➡️ Set up the scene

- Look at the examples on Canvas. You should have items in a variety of shapes and sizes.
- Choose a background that compliments your objects; either the solid white foam board, or fabric on the foam board.
- Place sharp edges in the corner, or other items to form "a corner."
- Do your best to make the image balanced; don't put HEAVY items together.

➡️ Lighting

- You want a soft light from the "TOP" side of your image. To diffuse it, use one of the small diffusers.
- Reduced the shadows on the "BOTTOM" side by using another piece of foam board.

➡️ Getting the Shot

- Shoot from above; be careful to not be at a slight angle or it will distort the image.
- Make sure your images are in focus

Tech Specs

➡️ **Manual Focus**

➡️ **TV Mode**

➡️ **Auto ISO**

➡️ **Shutter Speed of 1/125 or faster**

Flat Lay: Self Portrait

Goal: Create a Flat Lay image

Materials: Camera, 55mm lens, white foam board, 20ish objects

Set Up: Each person will create their own set ups for this assignment. You can choose ONE of the following themes: Self portrait, colors/monochromatic, or backpack objects. Look at "Set up the scene" for tips.

Editing: Crop as a 8x10 or 10x8. Adjust the temp (auto white) as needed. Adjust exposure to reduce shadows. See tutorial for instructions.

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