

List of Street Photography project ideas

All ideas are presented in **random order**, just as they came to me. I have added some short descriptions to help you understand the nature of each idea.

1. **Eat**

Photos of people enjoying their food as freely as possible. The sloppier the better.

2. **Looking down**

Photos of people looking down from balconies and windows.

3. **Corners**

Photos of interesting corners shot with a wide angle lens, revealing life as it unfolds in the streets on both sides of the corner.

4. **People on the job**

People doing their everyday jobs.

5. **Portraits**

Photos of peoples faces mainly. The photos can be posed.

6. **Panning**

Photos of moving subjects shot at medium to slow shutter speeds with low ISO that give a sense of movement.

7. **High speed freeze**

The opposite of Panning, shoot people at very high shutter speeds and try and freeze split seconds in time.

8. **Hands full**

Photos of hands full of anything. For example hands with coins, hands with dirt, hands with a tablet, a smartphone, etc.

9. **Project 365 or Project 52**

A 365 project is to add 1 Street Photo to your collection every day. A 52 project is the same thing but on a weekly basis.

10. **30 Day Project One Camera & One Lens**

For 30 days, use only One Camera & One Lens to make photographs.

11. **Smiles with Braces**

Capture people wearing braces smiling.

12. Motion Blur crowds

Set up your cameras on tripods (sorry there is no other way around this, unless you have solid, motionless hands) and shoot crowded places with very slow shutter speeds.

13. Behind glass

Make photos of people and situations behind glass. That glass can be coloured, shattered, anything.

14. Shoot the same corner of your town every day for 1 year

Every day shoot a corner of your choice and document the different happenings that occur there and make a collection of photos.

15. 30 days of B&W only

Make black and white photographs for 30 days. No colour allowed. If you shoot digital, shoot B&W jpgs, not RAW because RAW retains colour information. If you shoot film, just use B&W film.

16. 30 days of a specific colour

Pick a colour, any colour and focus on making photos that include it as the main focal point. Do this for 30 days.

17. Project 28 (28 days, 28 photos, 28mm lens)

I read about this somewhere and I liked the idea. For 28 days, shoot 28 photographs using a 28mm lens.

18. Project 35 (35 days, 35 photos, 35mm lens)

For 35 days, shoot 35 photographs using a 35mm lens.

19. Project 50 (50 days, 50 photos, 50mm lens)

For 50 days, shoot 50 photographs using a 50mm lens.

20. Reflections (in Puddles, glass, water)

Make a collection of photographs from reflections in puddles, glass, water, cars, anything.

21. Silhouettes

Make a collection of photographs of Silhouettes.

22. Only Shadows

Make a collection of photographs of just human Shadows without any visible people.

23. Hand gestures

Make a collection of photographs of people's hands gesturing. Things like pointing, waving etc.

24. Condensation

Use Saul Leiter's condensation tricks to make a collection of similarly shot photographs.

25. Angry people

Make a collection of photographs of angry people. This might be a hard one!

26. Bald heads

Make a collection of photographs of bald headed people.

27. Things in front of peoples faces

Make a collection of photographs of people with things in front of their faces. So for example you might place a flower in front on someone's face and make him appear as if they have a flower for a head.

28. Disappearing Professions

Try and seek people doing jobs that are going extinct and make a collection of photographs of them on the job. This project will also have historical value.

29. Embraces

Take photographs of people embracing each other.

30. Kisses

Take photographs of people kissing each other.

31. Femininity

Make a collection of photographs about femininity. Capture the essence of women.

32. Masculinity

Make a collection of photographs about masculinity. Capture the essence of men.

33. Smoking

Make a collection of photographs of smokers. People smoking.

34. Tattoos

Make a collection of photographs of people with tattoos.

35. Sunrise Street Photography

Make a collection of Street photographs shot during sunrise.

36. Sunset Street Photography

Make a collection of Street photographs shot during sunset.

37. People taking a piss

Capture people relieving themselves of their bodily fluids, that is urinating.

38. 100 Strangers

Make a collection of 100 strangers you don't know anything about. This is like the portraits project but the 100 Strangers projects has to be 100% candid shots.

39. Boredom

Photograph people looking bored and make a nice collection of photos of bored people. How boring!

40. Money exchange

Make a collection of people exchanging money. You can do hand closeups or shoot from slightly further away, as long as the exchange is visible.

41. Opposites

Make a collection of photos that include opposite things. For example a cat looking at a dog, or a tall man sitting next to a short man, etc.

42. Dogs and their people

Take low POV shots of dogs and their people.

43. In the rain

Make a collection of photos shot in the rain.

44. Umbrellas

Make a collection of photographs with people and umbrellas.

45. Beachwear & Beach photos

Make a collection of photographs of people in their swimming costumes shot at the beach.