

Project #2: Inspired by... - Description

Critique Date - See Syllabus Schedule

"The world is filled to suffocating. Man has placed his token on every stone. Every word, every image, is leased and mortgaged. We know that a picture is but a space in which a variety of images, none of them original, blend and clash."

– Sherrie Levine

Conceptual Requirements:

In this project, you will do your best to interpret the style of a particular photographer who interests you. You will research them as well as their work in order to make photographs that have a signature aesthetic or approach that is specific to them, and also contribute your ideas.

Technical Requirements:

1. Start with the list on the back of this page (the Project Description sheet), and start web searches for these photographers. All the ones listed are masters in their own right and a good starting point for you to begin your search. **Select one and confirm your choice with me by the due date (see the syllabus).**
2. After choosing a photographer, go on the web and to the library to check out books on them, read interviews, and look at every image you can that is made by them. **Learn as much as you can and take notes on your sources.**
3. **1. Type your name, date, and "Project 2: Inspired by..." at the top of a Letter sized page.** Then write a 2 page research paper on your chosen photographer. Be sure to include information such as **2. where and when they were born, where it is that they did their work**, what kind of **3. camera and film formats** they used, their own **4. personal history**, etc. Also talk about the **5. relevance of their work in the sphere of photography** as well as **6. formal and technical strategies** they employed when making their images. Most importantly, speak about **7. why you are drawn to the artist** and what it is about these pictures that really excites you. Also include at least two **8. samples of their work** especially since you will refer to them in your paper. Please be specific, and **9. cite your sources.**
4. During the weeks of shooting, photograph in the style of your chosen artist. Be sure you stay on pace with shooting 2 Rolls of Film (120) per week and print your contact sheets each week. **Shoot this project entirely with 120 film and process the images in color. The approach to printing should consider your artist's methods and ideas.**
5. On critique day, **present your final prints along with a 4-up printed sample of your photographer's work**, and **all your contact sheets.** Also **bring a book or other published material** for the body of work you are focusing on. Be ready to discuss your photographer and their life in detail as well as their work as it relates to yours.

Deliverables leading up to Critique #2 (See syllabus for pacing and due dates)	Possible
Extra Credit: 1 Page reading response paper (2 points max)	E.C.
Research Paper on your chosen photographer (see step #3)	9
Contact sheets for all photographs shot.	8
8 Rolls of Color Medium Format Film (120 size)	8
8 Excellent Color Prints on the critique day.	8
Project Quality & Presentation (including 4up sample & book)	4
Total Score for Deliverables	37

Course Attendance Policy (as per syllabus):

TARDIES, etc.	COUNT AS:
1 Tardy	½ of an Absence
1 Early Class Departure	½ of an Absence
Coming to Class Unprepared	½ of an Absence

ABSENCES	COUNT AS:
1 Absence	Course Grade not affected
2 Absences *	Course Grade is no greater than B+
3 Absences *	Automatic F (Course Failure)

A few Photographers to choose from:

Berenice Abbott	Mark Cohen	Jim Goldberg	Barbara Kruger
Ansel Adams	Caleb Cole	Nan Goldin	Mona Kuhn
Robert Adams	Kelli Connell	Carol Golemboski	Ellen Kuras
Shelby Lee Adams	Lois Conner	Felix Gonzalez-Torres	Justine Kurland
AES+F	Linda Connor	John Gossage	David LaChapelle
Manuel Alvarez Bravo	Diane Cook	Emmet Gowin	Dorthea Lange
Nobuyoshi Araki	Martha Cooper	Bryan Graf	Jacques Henri Lartigue
Diane Arbus	John Coplans	Paul Graham	An-My Le
David Armstrong	Sharon Core	Katy Granan	Daniel Lee
Eugene Atget	Gregory Crewdson	Lauren Greenfield	Nikki S. Lee
Richard Avedon	Rebecca Cummins	Timothy Greenfield-Sanders	Russel Lee
Karl Baden	Bill Cunningham	Cynthia Greig	John Lehr
Jessica Backhaus	Imogen Cunningham	Jan Groover	Gustave Le Gray
Edouard Baldus	Edward S. Curtis	Alexander Gronsky	Annie Leibovits
Roger Ballen	Louis Daguerre	Andreas Gursky	Saul Leiter
Lewis Baltz	Binh Danh	Beate Gutshow	Sze Tsung Leong
Olivio Barbieri	Bruce Davidson	Gregory Halpern	Laura Letinsky
Richard Barnes	Jen Davis	Philippe Halsman	David Levinthal
Tina Barney	Tim Davis	Ren Hang	Helen Levitt
Uta Barth	Joe Deal	Jitka Hanslova	Michael Light
Adam Bartos	Roy DeCarava	Chauncey Hare	Chen Lingyang
Lillian Bassman	Cedric Delsaux	Cig Harvey	O. Winston Link
Dawoud Bey	Thomas Demand	Naoya Hatekeyama	Sharon Lockhart
Bernd and Hilla Becher	Susan Derges	Robert Heinecken	Rafael Lorenzo-Hemmer
E.J. Bellocq	Phillip-Lorca diCorcia	Keld Helmer-Petersen	Jessamyn Lovell
Richard Benson	Robert Doisneau	Lynn Hershman Leeson	Danny Lyon
Paul Berger	Rineke Dijkstra	Todd Hido	Vera Lutter
Robert Bergman	Mike Disfarmer	David Octavius Hill	Joshua Lutz
Zeke Berman	John Divola	David Hilliard	Loretta Lux
Dawoud Bey	Anita Douthat	Lewis Hine	Sally Mann
Peter Bialobrzeski	Doug DuBois	Hannah Höch	Vivian Maier
Richard Billingham	Harold Edgerton	David Hockney	David Maisel
Julie Blackmon	William Eggleston	Candida Hofer	Susan Maiselas
Lucas Blalock	Dan Eldon	Roni Horn	Mike Mandel
Karl Blossfeldt	Mitch Epstein	Henry Hornstein	Constantine Manos
Barbara Bosworth	Elliot Erwitt	David Hughes	Robert Mapplethorpe
Margaret Bourke-White	Roe Ethridge	Pieter Hugo	Malerie Marder
Matthew Brady	Wendy Ewald	Yasuhiro Ishimoto	Étienne-Jules Marey
Bill Brandt	Walker Evans	Graciela Iturbide	Mary Ellen Mark
Brassai	Bernard Faucon	Kenro Izu	Sarah Martin
Joachim Brohm	Roger Fenton	Magdalena Jetalova	Rania Matar
Bill Burke	Larry Fink	Len Jenschel	Martin & Muñoz
Edward Burtynsky	Robert Flick	Stella Johnson	Chris McCaw
Andrew Bush	Joan Fontcuberta	Yeondoo Jung	Don McCullen
Harry Callahan	Fran Forman	Nadav Kander	Steve McCurry
Sophie Calle	Robert Frank	Gertrude Käsebier	Ryan McGinley
Julia Margaret Cameron	Jill Freedman	Rinko Kawauchi	Laura McPhee
Henri Cartier-Bresson	Lee Friedlander	Michael Kenna	Ralph Eugene Meatyard
Elinor Carucci	Glen E. Friedman	György Kepes	Susan Meiselas
James Casebere	Jason Fulford	Andre Kertesz	Pedro Meyer
Pelle Cass	Hamish Fulton	Tommy Kha	Joel Meyerowitz
Robert Capa	Paul Fusco	Chris Killip	Duane Michals
Paul Cava	Adam Fuss	Justin Kimball	Lee Miller
Catherine Chalmers	Alexander Gardner	William Klein	Joiri Minaya
Chan Chao	Anna Gaskell	Mark Klett	Arno Rafael Minkkinen
William Christenberry	Ralph Gibson	Josef Koudelka	Richard Misrach
Larry Clark	Frank Gohlke	Antonin Kratochvil	Lisette Model
Chuck Close	Anthony Goicolea	Shai Kremer	Andrea Modica
Alvin Langdon Coburn	David Goldblatt		Tina Modotti

A few Photographers to choose from (continued):

Laszlo Moholy-Nagy
Julie Monaco
Sarah Moon
Abelardo Morell
Haley Morris-Cafiero
Yasumasa Morimura
Daido Moriyama
Vik Muniz
Eadweard Muybridge
Nadar
Laurel Nakadate
James Nachtwey
Shirin Neshat
Helmut Newton
Lori Nix
Nicholas Nixon
Simon Norfolk
Rebecca Norris Webb
Catherine Opie
Gabriel Orozco
Timothy O'Sullivan
Bill Owens
Sarah Palmer
Trevor Paglen
Tod Papageorge
Henry Peach-Robinson
Parke & Harrison
Gordon Parks

Martin Parr
Irving Penn
Jack Pierson
Matthew Pillsbury
John Pfahl
Laura Plagueman
Richard Prince
Man Ray
Wendy Red Star
Richard Renaldi
Oscar Gustave Rejlander
Eugene Richards
Doug Rickard
Aleksander Rodchenko
Judith Joy Ross
Ed Busca
Thomas Ruff
Sebastian Salgado
Lucas Samaras
August Sander
Alessandra Sanguinetti
Diane Severin Nguyễn
John Schott
Bryan Schutmaat
Paul Shambroom
Stephen Shames
Charles Sheeler
Cindy Sherman

Collier Shorr
Stephen Shore
Laurie Simmons
Taryn Simon
Lorna Simpson
Sandy Skogland
Aaron Siskind
W. Eugene Smith
Sage Sohier
Sheida Soleimani
Frederick Sommer
Alec Soth
Jem Southam
Doug and Mike Starn
Edward Steichen
Amy Stein
Joel Sternfeld
Alfred Stieglitz
Paul Strand
Thomas Struth
Jock Sturges
Josef Sudek
Larry Sultan
Hiroshi Sugimoto
Stephanie Syjuco
Henry Fox Talbot
Maggie Taylor
Juergen Teller

Joyce Tenneson
Guy Tillim
Wolfgang Tillmans
Jonathan Torgovnik
Larry Towell
Jerry Uelsmann
Brian Ulrich
Penelope Umbrico
Helen Van Meene
Massimo Vitali
Jeff Wall
Catherine Wagner
Hiroshi Watanabe
Gillian Wearing
Alex Webb
Weegee
Carrie Mae Weems
Shen Wei
James Welling
Henry Wessel
Edward Weston
Minor White
Hank Willis Thomas
Garry Winogrand
Joel-Peter Witkin
Francesca Woodman
Reuben Wu
Erwin Wurm