



Fine Art Photography Project

Due Date: January 29th , 2009 DO NOT wait to the last minute to work on this project.

Objective: Students will produce fine art photos that fit some or all of the definitions of Fine Art as stated below:

1. Photography “done to express the artist's perceptions and emotions and to share them with others”.
2. “The idea underlying it is that the producer of a given picture has aimed at something more than a merely realistic rendering of the subject, and has attempted to convey a personal impression”
3. "a picture that is produced for sale or display rather than one that is produced in response to a commercial commission"
4. ?Your definition of Fine Art Photography.

Requirements:

1. **Pre Write up:** Using the Memo style of writing , answer the following:
 - a. describe the photographs that you intend to produce for the project.
 - b. Give your reasons that you consider the plan you have to be a “Fine Art” concept.
 - c. Give your definition of what would be “Fine Art” Photography.
2. **Creativity and Visual Impact:** This is to be your most creative endeavor. Look for examples in books and search the internet for ideas. We are not necessarily trying to do something that you find elsewhere, but by looking at other’s work photographers often get ideas of what they would like to do. The following will be accessed for this:
 - a. Use of Composition
 - b. Use of the elements of design such as shape, color, line,... etc.
3. **Quality:** We are expecting high quality in your **technical** ability for both shooting and computer usage.
4. **Write up:** Using the Memo Style of writing, answer the following?
 - a. What photography artists influence your concept of “Fine Art” photography?
 - b. What “statement” does your art make?
5. **Quantity:** At least 3 images created (unless Mr. R. tells you differently)

Grading Criteria

1. Print Quality (includes contact sheet) - 5 pts.
2. Presentation- 5 pts.
3. Exposure Quality- 10 pts.
4. Effort- 5 pts.
5. Creativity and Visual Impact- 10 pts.
6. Technical Ability- 10 pts.
7. Write ups- 5 pts.

Turning in the Project: The following order in your Assignment Notebook

1. Evaluation Sheet
2. Pre production Memo
3. Post production Memo
4. Images in plastic page (one matted and on the wall) LRF folder in Drop Box
5. Contact Sheet (hole punched)
6. LRF placed into the Drop Box.

Total Points Possible- 50 pts. total