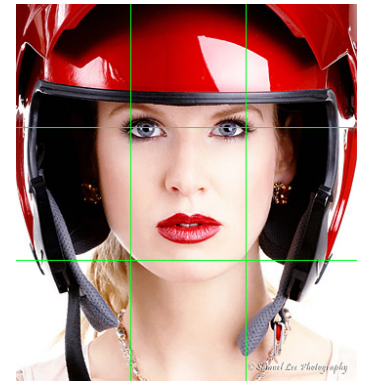
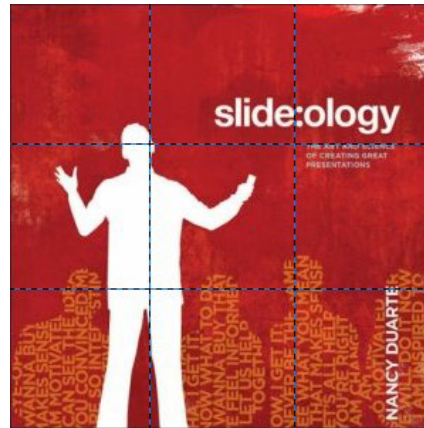


The Rule of Thirds



Rule of thirds tip 1:

In landscape photography use the horizontal grid lines for things like horizons and where water meets land (lake shore, sea shore . . .).

Rule of thirds tip 2:

In portrait photography use the horizontal grid lines for placing peoples' eyes, or, in group shots, peoples' heads.

Rule of thirds tip 3:

Use the vertical grid lines for things like trees, waterfalls, specific aspects of architecture, or just a person with a background behind them.

Rule of thirds tip 4:

Try to get specific focal points onto the corners of that middle square (onto the red dot in the camera photo).

Rule of thirds tip 5:

Don't be a perfectionist! The rule is a guide. But don't feel the focal points must be on exactly the grid lines or corner points.