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Course Title: Photography
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Unit Title	Unit Length (weeks)	Dates of Unit (Month - Month)	Essential Questions	Topics to be Covered Texts Used	Skills to be Assessed	Standard Alignment	Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Intro to Photography / The Camera	1 day	January	What is an Photography? What is Aperature? Why is Shutter Speed? What is ISO?	- Photography as a medium - The Components of the camera	- Unerstanding the camera - What is Photography		Obeservation and discussion	N/A
Depth of field	2 days	January	What is depth of Field? How to acheive it using the cameras settings?	Depth of Field, Camera settings	Acheiving Depth of Field		Obeservation and discussion	1 Photo Showing shallow depth of Field, 1 Photo showing deep depth of field
Elements of Art Photoshoot	3 days	January	What are the elements of art?, What is composition?	The elements of art, Composition, Introduction to photoshop and photo editing	Well composed and edited photographs of the elements		Observation and discussion	7 Photos one of each element of art
Framing a photograph	1	February	- What is Framing? - Hoiw does it effect composition?	- Framing - Composition - Photoediting	Framing, Composition, Photo editing		Observation and discussion	5 edited Photos of a framed composition, Then chhoose best 2 to print
Photo Scavenger hunt	4 days	February	- How to shoot different subject matter? - composition?	Shooting different subject mattter, Camera settings, Composition	Shooting different subject mattter, Camera settings, Composition		Observation and discussion	Find and shoot all listed items with good composition
Jerry Uuelsmann project	1	March	What is Surrealism? What Photographs will work together? What editing tools do I need?	Jerry Uelsmann Surrealism Composition Photoediting	Photo editing, Composition, execution, Creativity		Observation and discussion	Creation of a Surreal composition using taken Photos and Photoshop
Emotion	1	March	How do you capture emotion in a photograph?	Catpturing emotion in Photography, Studio lighting, Camera settings, Composition, Photoediting	Photo editing, Composition, Execution, Creativity		Observation and discussion	Completed photographs that depict emotion through expression and lighting
Polaroid sample	2 days	March	What is a Polaroid? How does a Polaroid work? How is it different from other Photography?	Zhamak Fullad, Utilizing Polaroid, Composition, Execution, Creativity	Adjusting learned skills to a new medium and format		Observation and discussion	10 Completed photographs
3 Polaroids	4 days	March	How do i use Polaroid to capture my vision?, What is a still life?, what is a portrait?, what is an abstract?	Utilizing Polaroid, Composition, Execution, Creativity	Using Polaroid to capture a Still liife, Portrait and abstract.		Observation and discussion	3 completed and mounted photographs, 1 of each: Still life, Portrait, Abstract
Portraits	2 weeks	March/April	What is a portrait? How does studio lighting work? How to use Studio lighting? What is Aperature bracketing? How to edit portraits?	Annie Liebovitz, Richard Avedon, Cindy Sherman, Studio lighting, Camera settings, Composition, Photoediting	Portrait shooting, Editing portraits, creativity		Observation and discussion	3 versions of the same portrait. Color, B?W, Fun
Magazine Cover	3 days	April	How to add text to a photo? What elements are on a magazine cover? What makes a photo work on the cover?	Various magazine covers, Layout, Design	Photoshop Text tool, Text placement, familliarity with magazine layout		Observation and discussion	Completed magazine cover using one of the students portraits.
Abstract series	1 week	April	What is an abstract? How do you make a cohesive series? How do you resize an image?	Edward Weston, Composition, Cohesiveness, creativity, resizing an image	Simplification, Composition, Photo editing, resizing		Observation and discussion	A series of 4 cohesive abstracts, one resized for large format printing
Hand Altered Photograph	1 week	April/May	What is an altered image? How can one alter an image?	Creativity, ways of altering a photograph	Creativity, craftsmanship		Observation and discussion	Altering a physical print by hand using various media