

Last week, ninth graders in Joe Medina's photography classes took a photo storytelling field trip to the intersection of Melrose and Fairfax Avenues. Field trips allow kids to practice what they've learned in the classroom, connect to the Los Angeles community, and broaden their perspective. And who doesn't have a favorite memory from a field trip? Send me yours for an upcoming HW Life edition.

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## **Depth of Field**































"Students documented the shops and people along the world-famous Melrose Avenue as part of our Sense of Place project," says photography teacher Joe Medina. "In these photos, they explore the mood and ambiance of a place, including how people relate to and behave within it."

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