

ART-315-FRO1 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FINAL PROJECT :: SIGNATURE ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNED :: Thursday, April 7, 2016

DUE :: See below for due dates

POINTS :: 65 (5 points per image - 10 images, 5 points for cohesion, 10 points for PDF)

OVERVIEW

In consultation with the instructor, you will select a style or genre of photography to explore more in-depth. You will create a cohesive collection of 10 images displaying your grasp of the techniques and execution of your selected genre. You will prepare your images for display on the class exhibition day. You will also submit a PDF including a one-page introduction to your collection, and a page featuring each of your collection's images, their descriptions and notes about your capture settings and edits.

- Select a theme/genre for your collection. Brainstorm your approach and make notes and plans to achieve your vision.
- Create 10 images that realize your vision and work together as a cohesive collection. Keep track of your camera settings and lens focal length for each shot.
- Edit and retouch your images in Photoshop. Crop them all to either 8x10 or 8x12. Create a title for each image in your collection. Save as high-resolution files with your image's title and your last name (LastName_Title.jpg).
- **Friday, April 15** :: Submit your image files for printing at <http://fieldhouselearning.com/submit/> I will have your images printed for you. Images not submitted by 8:00 pm on April 15 will be YOUR responsibility to have printed and ready by Thursday, April 21.
- **Thursday, April 21** :: In class, prepare your printed images for exhibiting (mounting or matting). We will then hang your photos in your assigned gallery space.
- Write an introduction to your collection. Use the photography vocabulary you have gained over the course of the semester to describe your vision and your process for creating your images.
- Create a page for each image and include the image cropped to 4x5 or 4x6 at the top of the page. Below the image, write a description of the image including how it fits within your collection. List your camera settings and lens focal length. Note that your image was edited in Photoshop.
- **Thursday, April 28** :: Combine your saved pages into a PDF, and submit it via TaskStream by 6:00 pm. Please also submit your PDF at <http://fieldhouselearning.com/submit/>
- **Thursday, April 28** :: In class, present an overview of your collection to your classmates. Share your vision and your process. (You will use your PDF to present your collection in class.)

GRADING CRITERIA

Each image in your collection is worth a possible 5 points, and the overall cohesion and harmony of your collection is worth a possible 5 points. Your PDF will be worth a possible 10 points for meeting the stated criteria, for a possible project total of 65 points.