

1.2 The Power of Photography



Photography has historically captivated audiences and been a major influence in how our society views and is viewed.

I think it is safe to say that everyone has seen and been inspired by a photograph at one point in their lives.

Follow this link to see some influential photos throughout world history:

<http://digitaljournalist.org/issue0309/lm11.html>

For this assignment, put together a slide-show of 10 photographs that have some sort of influence on you as the viewer. You can include any type of photograph that you wish including photos that you have taken yourself. Please follow the guidelines below.

1. Search for photographs that you find interesting, inspiring, life-changing, view-altering and collect them on your H-drive.
2. Sort through the photographs that you have collected and categorize them in any way that you determine appropriate. For example, you may have a few photos that inspire you as an artist. You may find a few that make you really think about a certain topic. You may find some that stick with you in some way (whether it be negative or positive)
3. Use a slideshow method (powerpoint, pdf. imovie, etc.) to create individual slides per photo. The photos should clearly indicate the categories that you have assigned to them.
4. Present your slideshow to the class and be prepared to discuss what about the photograph is powerful to you

Rubric:

You found images that are interesting to you and move you in some way and are able to clearly articulate your reasoning:

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Your slideshow contains at least 10 images

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Your images were found using multiple resources and not merely copied from one website

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Your images are categorized in a clear manner to determine what type of photo each image is to you

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Your presentation is well thought-out and you spoke in a clear and professional way

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