

Project #3: Inspired by... - Description

Critique Date - 3/29/19 (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.

Deliverables leading up to Critique #3 (See syllabus for pacing and due dates)	Possible
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
Total Score for Deliverables	32

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

A few Photographers to choose from (continued):

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