

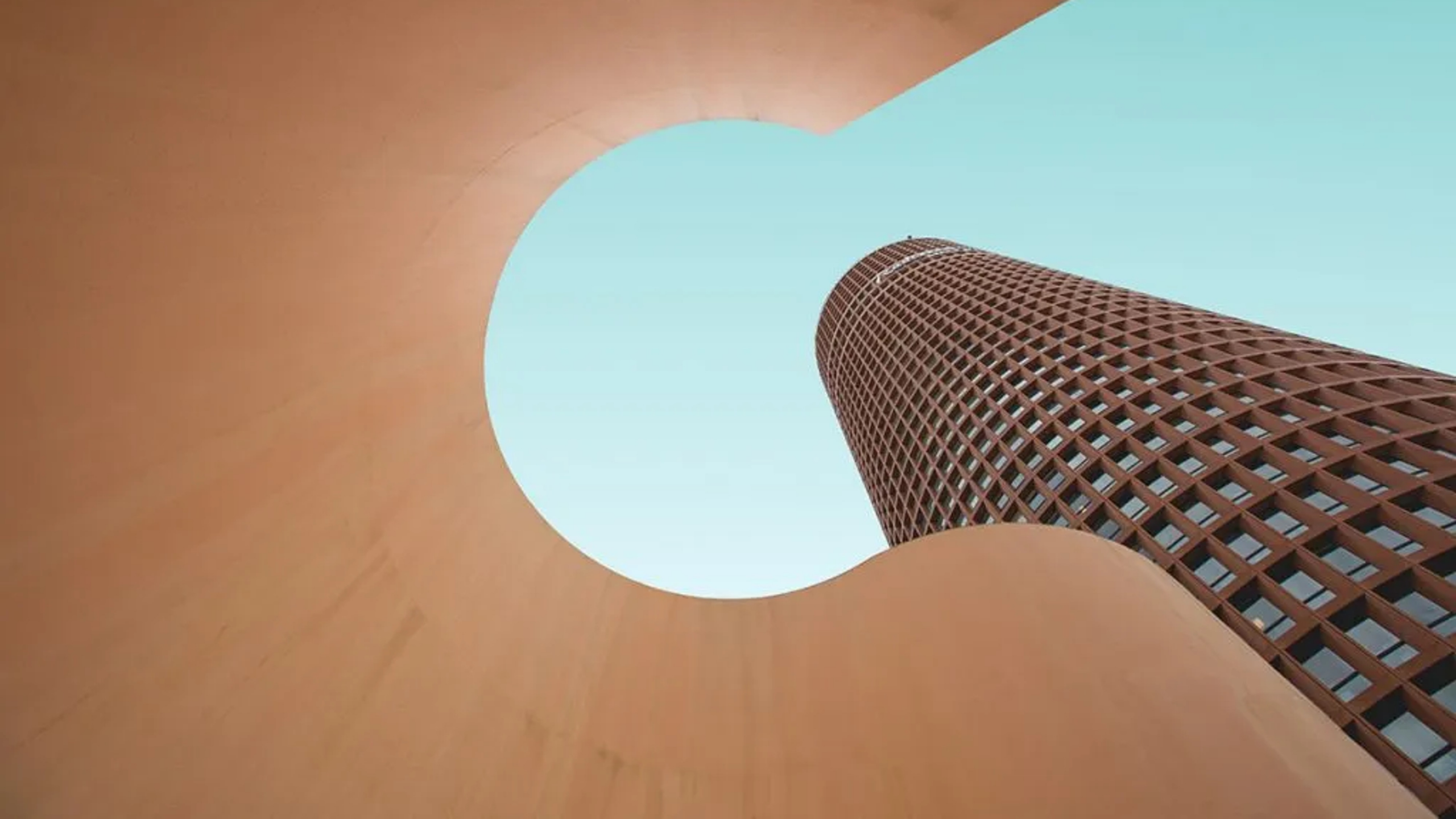
The Rule of Spacing: Creating Balance in Composition

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The Rule of Balance

- Balance is a rule of photography composition that focuses on the arrangement of subjects and focal point in an image.
- This is common seen in photos using Rule of Thirds and Symmetry however it can be utilized within images that explore Negative Space.
- The goal of Balance in photos is to create...balance. The even weight of activity/subjects/negative space.
- This allows a photo to feel complete in regards of where the audience begins or ends.





The Rule of Space

- The Rule of Space isn't a rule – *it's an idea that works in unison with other rules.*
- It's a Complementary Idea.
- Have you asked, 'How am I going to frame this photo? What needs to be included?'
 - **These are how we look and think about Space as a photographer.**
- Balance, Rule of Thirds, Colours, Symmetry, etc. all require an element of Space.
- Space allows for an image to 'breathe' and develop Visual Flow.
- Spacing can take different forms – regular (Patterns and Symmetry) and irregular (Rule of Thirds).
- Spacing can also be found everywhere (organic and human-made spaces).

