



EVERYTHING FOR A SEMESTER IN A PHOTO CLASS 16 PROJECTS, 30 ACTIVITIES, & MORE

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This art curriculum is geared towards advanced middle and high school age art students.



Cover all 18 WEEKS, a full semester, in your class. Low tech projects that only use a cell phone camera.



Teacher notes, presentations, printables included to help you guide the projects. No experience is needed!



16 Projects, 30 Activities, photo journal, blog, & more

Lesson Packs Typically Include:





Project Guides

Activities

Rubric

Colour, color spelling



PHOTO THAT CHANGED THE WORLD RUBRIC

The photograph:

Image
 Effect: What effect did this photograph have on history?

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Short photographer biography.

What do we know about the photographer and his work?

Visual: How would you evaluate its quality? (15)

Analysis: What did it mean to you? Did it deserve the attention? Total (100)









INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Semester long (18 weeks)

This curriculum was designed to be implemented in a range of classroom. students use DSLR cameras and cover the basics of using them or stick with Students can bring in basic digital cameras or you can use cell phone

Class blogs can be set up through Adobe Spark or Google Classroom: Instruc for both, select what works best for you.

- INTRODUCTION: 1 day
 - Pass out syllabus (homework grade)
 - Review class expectations, grading policy, make up work required supplies
 - They must return the signed syllabus by class Friday
 - © Go over camera expectations and borrowed equipment expectat
 - They can use a digital camera if they have one available can use their cell phone camera.
 - Any lights, props, or similar that are borrowed from the projects must be taken care of and returned in the same of student will be held responsible for replacing the broken
 - Tell Me About You worksheet (daily grade)
 - Have them complete the front and back of the worksheet
 - · Pick it up at the end of class.
 - Photo journal (semester long project grade)
 - Explain that they will take notes in here about the technic photography to help guide them when they are taking pio
 - They will record information about settings and location
 - They will add printed photos here and include notes about photographs.
 - At the end of the semester this journal should be a reflect did this semester.
 - Making their photo journal will count as a partial project
- PHOTO JOURNAL: 5 days, daily grade
 - Photo quotes
- COMPUTERS AND CAMERAS: 1 day
 - Claim computer and camera;

- This will vary based on your personal classroom set up. See instru helow for different options. This curriculum includes assignments work for DSLR cameras, standard digital cameras, or cell phone of Meeting in a computer lab:
 - Have each student claim a computer.
 - Have them log in and confirm they have all necessary prog Photoshop, Lightroom, or similar.
- Using personal computers:
 - Make sure everyone has access to a computer.
 - Make sure they have the necessary computer programs.
- Bring your own camera;
 - If your students are bringing their own cameras, share your expectations with them.
 - They need to bring their camera to class every day.
 - . If they want to leave their camera in class they can. If you he locked cabinet or similar to safely store their camera.
- Group camera check out:
 - Break the class up into groups. Sizes will vary based on class plan on 2-5 per group.
 - Each group has a set of camera they will have access to.
 - They are responsible for these cameras. They can share them, them home, but they need to come back to class with them ey
 - The benefit of the group camera system is the students have a smaller pool of cameras to choose from. If they forget to uplo their pictures, they have a smaller set to look through to find to pictures. If you have varying levels of quality of equipment, yo can make sure each group has at least one high quality camer
- Individual camera check out:
 - Assign each student with a camera.
 - This camera is theirs for the entire semester.
 - They can take it home, but they need to have it in class every dealers.
 - They are responsible for the camera.
- Weekly jobs This may not be necessary if you have students bringing in all Explain that every week two of them will be assigned to camera

 - Every day at the end of class they must help the other students check the equipment in, check and make sure everything is accounted for, and organized.

- If a student is taking equipment home overnight, they must make sure they have checked it out and have everything in their cans-
- When equipment is checked in the next day, they must make s everything is accounted for.
- Every week the camera duty rotates to two new people and with continue to rotate until everyone has done it at least once
- BLIND PHOTOGRAPHY: 3 days, 50 point project grade
 - Students will take photographs while blind folded. This encourages them to rely on their other sense to take a good photograph.
 - They will select 3-5 of their favorites to upload to their photo blog.

 - 1 will be printed and added to their photo journal.
- ELEMENTS OF PHOTOGRAPHY & RULES OF COMPOSITION: I week, two \$ ELEMENTS OF ART: 50 point project grade
- Students will learn the elements of photography and what makes up
 - They will take pictures using an iPad or their smart phone, they will 11 photographs that represent different elements of photography.
 - RULES OF COMPOSITION: 50 point project grade
 - Students will learn the rules of composition and how to visually set They will take pictures using an iPad or their smart phone, they will
 - photographs that represent different rules of composition.
- MAKE THE UGLY BEAUTIFUL PROJECT (7 days, project grade)
 - Students will put their understanding of composition to the test by photogram subjects typically viewed as ugly in a way that makes them beautiful.
- PHOTO SAFARI PROJECT: 10 days, project and participation grades
 - Students build the verbal/visual connection by photographing adjectives.
 - They participate in an in class adjective hunt.
 - They capture a series of photographs for a project.
 - They participate in a composition challenge in class.
- YOUR WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY: 1 week, project grade
 - Students will photograph aspects of their daily life.
 - They will select 5 to blog about.
- 1 will be printed and added to their photo journal. FAMILY HERITAGE PHOTOGRAPHY: 1 week, project grade
- Students will take a series of photographs to show something about their

COMPLETED WORK AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER:

- Daily work;
 - Tell me about you worksheet
 - Making the photo journal
 - Photographer quote reflection
 - Blind photography critique
 - Elliott Erwitt artist research
 - History of photography notes
 - Your world critique
 - Sally Mann artist research
 - History of photography SLR-modern notes
 - Family heritage critique
 - Elements of photography notes
 - Rules of composition notes
 - Abstract or life in color artist research
 - Abstract or life in color critique
 - Aperture critique
 - Shutter speed critique
 - ISO critique
 - Exposure (silhouette or nature) artist research
 - Exposure (silhouette or nature) critique reflection
 - Manual mode critique
 - Portrait critique
 - Environmental portrait artist research
 - Environmental portrait critique
 - Andreas Lie artist research
 - Double exposure critique sheet
 - A photograph that changed the world research
 - Conceptual photography artist research



INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

What do I want you to accomplish?

- For students to develop their skills in communicating visually and verbally through photography.
- For students to gain confidence in talking about and creating works of art in photography.
- For students to learn more about themselves through art.
- For students to expand their knowledge of artists and art historical trends and periods.

What are we going to do?

- Making art: In this course you will have a chance to explore topics that focus on your interests through two dimensions, with an emphasis on photography. This not only involves learning the creative side of two dimensions, with an emphasis on photography. This not only an object sealing us created size of photography, but also includes the technical side of photography. You will learn how to use a DSLR camera in manual mode, how to edit digital photos, and how to create a blog to share your photos.
- 2. Talking about art: In class we will discuss artwork, current and historic We will also critique, or talk
- Writing about art: With every project you will create a blog post about the assignment. This will serve as your digital portfolio and your artist statement to help other people understand your intent and process.

What am I expected to do?

The following behaviors are expected from students in order to meet our goals:

- Ambition: If you push yourself farther than you think you can go, you may surprise yourself with what you
- Professionalism: In order to become a better artist and a better thinker, you need to act in a professional manner. This means taking care of all your artwork, cleaning up after yourself and your space, doing your best at all times, following all rules, and completing ALL assignments
- Participation: Art is about creating and discussing. For you to reap the full benefits of this course, you need to participate in art making activities, class discussions, and writing assignments. All three are related and participation in all these tasks will benefit your artistic mind.
- 4. Open-mindedness: New thoughts and ideas are constantly arising in the art world. In order to understand, appreciate, and have the creative mind to create wonderful art work you must be open to new ideas and experimentations. Don't be afraid to try new things and have fun with it!

How will I be graded?

- 60% Projects: Final projects will be graded on craftsmanship, ambition, engagement with assignments, and your overall final product. All projects are due on the day of the critique (various dates to be announced throughout the semester). I will grade all artwork after the critique. After you receive your grade, you will have three days to revise your artwork. This gives you an opportunity to improve your grade. Unexcused late work will NOT receive full credit. In order for you to complete all projects on time, you will need to work the entire class period. All work should be uploaded to your blog and recorded in
- 2. 20% Daily Work: Participation is expected and essential for your success in this class. Work bell to bell EVERYDAY. The participation grades include in class assignments, discussions and critiques.
- 3. 10% Homework and Sketchbook: Any late assignments will not receive full credit unless it is due to an
- 5% Clean Up and 5% Good Citizenship: A smooth running art classroom requires each student to play their part in cleaning up after themselves and each other if necessary. At the end of each class I expect all materials to be put away, tables wiped down, and projects put in their appropriate places. I expect every student to be responsible, helpful, kind to their peers, and overall good citizens; all of these things will be taken into account for this portion of your grade.

Photo Survey

. What were some of the projects you did in Intro to Art and other	1:
What are you hoping to learn in this class?	be
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4. What is your experience with photography?

3. What is your favorite type of art?

5.	What is your experience with editing pictures?

- 6. What is your experience using editing programs
- 7. Do you own a 35mm SLR camera (it has remo
- 8. Do you own a digital camera? If so, what kind
- 9. Do you own any other cameras? If so, what ki
- 10. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the most experie coming into this class?

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

accept responsibility for all costs of camera damage or loss when I borrow the school cameras on or off campus. I agree to check the sign out sheet of camera bag contents efore signing the camera out. If the school camera is damaged, I will pay for the cost of the repair and/or replacement of the same brand and quality, as chosen by the school.

NAME:	
DATE:	
PARENT SIGNATURE;	
STUDENT SIGNATURE:	

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CAMERA' SIGN OUT

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Request for permission to use cell phone on school premises.

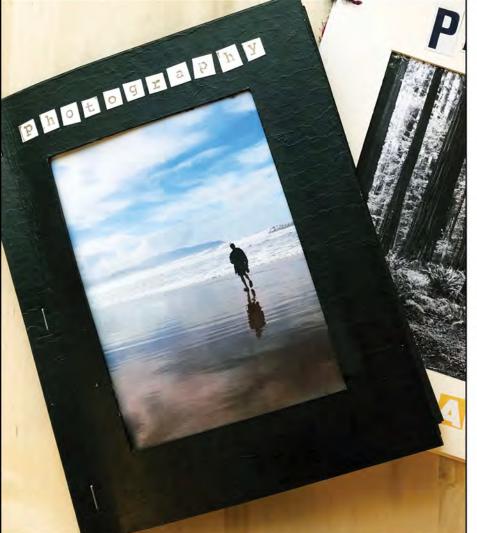
GUIDELINES FOR PERMISSION:

- Cell phones will be used during class for taking and editing photographs and referencing
- Texting, making calls, engaging in social media, or similar is not allowed during class. The cell phone may only be used to complete class assignments.
- Apps will be added to the cell phone to complete projects, such as Lightroom and Photoshop. All.
- apps used are reliable, appropriate, and free of charge. If improper use of the cell phone occurs, the student will lose the privilege to use their cell phone
- during class and will complete book work in lieu of photography assignments.
- Any damage to the cell phone during school hours is not the responsibility of the teacher or the school. The student and parents/guardians are responsible for any incurred damage.

Signature of Student	Date
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Date:	
Class:	
Teacher Name:	
Student Signature:	
Student Name:	
Parent Signature:	
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CAMERA ORGANIZATION, PARENT FORMS, GET TO KNOW YOU



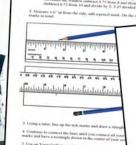


"YOU DON'T TAKE A

PHOTOGRAPH, YOU MAKE IT."

-ANSEL ADAMS





LESSON ONE:

PEOTO JOURIAL

STORE PICTURES, TAKE NOTES, LESSON PLAN, HANDOUTS, MORE

CLASS BLOGS

Technology in the Classroom

BIG IDEA:

Communicating through technology.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- How can you use your blog to convey information about your projects?
- How can you share information visually and verbally through your blog?
- How can you communicate with your classmates about their blog posts?

OBJECTIVES: Students will...

- Sign up for their blog under the umbrella of the class blog.
- · Design their blog to align with their interests and style.
- Write blog posts for each project they work on in class, including pictures and text.
- Respond to their classmates' blog posts through comments.

STANDARDS: http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/

Middle School:

· ART:

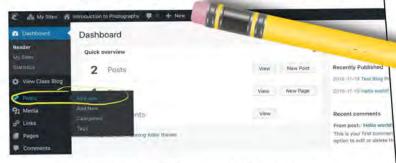
- 6th grad
 - Visual Arts/Connecting: VA:Cn10.1.6, Generate a collection of ideas reflecting current interests and concerns that could be investigated in art-making.
 - Visual Arts/Responding: VA:Re8.1.6, Interpret art by distinguishing between relevant and non-relevant contextual information and analyzing subject matter, characteristics of form and structure, and use of media to identify ideas and mood conveyed.

o 7th grade:

- Visual Arts/Responding: VA:Re7.2.7, Analyze multiple ways that images influence specific audiences.
- Visual Arts/Responding: VA:Re8.1.7, Interpret art by

CHECKING STUDENT POSTS

- Hoover over "my class" in the left sidebar, select "student users" fr that pops up to the right. Or select "users" from the left sidebar to r same section.
- 2. Here you can see how many posts each student has created.
- To check blog posts hover over the "posts" option in the left hand n Select "all posts" from the menu bar that pops up to the right.



4. Here you can see all the posts and who wrote them.



You can easily add a widget to your blog and the students' blogs that inc of blogs in the class.



Introduction to

LESSON TWO:

HOW TO SHARE PHOTOS ELECTRONICALLY, FREE PROGRAMS









BLIND PHOTOGRAPHY

BIG IDEA:

- ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS · How can you take a pl
- · What senses do you le · What clues can you ga

photograph?

- OBJECTIVES: Students will . Look at and discuss work
 - · Take at least three quality
 - Blog about their exper · Print or digitally display t

BLIND PHOTOGRAPHY CRITIQUE

- - Which photograph has the best focal point? Why?

BLIND PHOTOGRAPHY CRITIQUE

3. At each photo display consider which sense you feel is portrayed strongest. Does the texture stand out? I photo display consider which sense you feet is portrayed strongest. Does the texture Is there something portrayed that might have a strong smell? What about the taste?

4. Place your single star image at your favorite photograph. Hace your single star image at your tayorne photograph.
 Participate in a verbal discussion about the photographs and use of manual mode



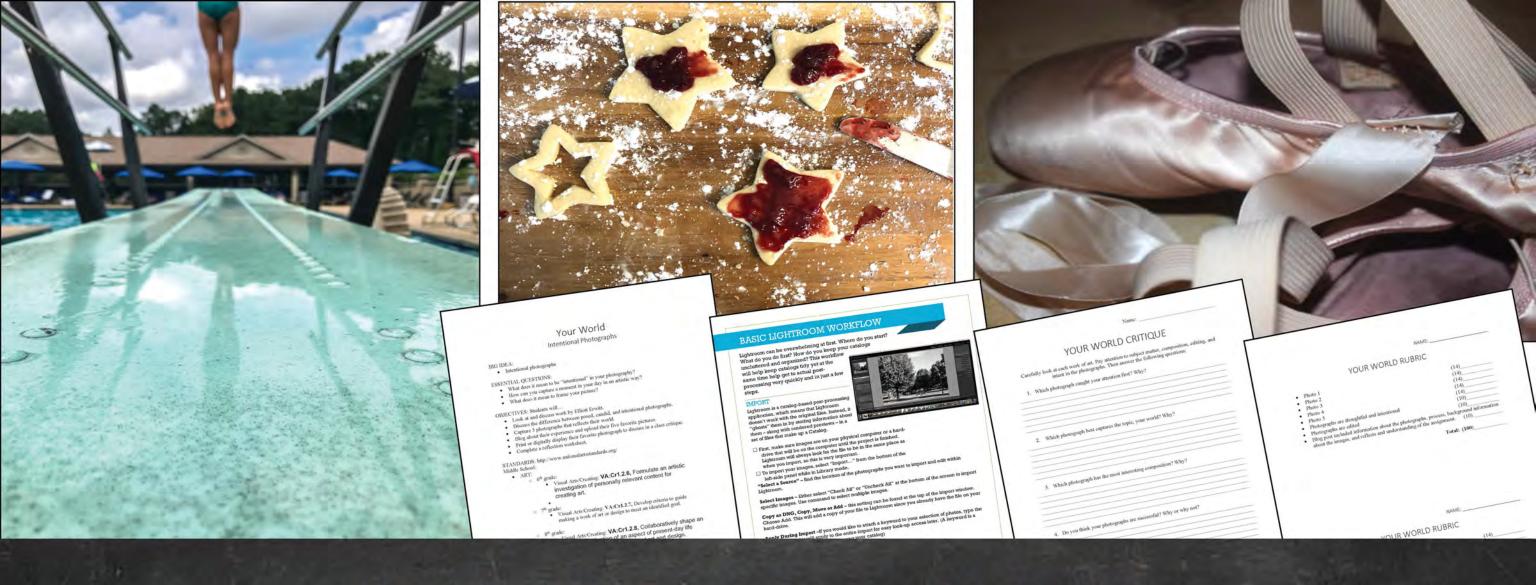




LESSON THREE.

BLIND PHOTOGRAPHY

TAKE PHOTOS BLINDFOLDED! LESSON PLAN, CRITIQUE, MORE



LESSON FOUR:

TOUR WORLD

LESSON PLAN, PRESENTATION, GUIDES, CRITIQUE, & MORE



LESSON FIVE:

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CAPTURING YOUR FAMILY, LESSON, PRESENTATION, HANDOUTS, +



LESSON SIX:

ELEMENTS & COMPOSITION

2 PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNTS, 2 PRESENTATIONS, RUBRIC, MORE



LESSON SEVEN:

ABSTRACT ART, LIFE IN COLOR 2 TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM, LESSON, PRESENTATION, MORE







GLORIFYING THE EVERYDAY



CREATE AN INTERESTING IMAGE OF A BORING SUBJECT

- · Glorify: To elevate or idealize, and cause to be more glorious or excellent than is
- · Create a beautiful picture of something normal, find a way to make it look important.
- · Things to consider...
 - Composition
 - · Camera angle

MAKE THE UGLY BEAU A TWIST ON SUBJECT MATTER

· A twist on subject matter

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- How you make a beautiful photograph of ugly subjects?
- How can you use composition as a tool to make something lo How can you elevate the look of something normal or an ever

OBJECTIVES: Students will..

- Look at and discuss examples of making subjects typically vie
- Research photographers Michael Levin. Cara, Barer, and Edwar
- Develop a ideas for Make the Ugly Beautiful project. Submit two photographs., one reflection of each topic.
- Participate in a critique of the photographs.

STANDARDS: http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/ Middle School:

UGLY BEAUTIFUL CRITIQUE PROMPTS

Print and copy the below critique prompts.

Make enough copies for each student to pull a prompt at least twice.

Cut the prompts into strips.

Place them in a container for students to randomly select from during the critique.

WHICH PHOTOGRAPH BEST REFLECTS THE TOPIC: UGLY SUBJECT, BEAUTIFUL COMPOSITION?

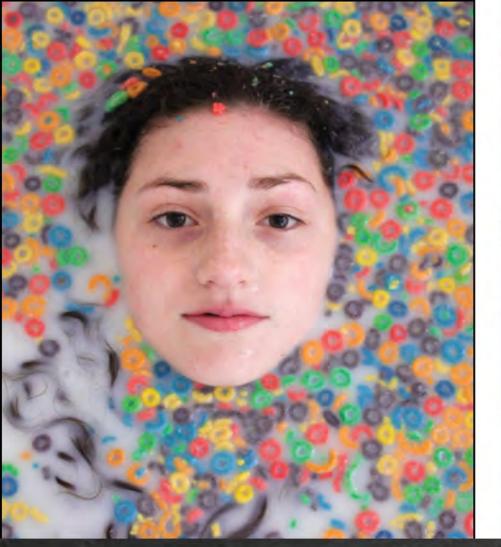
WHICH PHOTOGRAPH BEST REFLECTS THE TOPIC: GLORIFYING THE EVERYDAY?

WHICH PHOTOGRAPH HAS THE BEST OVERALL COMPOSITION?

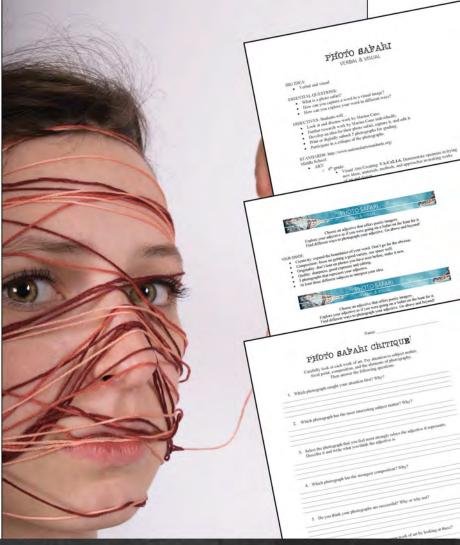
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LESSON EIGHT

MAKE THE UCLY BEAUTHUL INTERSTING PHOTOGRAPHS OF OVERLOOKED SUBJECTS







LESSON NITE:

PHOTO SAFARI PROJECT

2 PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNTS, 2 PRESENTATIONS, RUBRIC, MORE





PHOTOSHOP BASICS

PORTRAIT PROJECT CRITIQUE

PORTRAIT PROJECT RUBRIC

LESSON TEN:

TARING PORTRAITS

LESSON PLAN, PRESENTATION, GUIDES, CRITIQUE, RUBRIC, +



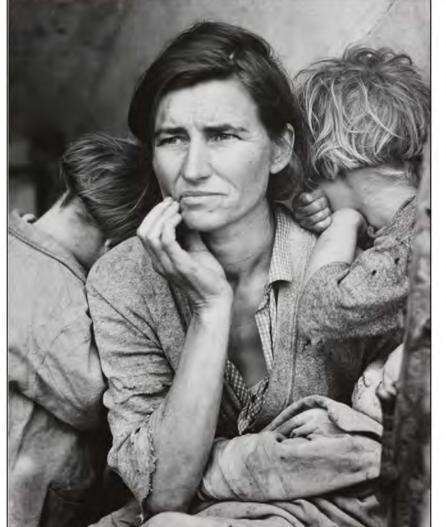


LESSON ELEVEN:

ENVIRONNENTAL PORTRAITS

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Fill out the artist recture to set up your presentation.

Reference the info sheet to set up your presentation and send your selected photograph to At the end of week one, start your research and send your selected the same.

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Photographs are first come first served, students can't research sh

photograph.

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By the end of week three look in an area
 By the end of week three look in a tracker.
 response sheet and reflection sheet to your teacher.

esponse sheet and with your teacher as you start your project and work on your positive positive project.

E-mail your teacher at:

Photograph selection due by:

presentation and artist research due by:

presentation and artist reflection due by:

BACK TO SCHOOL: sen you return to school picase bring the following things with you the first day to Correlated units research wheet, response sheet, and reflection sheet.

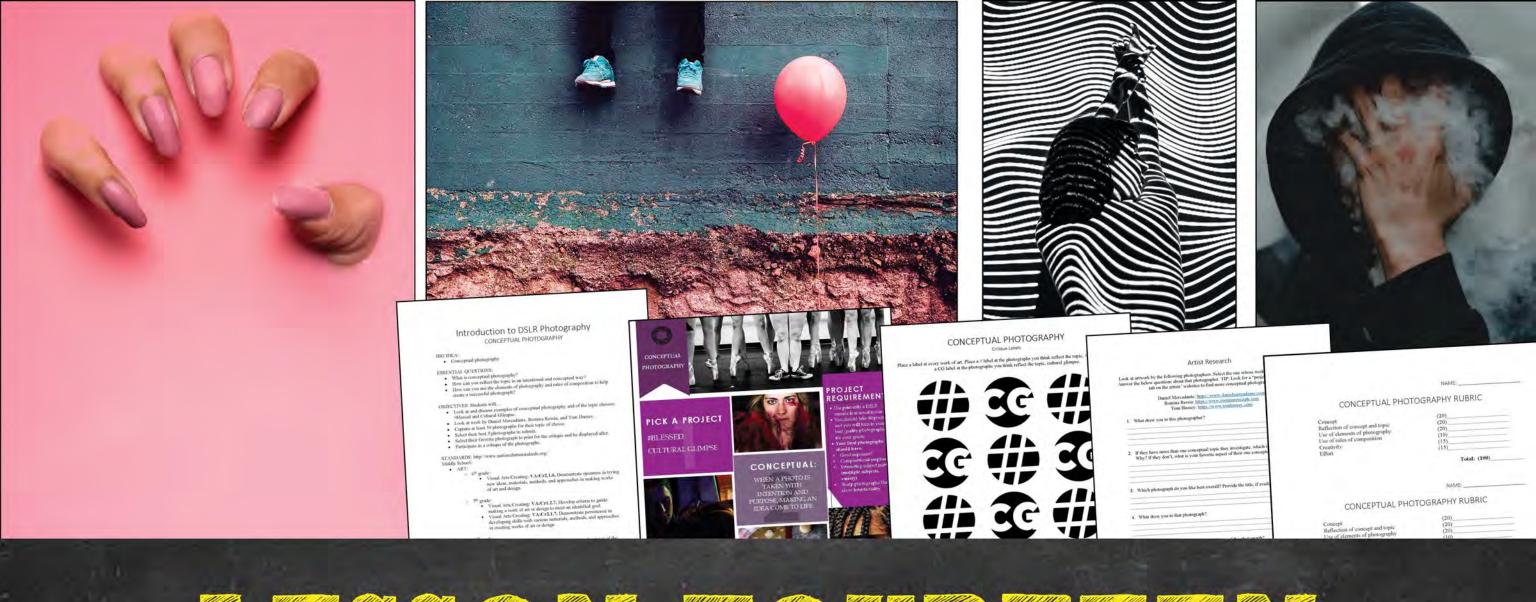
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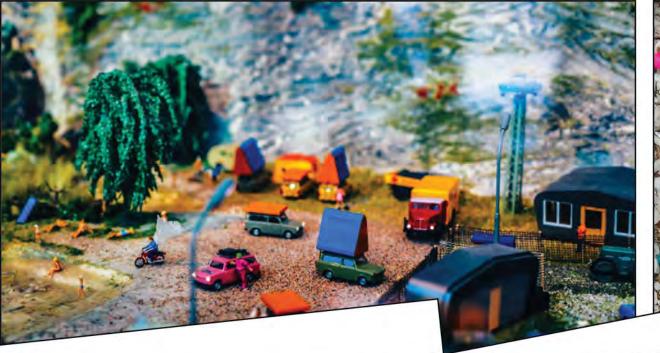
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LESSON THIRTEIN: SOCIAL COMMENTARY PHOTO CURRENT EVENTS, LESSON, PRESENTATION, GUIDES, +



LESSON FOURTEEN: CONCEPTUAL PHOTOGRAPHY INTRO TO SURREAL STYLE, LESSON, GUIDES, MORE







CONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES

While you are continuing your education through distance learning inside your house. For this assignment you

- Look at a presentation about constructed landscapes.
- Fill out the artist research and reflection sheet. Play around with materials and set up different landscape se and around your house. You only have to turn in one photogram many more to find a successful one. You can submit up to the At the end of week one, send you artist research/reflection shu
- At the end of week two send your completed constructed land
- written artist statement to your teacher. artist statement should include information about

CONSTRUCTED LANDS 4

- Create a tanoscape scene using objects found in and atom.

 Consider using art materials, items from your refrigerator. found objects, natural objects from around your house, and Use photo editing to crop your image, change the color, or
- Your goal is to make your viewer do a double take. Is this

CONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES

While you are continuing your education through distance learning you will capture photographs inside your house. For this assignment you will...

- Look at a presentation about constructed landscapes.
- Play around with materials and set up different landscape scenes with found objects in Fill out the artist research and reflection sheet.
- and around your house. You only have to turn in one photograph but it will likely take many more to find a successful one. You can submit up to three. At the end of week one, send you artist research/reflection sheet to your teacher.
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 At the end of week two send your completed constructed landscape photograph and a

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CONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES

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Middle School:

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PHOTO ACTIVITY:

PHOTOGRAPHY PROMETS

PICK A TOPIC, LESSON, GUIDES, MORE



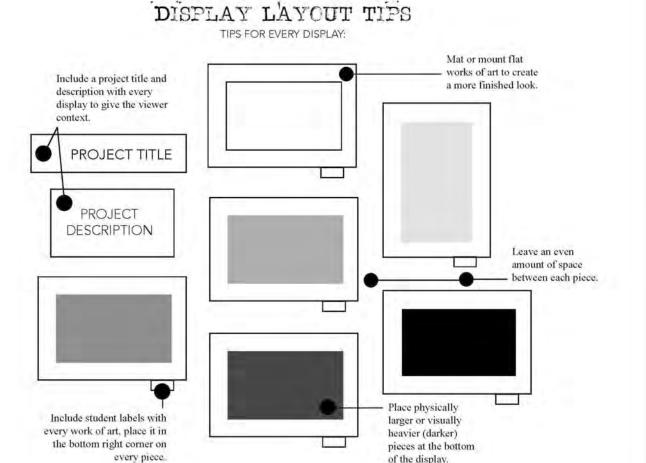




LESSON SIXTER:

CONCEPTUAL CHOICE FINAL

DESIGN YOUR OWN CREATIVE PHOTO, LESSON, GUIDES, MORE



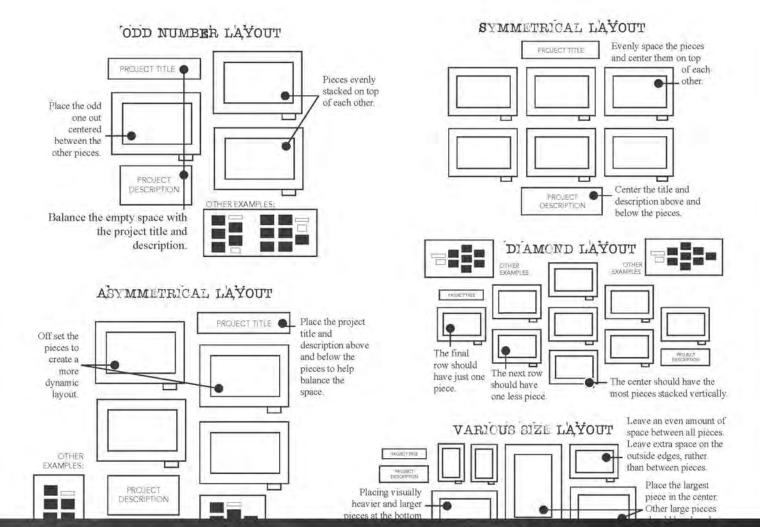


PHOTO EXHIBIT STUDENT LED SET UP EDITABLE NAME TAGS, PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS, PROJECT TITLES

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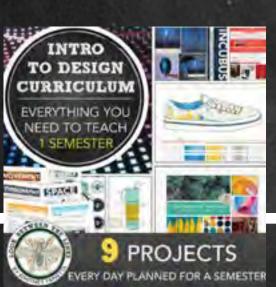
"I have been thoroughly impressed by this product. The material is wellorganized and easy to follow, making it an ideal tool for both new and experienced educators. The content is engaging and aligns perfectly with the curriculum standards."



"This was the perfect program to use as most of my students do not have cameras but only use their phones."

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