

Introduction to Visual Communication Skills: Photography

Photo Assignment # 1: The List - a warm-up photo exercise

Due Monday September 12

What is due?

- 1) 5 jpeg digital images, approximately 2000 pixels on the long edge, placed in the assignment 1 folder on our server space at: smb://shared.ohio.edu/communication/viscom-classes. Once there, look for the vico_1021_ws folder for this class. See network PDF for off-campus or Windows access to server.
- 2) Digital “contact sheets” in JPG format “printed” from Lightroom showing at least 35 but not more than 70 of your camera raw images. Make it at 300 pixels/inch. Please place it also on the server space.
- 3) A signed model release for your portrait of a classmate. A hard photocopy or 300 pixel/inch JPG (@full size) on the server is OK.
- 4) Submit one photo for each item included on the list below.

The Shoot:

This exercise is a warm-up exercise where most of the credit will be given on the creativity shown in your pictures. Avoid literal and obvious solutions, and seek clever interpretations of the topics, but don't be cheesy or corny.

The list of topics is given below. Be sure that you don't mechanically make pictures that merely include the item without much else. The subject should benefit from it.

The List:

1. Purple
2. Pattern
3. An image shot from an elevated place
4. Dark or Light
5. Directed portrait of a classmate in this class (no candids). Have them complete a model release.

You have a lot of creative freedom for this assignment. Think of clever ways to incorporate the list items into your photograph. Again, don't be literal.

Submitting the Files:

In the Assignment 1 folder, place the selected JPGs plus the contact sheet file named as follows:

Re-name your selected files as: LastName_FirstInitial_list_1.jpg

Examples: Jones_R_list_1.jpg Jones_R_list_2.jpg Jones_R_list_3.jpg etc.

The jpg contact sheets, sized to hold 35 pictures max per page, would be named Jones_R_list_contact.jpg

Grading:

This set of photos is worth 100 points out of the 1200 total points for the class.