

DIGITAL ART

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Assignment #2: Learning the Camera and Learning how to shoot

Part 1:

We will do a silent camera less nature walk to Eagle's Nest. After the nature walk, you will be required to write and sketch your experience on a storyboard. This experience is to help heighten your observational skills. You will write a one page response to the walk and to the reading "On Photography" by Susan Sontag. These observations will be recorded on your blog. **Due September 26th.**

Part 2:

You will choose a subject - it can be an object or a person. You will photograph the object 10 times. You must shoot in manual mode and you must use different apertures, shutter speed and ISOs. You must play with the lighting conditions. With each shot you must record what setting you shot. For example you would write down f3.5 at 1/100th of a second. **Due September 29th. You must use a camera from the library.**

Part 3:

You will take pictures with good composition, lighting and exposure of patterns and repetition that you find in your surroundings. Think about lighting and point of view. 10 good shots of what you find. **Photos will be due October 2nd. You must use a camera from the library.** I will show you three different techniques in Photoshop - kaleidescopying, multiple image, and pattern making. You will then take the photos that you took and manipulate them in two out of the three methods I demo to you. **Final manipulations will be due October 10th.**