

Digital Photography Assignments

Examples can be found on my sample page at: <http://dhsphotosampleportfoliopage.weebly.com/>

Quick Check-List

- ___ Develop 2 objectives (one for shooting, one for editing)
- ___ Research the objectives
- ___ Take 20 NEW photos using your objective
- ___ Edit at least 4 of photos using your objective
- ___ Print and mat your 1 best photo
- ___ Critique the photo you printed/matted

Please post the following for each assignment on your website:

Objectives- Write 2 objectives that you want to accomplish with this assignment. Please choose 1 objective about shooting new photos and 1 objective about editing your photos. Choose objectives that are new to you and will challenge you personally.

Research- The purpose of this research is to deepen and strengthen your ideas BEFORE you begin by researching your objectives for the assignment. This will allow you to see what other artists are doing that is similar/different than your idea and/or get some advice/further knowledge for your work. Please post either the photos you looked at or the URL's of the websites you referenced. You need to show evidence of your research.

20 NEW Photos- You need to take at least 20 photos specifically for your assignment; make sure to keep your objective in mind while shooting! This means that the photos need to be new, not ones you took in the past. The photos can be shot at school or outside of school. The photos must be appropriate for school. You can take more than 20 photos and just post your favorite/best 20 (successful photographers tend to take way more photo than they need!).

4 Edited Photos- For each assignment you need to have at least 4 edited photos that you could choose from for your final print; make sure to keep your objective in mind while you are editing. The edited photos could potentially be completely different shots or be different edited versions of the same raw photo.

1 Printed/Matted Photo- The printed/matted photo should be the very best of the work you completed for each assignment: After the shooting and editing, ask yourself, what is my most successful edited photo from this shoot? To post this photo on your website, take a photo of you holding it using the PhotoBooth on the Mac or your camera.

5 Step Critique- Just for the 1 printed/matted photo, you need to complete a reflection using the 5 Step Critique. Please answer each of these five questions using the 5 Step Critique Rubric under Digital Photography Documents on my website. You can type this directly onto your website, type it in a text program and copy it over, or write it out and use the scanner. For the first step, drawing a thumbnail, you can draw a thumbnail on a piece of paper and then use PhotoBooth on the Mac or your camera to post it on your website.