

## *Pictures from Home* – Visual Storytelling: Activity

### 12 STEPS TO CRAFTING AUTHENTIC NARRATIVES INSPIRED BY LARRY SULTAN'S 'PICTURES FROM HOME.'

1. **Engage in everyday realities:** Dive into the beauty of ordinary moments, capturing the raw essence of daily life without embellishments and judgements.
2. **Sink into your perspective:** Take time observing the life around you. Let your breath align with the unfiltered reality, connecting to the genuine pulse of the world.
3. **Zone in on your photographic narrative:** Craft a clear intention for your storytelling. Reflect on the narrative you want to unfold, drawing inspiration from the authenticity found in "Pictures from Home." (Link to the page on Larry)
5. **Navigate with practical sensibility:** Move through your subjects with practical sensibility, capturing the unvarnished truth of everyday situations.
6. **Distill the essence:** Concentrate on the visual elements—lines, textures, and colors—embracing their practical contribution to the simple narrative.
7. **Appreciate natural light in its pure form:** Value the role of natural light. Understand how practical lighting enhances scenes authentically.
8. **Compose with purposeful practicality:** Investigate everything in the frame ensuring each element serves a genuine role in the storytelling process.
9. **Silent narratives and the practical truth:** Envision silent narratives in each frame, unveiling the practical truths that lie within the unembellished everyday moments.
10. **Embrace patience:** Allow moments to unfold naturally. Capture the authentic, unscripted reality of life.
11. **Write a reflection, any type, on each capture:** After each capture, reflect on the practicality of the image. Consider its utility and how it serves the intended purpose of the story you are trying to capture.
12. **Share your practical realities:** Share your practical dialogue with the world. Let your images be a straightforward reflection of your practical observations, inviting viewers into an unadorned conversation about your subject.