

Photographing an Idea

# PHOTO ILLUSTRATION

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# WHERE TO START

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- ✘ What's the idea? What ways can it be expressed visually?
- ✘ Brainstorm
  - + Rules of brainstorming
  - + Random Association
  - + Wheel
- ✘ What's the headline?
- ✘ Is there are metaphor or cliché you can “use”?

# PRODUCING THE PHOTO

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- ✘ Photoshop?
- ✘ Props?
- ✘ Models?
- ✘ Backgrounds?
- ✘ Time?



# CREATIVE STRUCTURE

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- ✘ What are the facts?
- ✘ What's the source of the problem/issue?
- ✘ What's the message? (Did you read the story?)
- ✘ What's the size/space?
- ✘ Tone?

# PROBLEM AREAS

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- ✘ Copyright
- ✘ Weak photos
- ✘ Poor headlines
- ✘ Headline doesn't work with photo
- ✘ Are you trying to fool the audience?
- ✘ Clichés