Double Exposure Photography

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Okay guys, originally we had planned to create photograms in the darkroom using inverted silhouette (so the background is black and silhouette white) digital images printed on acetate. You were then to plan items within the white silhouetted area that responded to 'Under the Surface' to create a layered photogram.

Unfortunately we can't do that – however we can instead layer images using mobile apps. I recommend taking new photos, but you could also experiment with the studio photos you took before if you downloaded them to your phone.

CREATE: Double-Exposure portraits

Record this in your sketchbook

1. Either reflect on your own or with a partner at home:

What are important parts of your/their identity that you want to communicate visually as 'Under the Surface'?

How can you compose a head and shoulders portrait to communicate a part of your/their identity? Which direction will you/they face? How will you direct your/their gaze?

What second photo could you blend with the portrait to communicate a part of your/their identity as 'Under the Surface'?

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Mobile apps

2. Use your plan to create double exposures using any of the following mobile apps in this PowerPoint. Follow the tutorial videos in the following slides.

- Photoshop Mixer – ***everyone should watch this video for advice on how to shoot your photos***

- Pixlr

- Snapseed

Tip: If you have a white background you could invert your final outcome to get a black background like the photograms by Jocelyn Carlin.

CREATE: Double-Exposure portraits

Submit on Microsoft Teams

3. Share your final outcomes by the end of the session through chat on Microsoft teams.

Think what will be the best way for you to document this in your sketchbook. Can you print? If so then maybe you want to print and record it in your sketchbook. If you can't print then record the work and steps directly into your PowerPoint.

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Photoshop Mixer – Everyone must watch this:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rhfXvcTlAY

Pixlr

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZe2_10Thtc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZGH_qrnMnU

Snapseed

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJqhMzbDyIU

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEdQmqAG24Q

https://www.guidingtech.com/double-exposure-snapseed/