

MP2 Process Assignment – Photography Technique Project

For this assignment, you will complete a project that focuses on a photography technique of your choice.

Please visit this website for options.

<http://www.techradar.com/how-to/photography-video-capture/cameras/52-photography-projects-a-photo-idea-to-try-every-week-of-the-year-1320795>

(direct link available on Mrs. Pratt's website)

If you have your own idea, it must be preapproved by Mrs. Pratt. Please be prepared to post your choice in Google Classroom by the end of the day Wednesday, 11/1. Not all techniques from this site are applicable, it must meet the requirements below.

Requirements of the technique you choose:

- Be a new technique to you – something you haven't tried before, or at least put much effort into.
- You must be able to complete it using equipment you or the school has (but think creatively if it's something we don't have – you might be able to do it anyway)
- Must be able to be completed on your own time
- Requires experimentation – something that you can try in a variety of ways, and achieve new results based on your experimentation
- You may have to research the technique to figure out how to do it – ask Mrs. Pratt for help if you need it. **But you should do all the manipulation or technical setups. No apps or online wizards that do it for you!**
- You should plan on creating more than 5 final setups/images – because your early ones might not work out as well as you are figuring out the technique/equipment requirements/etc.
- Must be something that takes time and effort - **You should spend at least 7 hours total on this project (an hour a week)**

Final expectations

When you are completed with this project, you will be expected to turn in the following (in an album on your Flickr account)

- At least 7 photos that show your process – maybe a behind the scenes shot, some examples that didn't work out so well, etc.
- 5 final, perfect, completed photos that represent the technique/idea you are going for. They should be edit for color and exposure if needed in Photoshop.
- A statement, written as a description of your album explaining your process and what you learned.

What will I be graded on?

Give your project thought and effort; your process assignments count as 10% of your grade (part of your summative grade).

When assessing your Photo Technique Project, I will be looking for the following things:

- **Effort:** You are spending the expected time and effort on the work and photos are complete thoughts and visually complete.
- **Purpose:** It is obvious that your photos have an idea and reason behind it, it has meaning
- **Creativity:** You look at the world in different ways, with new perspectives, you create unique images and ideas.
- **Risk-taking:** You try new things, you may even make mistakes, but you make them work
- **Variety:** You address a variety of ideas OR you use a variety of ways/images to express your focused technique/idea
- **Technical:** Your photos are of high technical quality (resolution, exposure, uses depth of field, shutter speed, film speed to your advantage), you are expanding your technical skills
- **Composition:** Your photos are well-composed (considering Elements and Principles, Rule of Thirds, how the eye travels around the photo)

When is this project due?

Thursday, December 14.

Posted in a Google Photos album, link shared on the Google Classroom Assignment. Post the statement as a comment on your first photo. Please make sure to note what are your process photos and what are your final photos.