



Apple pull "adult" apps

Apple has removed thousands of third-party applications – termed “apps” by users – from its online store, prompting strong reactions from developers. The apps in question, most of which can be classified as having adult content, were taken down last week, with Apple’s official response stating that many removals were based on customer complaints.



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Digital Photography Course

The reason that people spend more money on digital SLR cameras than their less complicated point-and-click counterparts is the sheer versatility they grant the user. But these never-ending options are only useful, and worth the extra money, if you know what to do with them. A brief internet search revealed that digital photography courses are available in the UAE, so iQ signed up at DUCTAC in Mall of the Emirates. Thanks to Canon, we were equipped with the EOS 7D and the EOS 500D, so we registered at photographer Tiffany Schultz’s four-week course and prepared to learn what all the buttons do.

Session one introduced the various features of the camera, transforming such terms as aperture, shutter speed and ISO setting from incomprehensible gibberish into understandable jargon. First under the spotlight was aperture – essentially the amount of light that’s allowed in to the SLR. Taking the camera off manual was daunting enough, especially when adjusting the aperture had far reaching effects on everything from depth of field to shutter speed – leading to some alarming moments in low light conditions when the camera took up to 20 seconds to capture an image. But once we’d set up our tripod and become comfortable with shifting our focus point at will, even the humble orange began to look rather impressive.

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