

Spray and Shoot?

by Michael Williams

“Spray and shoot” is often how photographers work ...

So try the following: Shoot less, before you click:

- ✓ Do you need this picture?
- ✓ OK, then what is the background like?
- ✓ And the (maybe off-centre) composition?
- ✓ What is the subject meant to be?
- ✓ How are you calling attention to that subject?
- ✓ Have you simplified your picture? Really? Or can you do better?
- ✓ Have you considered your viewpoint?
- ✓ Have you considered what lens or zoom setting to use?
- ✓ Have you focused accurately?
- ✓ Is this indeed the right moment?

Only when you can say “yes” to all those, shoot. And be amazed at how much more rewarding your shoots become!