



HOME PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE



CHALLENGE 1

Toy Photography

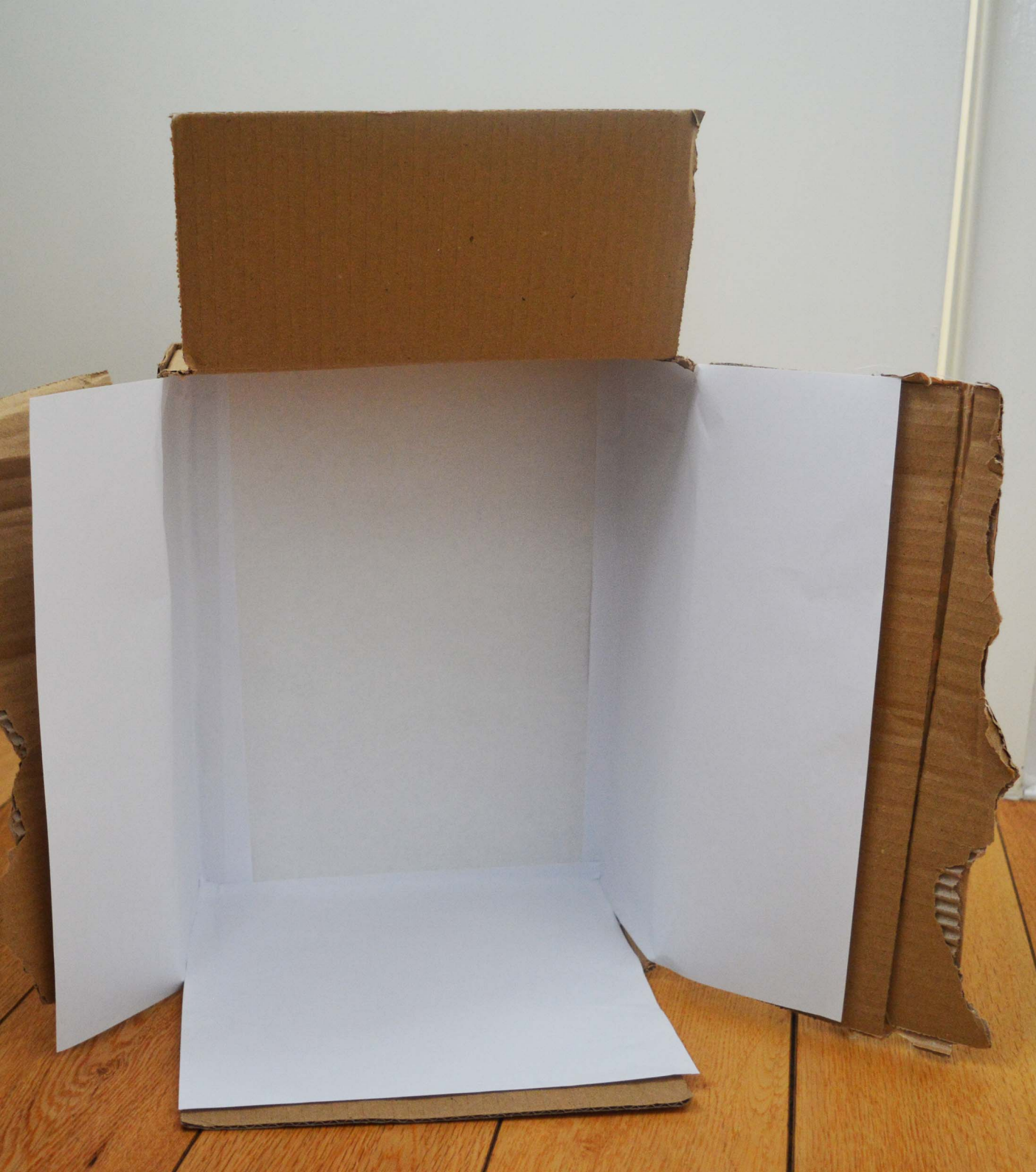
The task is to take photos of toys this could be action figures, cars, Funko Pops, ornaments, models etc.

You will then use Photoshop to edit the images to add effects and mood to them.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Objects to photograph
- A cardboard box
- Paper or card
- A lamp or other light source
- A camera or phone camera
- A computer
- Free Photoshop trial

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STEP 1

Make a Booth

Use a cardboard box to make a photo booth this is where your inside shots will be taken. Use paper or card to line the box.

STEP 2

Take Photos

Place your box on a table and place your chosen photo subjects into the booth.

Use a light source to shine light into the box as this will add shadows and mood.

Start to experiment taking some photos.

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PHOTO EXAMPLES

Aim to experiment with alternative backdrops for your photos. For these I have used black card, a magazine backdrop of a city and cotton wool with a candle holder to make trees. The main thing is to have fun and experiment and be playful with your photo shoot.



STEP 4 PHOTO EXAMPLES EDITED

The next step is to use Photoshop or free photo-editing software to edit your images to add mood and atmosphere to them. Try using the following tutorials as a starting point then experiment however you like

PHOTOSHOP TUTORIALS

(THESE ARE NOT SPECIFICALLY FOR TOY SHOTS BUT THE EFFECTS WILL WORK THE SAME ON YOUR PHOTOS)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEY4RID2dlc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cFTXOT4DoJk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fv814a-F-po>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhhxoGo-Y28>

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OTHER WAYS TO EXPERIMENT

You do not need to keep your photos in a booth experiment with other settings in your house and garden.

