

**SNAPSHOT VS
FINE ART
PHOTOGRAPHY
ASSIGNMENT**

YOUR ASSIGNMENT:

1. SUBJECT: Polar Bear figure

1. Take **36+ fine art photographs**

- **6+ different setups**

- **6+ photographs of each setups applying different compositional layouts, viewpoints, close up, whole scene, etc.**

1. *Think about your compositions, backgrounds, and details!!! BE CREATIVE!!!*

***** I want to see you applying your photography knowledge *****



Examples of SNAPSHOTS



No clear subject/focal point

To Fix This:

- get closer to your subject
- arrange subject(s) in more pleasing arrangement (apply a compositional layout)



Blurry; Too much background; No clear subject/focal point

To Fix This:

- get closer to your subject
- arrange subject(s) in more pleasing arrangement (apply a compositional layout)
- use a light box; paper for background

Examples of SNAPSHOTS



Blurry; No clear subject/focal point; break in background

To Fix This:

- get closer to your subject
- arrange subject(s) in more pleasing arrangement (apply a compositional layout)
- check camera settings
- get a SOLID background



Too Dark; No clear subject/focal point

To Fix This:

- check your camera settings
- get closer to your subject
- arrange subject(s) in more pleasing arrangement (apply a compositional layout)
- use a light box

Examples of SNAPSHOTS



No clear subject/focal point; break in background

To Fix This:

- get closer to your subject
- zoom in with your feet
- change your viewpoint



No clear subject/focal point; break in background

To Fix This:

- get closer to your subject
- zoom in with your feet
- increase the light on the subject

Examples of FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHS



- simple background
- “decluttered”; not too many props
- zoomed in close (not too much dead space around)
- clear subject(s)
- applied compositional layout



- simple background (ex. Sky replacement)
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Use the various props to your advantage

- Fake Snow
- Trees
- Mirrors
- Wreaths
- Lights
- Light posts
- Fairy Lights
- Tea Lights
- Winter Hats
- Winter Scarfs





EXAMPLE OF WORKING YOUR SCENE