

## Project #3: Inspired by... - Description

### Critique Date - 3/30/18 (Fri)

"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. **Type your name, date, and "Project 3: 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 **where and when they were born, where it is that they did their work**, what kind of **camera and film formats** they used, their own **personal history**, etc. Also talk about the **relevance of their work in the sphere of photography** as well as **formal and technical strategies** they employed when making their images. Most importantly, speak about **why you are drawn to the artist** and what it is about these pictures that really excites you. Also include at least two **samples of their work** especially since you will refer to them in your paper. Please be specific, and **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 photos per week and print your contact sheets each week. **Shoot this project entirely as RAW Files 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.

| <b>Deliverables leading up to Critique #3</b> (See syllabus for pacing and due dates) | <b>Possible</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| Research Paper on your chosen photographer (see step #3)                              | 9               |
| Contact sheets for all photographs shot.  | 8               |
| 300 RAW Photographs   | 3               |
| 8 Excellent Color Prints on the critique day.   | 8               |
| Project Quality & Presentation (including 4up sample & book)                          | 4               |
| <b>Total Score for Deliverables</b>   | <b>32</b>       |

### Course Attendance Policy (as per syllabus):

| <b>TARDIES, etc.</b>       | <b>COUNT AS:</b> |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Tardy                    | ½ of an Absence  |
| 1 Early Class Departure    | ½ of an Absence  |
| Coming to Class Unprepared | ½ of an Absence  |

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

## A few Photographers to choose from (continued):

Henry Peach-Robinson  
Parke & Harrison  
Gordon Parks  
Martin Parr  
Irving Penn  
Jack Pierson  
Matthew Pillsbury  
John Pfahl  
Laura Plagueman  
Richard Prince  
Man Ray  
Richard Renaldi  
Eugene Richards  
Doug Rickard  
Aleksander Rodchenko  
Thomas Roma  
Judith Joy Ross  
Ed Ruscha  
Thomas Ruff  
Sebastian Salgado  
Lucas Samaras  
August Sander  
Alessandra Sanguinetti  
John Schott  
Bryan Schutmaat  
Paul Shambroom  
Stephen Shames  
Charles Sheeler  
Cindy Sherman  
Collier Shorr  
Stephen Shore

Laurie Simmons  
Lorna Simpson  
Sandy Skogland  
Taryn Simon  
Aaron Siskind  
W. Eugene Smith  
Sage Sohier  
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  
Henry Fox Talbot  
Maggie Taylor  
Juergen Teller  
Joyce Tenneson  
Guy Tillim  
Wolfgang Tillmans  
Jonathan Torgovnik  
Larry Towell  
Jerry Uelsmann  
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  
Garry Winogrand  
Joel-Peter Witkin  
Francesca Woodman  
Erwin Wurm  
Jonathan Torgovnik  
Larry Towell  
Jerry Uelsmann  
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