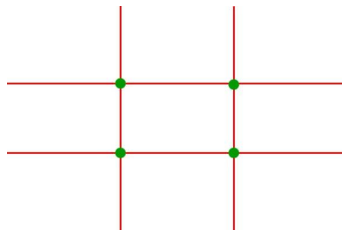


Rule of Thirds & Composition

Rule of Thirds:

- Improves the design of your art
- Four points where the lines intersect are your “sweet spots”
- Placing objects in intersections creates a pleasing composition
- Creates more interest rather than just centering the subject
- Avoids the main focus from the center of the painting like a bull’s-eye



Composition (placement)

- Balance in the design can be achieved by placing a secondary object at the opposing intersection
- Keeps your composition from being split in half either vertically or horizontally
- Try to keep odd numbers of objects/subjects (1, 3, 5, 7, etc).
- Keeps balance within your work
- Balance - one side isn't too “heavy” and unstable to the eye

