

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 100 RAW files per week and print your contact sheets each week. **Shoot this project entirely with a digital medium format camera 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
Research Paper on your chosen photographer (see step #3)	9
200 RAW photographs (Minimum)	20
Contact sheets for all photographs shot.	6
8 Great Color Prints on the critique day.	8
Project Quality & Presentation (including 4up sample & book)	4
Total Score for Deliverables	47

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)

Course Attendance Policy (as per syllabus):

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

A few Photographers to choose from:

James Nachtwey	Man Ray	Sandy Skogland	Jonathan Torgovnik
Shirin Neshat	Richard Renaldi	Aaron Siskind	Larry Towell
Helmut Newton	Eugene Richards	W. Eugene Smith	Jerry Uelsmann
Lori Nix	Doug Rickard	Sage Sohier	Brian Ulrich
Nicholas Nixon	Aleksander Rodchenko	Frederick Sommer	Penelope Umbrico
Simon Norfolk	Thomas Roma	Alec Soth	Helen Van Meene
Rebecca Norris Webb	Judith Joy Ross	Jem Southam	Massimo Vitali
Catherine Opie	Ed Ruscha	Doug and Mike Starn	Jeff Wall
Gabriel Orozco	Thomas Ruff	Edward Steichen	Catherine Wagner
Timothy O'Sullivan	Sebastian Salgado	Amy Stein	Hiroshi Watanabe
Bill Owens	Lucas Samaras	Joel Sternfeld	Gillian Wearing
Sarah Palmer	August Sander	Alfred Stieglitz	Alex Webb
Trevor Paglen	Alessandra Sanguinetti	Paul Strand	Weegee
Tod Papageorge	John Schott	Thomas Struth	Carrie Mae Weems
Henry Peach-Robinson	Bryan Schutmaat	Jock Sturges	Shen Wei
Parke & Harrison	Paul Shambroom	Josef Sudek	James Welling
Gordon Parks	Stephen Shames	Larry Sultan	Henry Wessel
Martin Parr	Charles Sheeler	Hiroshi Sugimoto	Edward Weston
Irving Penn	Cindy Sherman	Henry Fox Talbot	Minor White
Jack Pierson	Collier Shorr	Maggie Taylor	Hank Willis Thomas
Matthew Pillsbury	Stephen Shore	Juergen Teller	Garry Winogrand
John Pfahl	Laurie Simmons	Joyce Tenneson	Joel-Peter Witkin
Laura Plagueman	Taryn Simon	Guy Tillim	Francesca Woodman
Richard Prince	Lorna Simpson	Wolfgang Tillmans	Erwin Wurm

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