

# Photo Challenge Emotion Portraits





# The Challenge:

Convey emotion through a  
still image

# Learning Targets:

- ▶ I can capture emotions through portrait photography
- ▶ I can use Photoshop to edit and enhance my photos

# What is a Portrait?

- ▶ A portrait is a painting, photograph, sculpture, or other artistic representation of a person
- ▶ The intent is to display the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person

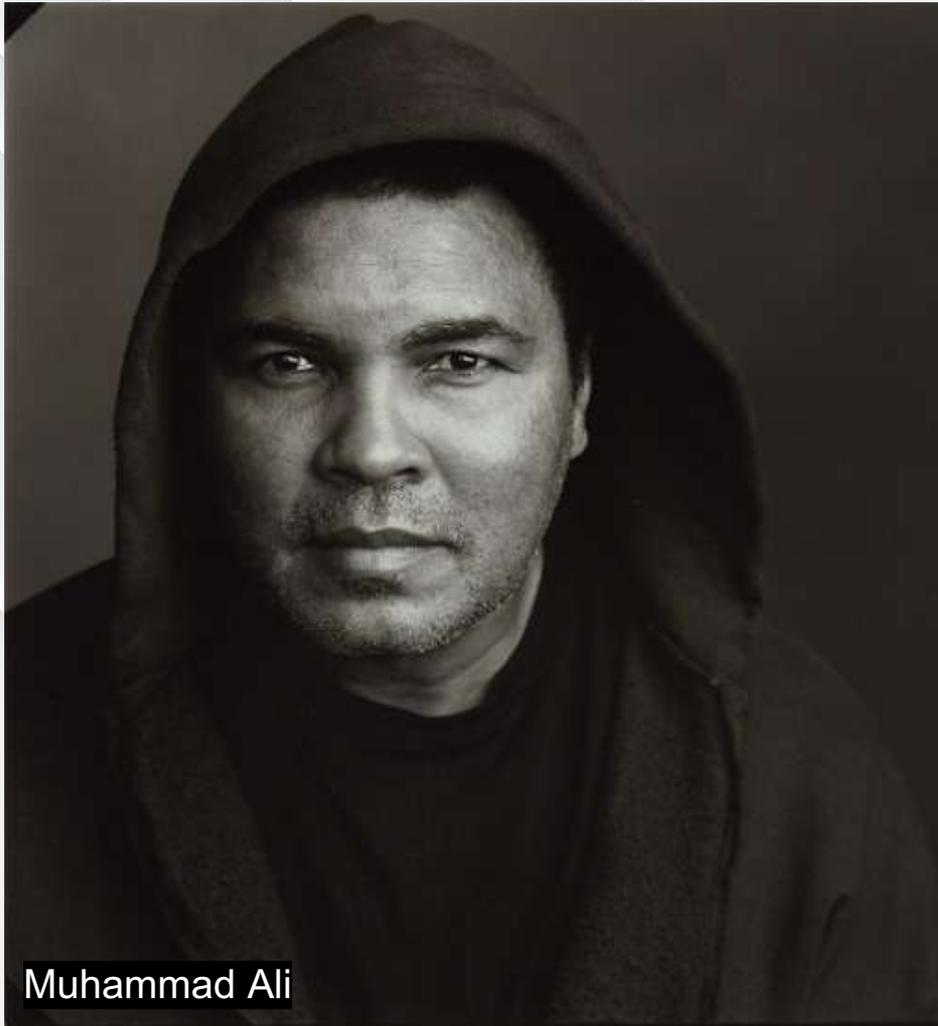


# Featured Artist

**Annie Leibovitz**



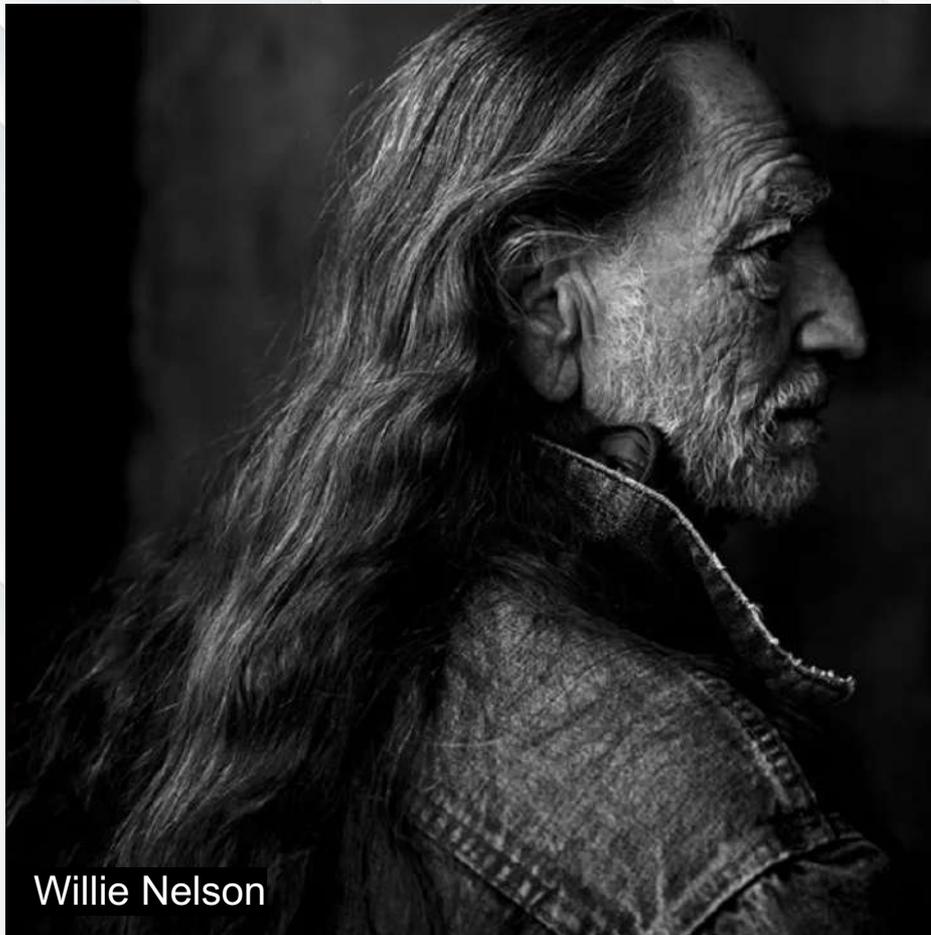
Annie Leibovitz is a celebrated American photographer best known for her engaging and dramatic celebrity portraits. Adept at capturing her subject's personality and inner life, her images reflect intimate or staged moments that reveal the playful and expressive aspects of her sitters.



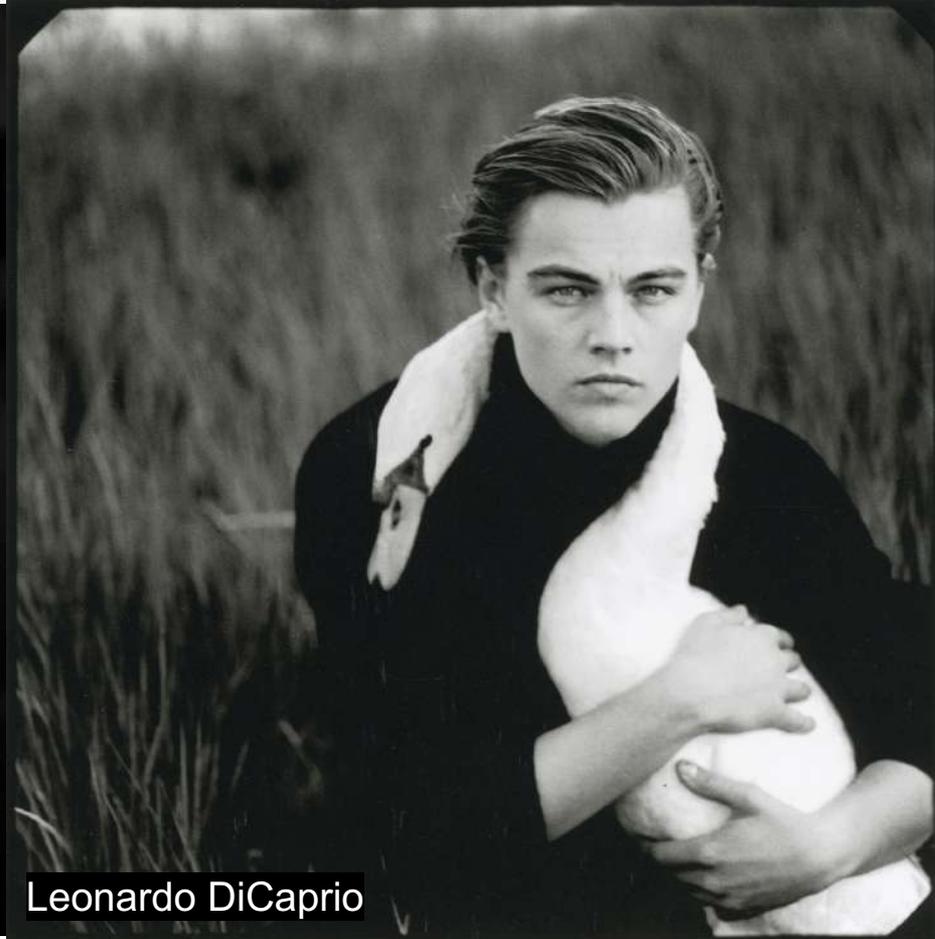
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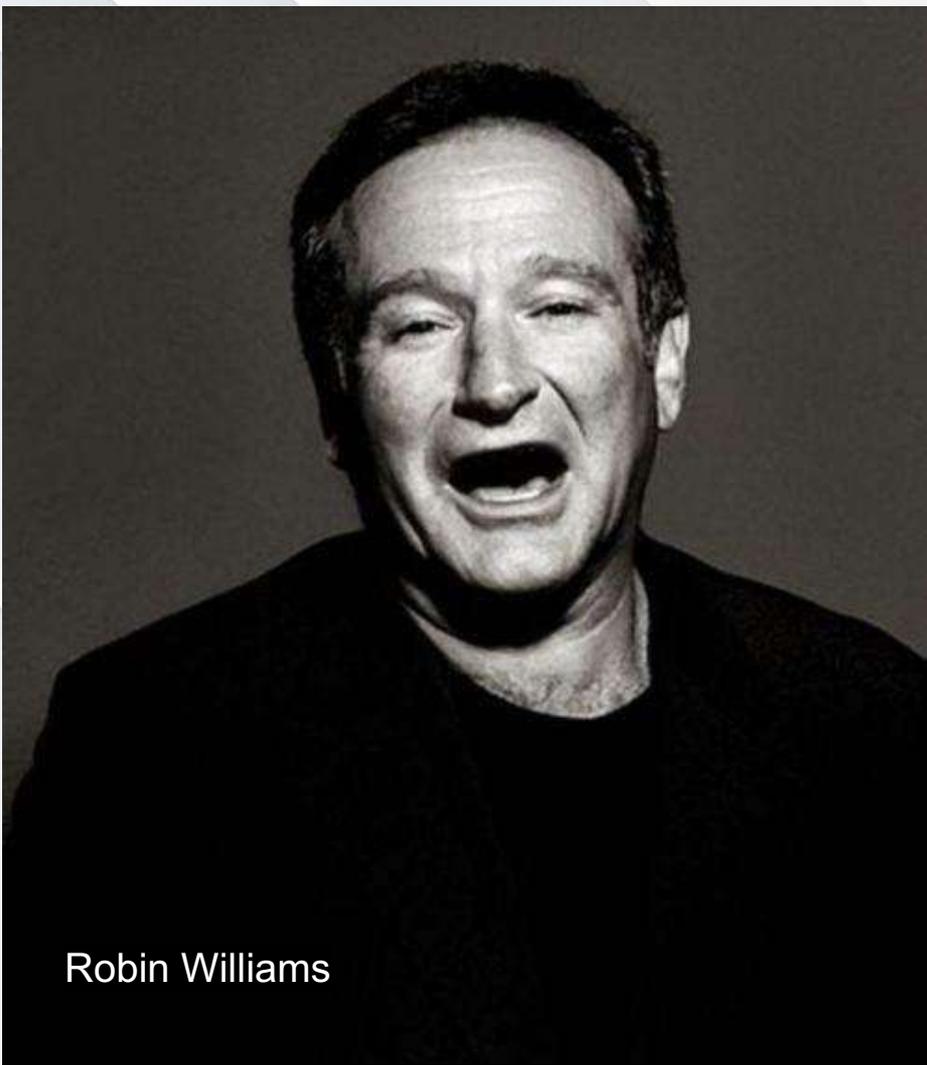
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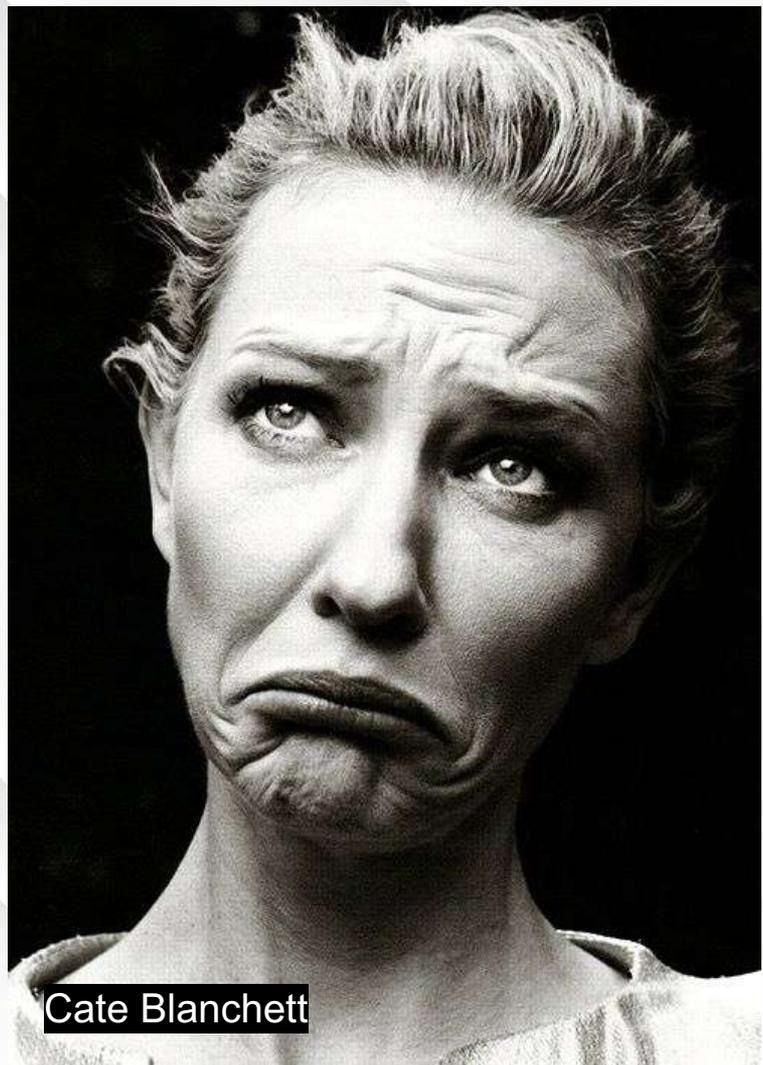
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Leonardo DiCaprio



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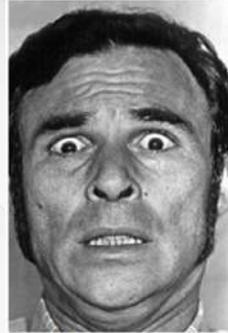
Cate Blanchett

# Shooting Directions:

- △ Make sure you are shooting in front of a background with limited distractions. Instruct your model to make different facial expressions based on emotions. Take lots of photos for the best results. The longer your subject is in front of the camera, the more comfortable they become, which leads to better photos.
- △ It's ok to repeat poses/expressions during the shoot, but each of your 6 final photos must feature a different expression-- for example, don't choose 2 smiling photos or 3 neutral expressions.

# Common Emotions

Fear, anger, sadness, happiness, disgust, and surprise are a good place to start.



Fearful



Angry



Sad



Happy



Disgusted



Surprised

# Examples:







# Suggested Camera Settings:

Shoot in Av mode with a low F-stop for a shallow depth of field to blur out any background distractions. Choose one portrait lighting set up from Wednesday's shoot. You can also use any of the techniques we have learned in class so far. You can use a fast shutter speed and continuous shooting to capture a person laughing or talking, or use a slow shutter speed to capture motion blur, light painting, or "ghost" effects. The majority of your photos should show a clear face.

# Editing Directions

- ▶ **Edit each photo individually. Your photos should either be all color or all black and white. Save each photo as a JPEG. Upload each photo individually to Google Classroom.**
- ▶ **Download the template. Paste each edited photo into this document so that we can view all of the photos as a collection. Make sure there is equal spaces between each photo-- use the template linked in Google Classroom. Turn in the collage to Google Classroom with your individual photos.**

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