

AP Studio Art 2D Design (Photography) Summer Assignments

Directions: For each of these assignment you are required have at least a contact sheets worth of images – 36 photos. You can and should shoot more. Lots more. Use a USB flash drive (At least 16GB) to organize your files.

Example of File organization:

(Folder) Self-Portraits

- (Folder) Images
- (Folder) Final 36

1. **Self-portraits:** Create a series of self-portraits. Keep in mind the elements and principles, different angles and portraits both literal and representational.
2. **Food Photography:** Create a series of photos that depict what you're eating over a consecutive week. Use shallow Depth of Field or a tripod to help stabilize your shots. PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD! Create interesting compositions or shoot like the photo will be in Food Magazine
3. **Object Photography:** Find a personal object (toy, charm, keepsake) and photograph it in different environments and lighting. Try and use forced perspective (SCALE) to make the object bigger or small than its actual size.
4. **In the Style of...:** Find Living and Currently working photographer and emulate (copy) his or her style. Include name and website with final contact sheet
5. **People Photography (Candid/Aware):** Go to an event (Festival, Farmers Market or Downtown), walk around and take candid photos of people going about their day. After you have some good candid shots, Start asking people to take their picture. Watch how the photograph will change when a person is aware you are taking pictures. Ask, and ask a lot. You will get rejected...a lot. It's not personal, just say ok and move on.
6. **Magazine or Book Cover:** Go to Barnes and Noble in the mall and find a book/magazine that jumps out to you. Shoot a cover for that book/magazine.
7. **Monochrome:** Shoot monochromatic (NOT black and white) colors. Pick your favorite color (or any color) and try to capture shots that only have that color. Do a google search for Monochromatic color photography for inspiration.
8. **Photo Essay:** Document what you are doing over the whole summer. Take a photo that captures the essence of that day...everyday over the summer. Then edit all the images down till you have 36 that shows what you did over the summer. End of May to August – Photo a day!

Digital Camera is recommended for this, however not necessary. If you are using film, you'll be required to buy your own. Mr. Garver recommends Tri-X 400 for black and white and Fujicolor C200 for color. Any film will do as long as it has 36 exposures. You may shoot color or black & white for any of these project except for #7 – you'll need color for that one.

For tips and inspiration Go on the Youtube and watch the channels "Digital Rev TV" and "Tony & Chelsea Northrup"

Materials needed: SLR or DSLR camera, SD card or CF card (depending on DSLR camera), 16-32gb USB flash drive or portable hard drive (larger the better), and film (if not using digital).

Check out the college board website for examples of AP Studio Art 2D Design Photography Portfolios.