utrecht

Crash course how to use a camera (Luuk, Lena)
shutterspeed, aperture, exposure time, lenses, flashlight

lunch

Utrecht by bike!
Cycletour along highlights in & around the city center

wednesday 12 aug

10-17u

Expression through photography II
viewpoint, light, colour, black-and-white

Photography & Storytelling I
Crash course storylines and mis-en-page of a photobook

lunch

First camera experiments
In the city centre, near HKU Media school or at your project location

Thursday 13 aug

10-17u

Feedback session first photographic results

Presentation concept of the photobook / dummy
100-200 words; with illustrations in a powerpoint

lunch

start taking pictures
getting to know your subject and area

Friday 14 aug

10-17u

Taking pictures
check if permission is necessary to make portraits or enter a building

lunch

Feedback session of the photographic results

What to do in Utrecht in the weekend?

15 & 16 aug

free time

Monday 17 aug

10-17u

Photography & Storytelling II
crash course on reading & analysing a photographic essay

lunch

taking pictures
keep the storyline in your mind: what is missing?

Tuesday 18 aug

10-17u

Visit to (photo)musea Amsterdam
Foam, Huis Marseille, Stedelijk Museum, Rijksmuseum

lunch in Amsterdam

Free time to visit the city

Wednesday 19 aug

10-17u

crash course designing a photobook dummy
lay-out; photographic juxtapositions; text-image relation; cover-design

basics photo presentation in Albelli, Blurb and powerpoint

lunch

working on photo presentation / taking your last pictures

Thursday 20 aug

10-17u

Photography & Storytelling III
the editing proces

Finishing the photobook dummy
slide presentation in powerpoint, pages, Albelli or Blurb

lunch

SHOWTIME!
Presenting and discussing all photobook dummies

Feedback and rating of everybody's contribution

Friday 21 aug

10-13 u

Evaluation of the course

Pubquiz: photographers & barbers!

Bye bye