

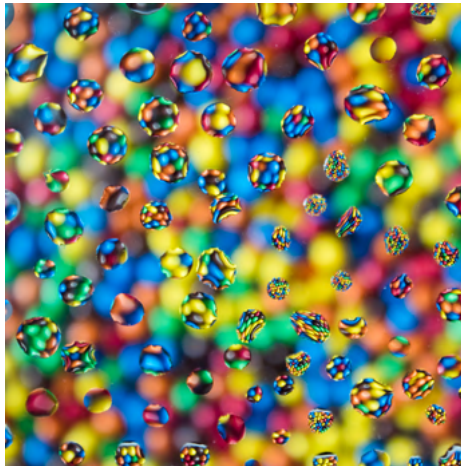
# PROJECT 8

## COLOURFUL WATER DROPS



TIME

1h



DIFFICULTY

2/5

1/15

SHUTTER SPEED

f/5.6

APERTURE

400

ISO

M

MODE

MF

FOCUS

### What You Will Need

- Tripod
- M&Ms
- Water drops
- Piece of glass



No  
Editing



Basic  
Editing



Advanced  
Editing

Additional Costs    \$15

Place a plate of glass raised above a bowl of M&Ms. Create water droplets on the glass, and photograph through them top down, using a flash.

1. Place a glass surface between two chairs. This will elevate the glass from the tray on the ground.
2. Place M&Ms in the tray. If you don't have M&Ms, try to look for objects that are colourful and similar in shape and size. By doing this, you will end up having a textured background.
3. Use a pipette and place small drops on the glass. Make sure the pipette is close to the glass to avoid big splashes.
4. Use a tripod or hold your camera above the glass. Mark on the glass where you will need the water drops. Start in the centre and work your way out when placing the drops on the glass surface.
5. Use manual focus. Zoom in instead of placing the camera closer to the glass.
6. Use the widest aperture possible to have a shallow depth of field.
7. Focus on the water drops. The water drops will magnify the background. As a result, the M&Ms in the background will be out of focus and the M&Ms visible in the foreground will be sharp.
8. Pay attention to the position of the camera, so that the droplets don't pick up the colours of the tray. Adjust your camera slightly to get rid of unwanted elements.