

Distance Learning: PHOTO 1

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Ongoing assignment: Cell phone photography hacks – create a portfolio

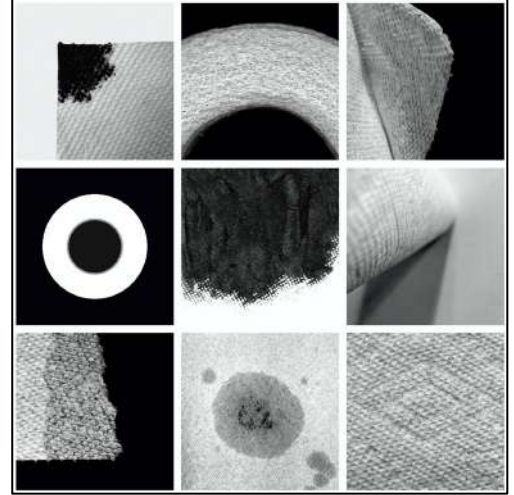
Mini photo challenges: (1 per week)

- **Color grid**
 - Pick your (favorite) color
 - Try and get background to blur out (get in close to subject, tap screen to select focus, etc)
 - Take 5 – 9 SEPARATE photos of this color
 - ***Do not make your 6 photos all of the same topic (ex. green using all plants), and no flat subject like artwork, carpet, etc***
 - **Make sure the color is dominant in the photo**
 - Edit in your phone app (now that you know about all the sliders (exposure, highlights, shadows, vibrance, etc) no filters!)
 - Put in grid: Use <https://www.fotojet.com/> (Click on Photo Collage > Photo Grid > choose your grid and upload your photos



- **One object – many ways**

- Choose two objects to photograph for this challenge
- For each, take 5-9 photos that showcase it from different angles and in different ways
- Think about your light – set it up in a nice location, with good light (natural - eg. Near window - is nice)
- Edit in your phone app (now that you know about all the sliders (exposure, highlights, shadows, vibrance, etc) no filters!). Up to you if you want black and white or color, or a mix.
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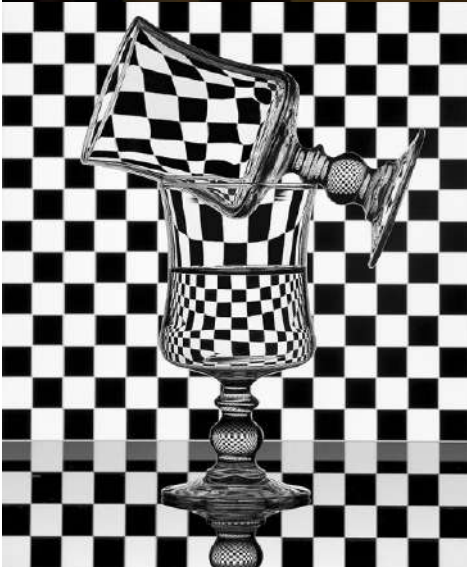
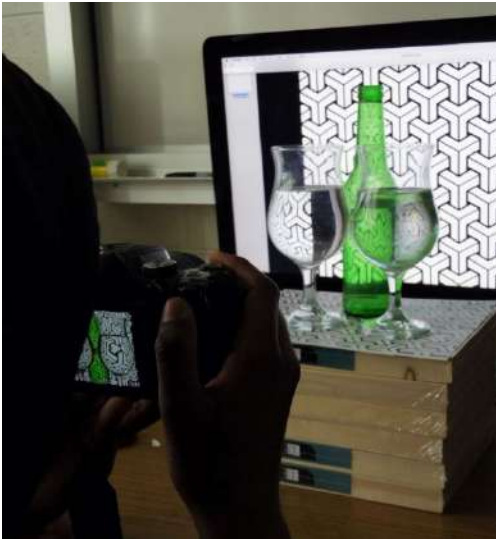
- **Product photo using computer screen – 3 products, 3 backgrounds**

- Find 3 different products – toy, specialty food item (eg. Fancy chocolates, tea, etc), make-up, watch/jewelry, etc.
- Find image for the background. Bokeh is the search term to use if you want the large, soft orbs in the background (like example below). Other good options are abstract patterns, landscape or cityscape scenes etc.
- Set up the computer with image full screen. Set up surface to set product on - in example, you take a piece of glass from a picture frame, over a piece of black posterboard to get the nice reflective surface. A mirror would might also be an option.
- Take your shots.



- **Water refraction using computer screen**

- Find abstract patterned image for the background.
- Set up the computer with image full screen. Set up surface to set product on - in example (below), you take a piece of glass from a picture frame, over a piece of black posterboard to get the nice reflective surface. A mirror might also be an option.



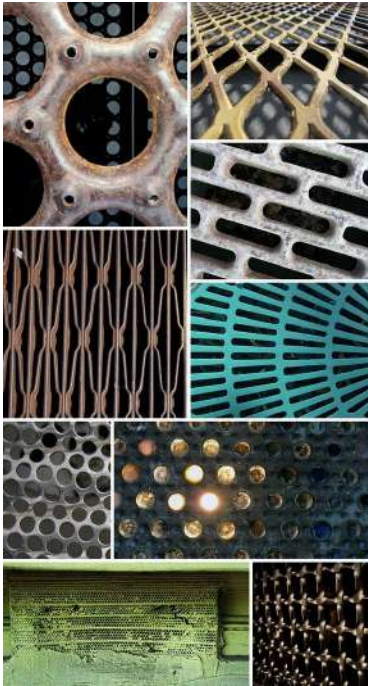
*Alternate option: Set up a still life and put glasses and/or vases of water in front with a simple color background:



Artist: Susan Saroff

- **Found pattern:**

- Pick a similar category, eg. All plants, all kitchen object, all grates (see example below), all animal, all art materials/supplies, all food, etc. Photography patterns found in that category.
- OR: Simply photograph a variety of found patterns
- NO: obviously created patterns, no patterns that were already manufactured – eg. Someone else's artwork, fabric pattern, etc.
- 5-9 images
- Edit in camera, then put in grid using: Use <https://www.fotojet.com/> (Click on Photo Collage > Photo Grid > choose your grid and upload your photos



- **Create a gif and a still photo meme:**

- Must use your own video or photo content.
- Must make at least one of each (gif and still photo meme)
- Gif how too (all you need to know):
 - <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/how-to-make-a-gif-on-your-phone-or-computer/>
- Meme how to and apps to use:
 - Iphone specific but has good tips and examples of memes: <https://www.iphonelife.com/content/how-to-make-your-own-meme-iphone-best-meme-generator-apps>
 - <https://filmora.wondershare.com/meme/how-to-make-memes-on-iphone-android.html>

Ongoing Assignment: Watch Adorama Top Photographer Season 1 - 1 new episode per week

<https://www.adorama.com/alc/series/top-photographer-with-nigel-barker>

Copy these questions into a word doc and answer them for each week (label the weeks):

1. (Episode 1 only) Who are the photographers (names and a brief description of them/their work)? (at least 5 sentences -1 per photographer)
2. What is the challenge posed to the photographers this episode? (at least 2 sentences)
3. Who did you think would win? Why? (2 sentences min)
4. Who did win? Why? Do you agree with who won? Why? (2 sentences min)
5. Do you agree with who was eliminated? Why? (2 sentences min)
6. What were some challenges faced by the photographers? (2 sentences min)
7. What is one thing you learned/found interesting about photography? (2 sentences min)

Distance Learning: PHOTO 2

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On-going assignment: Cell phone/camera photography hacks (See Photo 1 above) – create portfolio (at least one image of each)

Mini Challenges (1 per week)

- **Triptych portrait of a person** – like artist Adde Adesokan
 - Do this of at least 3 people (immediate family okay)
 - Edit in your phone app (now that you know about all the sliders (exposure, highlights, shadows, vibrance, etc) no filters!). Up to you if you want black and white or color, or a mix.
 - To put in collage, either use Photoshop (if you have it) or you can use: <https://www.fotojet.com/> (Click on Photo Collage > Photo Grid > choose your grid and upload your photos



- **Recreate a work of art**

- Pick a famous work of art - painting preferred – and recreate it in a photo
- Goal is to avoid photoshop, can give it a modern twist
- Inspiration – see images and links below

Study After Caravaggio - Saint Jerome Writing



Study after
Vilhelm Hammershoi, Interior sunlight on the floor



Fun inspiration: <https://mymodernmet.com/freddy-fabris-the-renaissance-series/>
<https://www.booooooom.com/2011/09/27/remake-a-project-by-booooooom-and-adobe/>

- **Photograph a pun or idiom**

- Try to think creatively so you don't have to use Photoshop.... Eg. Hot Dog – put sweater on your dog, take out in the sun and put a cold drink with a straw next to him. Or make him sit in front of a space heater, etc. Be humorous and creative.
- Resources for pun/idioms:
 - Compound words make good visual puns: <https://www.turtlediary.com/blogs/150-examples-of-compound-words-for-kids.html>
 - Idioms: <http://www.idiomsite.com/>
- Inspiration:
 - <https://www.ateriet.com/food-pun-photographs/> (blocked? Search Lizzie Darden, food pun, photography)

- **Photograph a phobia, vice or fantasy:**
 - Pick a phobia to photograph. For inspiration: <https://metro.co.uk/2016/01/20/got-a-phobia-then-stay-the-hell-away-from-this-story-5633919/> (if blocked, search Phobia, photography, Isabel Mendoza)
 - Pick a vice (school appropriate): Gluttony, sloth, greed, covetring etc. For inspiration: <https://lindseywarrenphoto.com/blog/tag/seven+deadly+sins>
 - Pick a fantasy: Photograph a surreal scene or a scene from a fairy tale, or maybe a dream... Inspiration:
 - <https://mymodernmet.com/fantasy-photography-bella-kotak/> (Bella Kotak – in case blocked)
 - <https://petapixel.com/2016/10/31/photographer-builds-fantasy-worlds-hand-no-photoshop/> (Adrien Broom – in case blocked)
- **Complete any of the challenges for Photo 1...** but bring your Photo 2/3 creativity and skills to the table and make it amazing! Add your own creative twist... etc.

Ongoing: Research and photograph:

Pick something you want to learn more about /expand on, research (collect in a word doc: artists, articles on tips/technique, etc) and create a series of photos – (ie. Get a head start on 'you art, your choice' assignment. See PowerSchool > Photo Projects