

using sapseed to make your illustrations look in instagram **awesome**

During your photo shoot:

- ▶ Find yourself some bright natural light (but not full sun). This is key to having a great starting point for editing.
- ▶ Shoot in the square format to make it easier to see the final framing of your scene/subject.
- ▶ On an iphone, you can tap any area of the screen to have it focus on a specific part of the image.

Editing in Sapseed... fabulous functions:

Tune Image:

Sliding your finger up and down, then left to right lets you adjust: Brightness, Ambiance, Contrast, Saturation, Shadows, Highlights, Warmth. I almost always crank up Brightness, increase Ambiance, Highlights and Contrast slightly, and lower the Shadows. Depending on the time of day and quality of natural light, sometimes I increase warmth.

Brush:

I love this section because it allows you to edit targeted areas of the photo. If you want to lighten up a section that may be too dark, you can increase the exposure with the Dodge & Burn tool by using your finger to 'draw' on that area.

Details:

This section is amazing! By increasing Structure, the outlines of your sketch/drawing/watercolor become crisper and sharper. You can also increase Sharpness. Usually I increase Structure to at least 30-60 and Sharpening by about 20.

Selective:

This tool provides Brighten, Contrast, Saturation options that you define by selecting a tonal range. It's great to use if you want to increase Brightness and/or Contrast on a sketchbook page and not on the background.