

# Want to make landscape images like Karen Hutton?

Here are the three key takeaways from her Create With Me video.



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## Emphasize relationships

Relationships are the heart of any good story, giving images a strong narrative. Here, this leaf is having a big relationship to the rock, to two forms of water, to a transitional season, and it's all illuminated with a soft, evocative light. Use simple, specific elements and put them in juxtaposition; from a storytelling perspective this helps define a relationship.



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## Use movement

Movement is another great storytelling technique. It's not only visually interesting, especially in photography, but it moves the story along. Bonus points if you can show it entering and exiting the frame!



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## Look for patterns

Strong contrasts, patterns, shapes and lines not only make good color images, but also great black and white images. Here, the ski lines entering and exiting the frame capture imagination and leave the viewer to wonder. That's where you want your viewer; wanting more, having their imagination kick in.

Closing date for entries to Karen's Challenge:  
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