DIGITAL-PHOTOTOGRAPHY-SCHOOL.COM DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST

AIR SPACE:

- Am I legally allowed to fly my drone in the airspace above this location?
- □ What is the maximum height I can fly my drone at this location?
- □ Will other aircraft be in the vicinity? (planes, helicopters, hot air balloons, drones, model aircraft, paragliders).

LOCATION:

- Do I need the landowner's permission to launch my drone at this location?
- □ Will there be a lot of people at this location? How will I keep my drone away from other people? Will there be distractions such as dogs, children or birds?

EQUIPMENT:

- Are all of my drone batteries charged?
- Does my memory card have enough space for images and videos for my next flight?
- □ Is my smartphone or device fully charged? Does it have the latest version of the drone operating software on?
- □ Is my drone in perfect working order? Are the propellers clean with no issues?
- Do I have all the accessories I need? E.g. Cables, launch pad, ND filters.

WEATHER:

- □ What is the estimated wind speed for the time of my flight? Will I need to take any extra precautions due to the wind speed?
- Are any storms or extreme weather events expected? Will bright conditions make it difficult to view my device?

PRE-FLIGHT:

- Risk assessment at the location.
- Calibrate compass and record home point.
- Check memory card is in the drone.
- Check shot list.

DURING FLIGHT:

Continually monitor conditions (weather, airspace, ground issues).

POST-FLIGHT:

- Examine equipment for any issues or faults.
- Ensure all items (drone, ND filters, propellers) are accounted for.