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Chichester College Photography Transition Task

Name: _____



Overview



- To get you thinking about how you can use your camera to document the world around you, we have devised four photographic tasks for you to complete. The aim of these tasks is to show us how you see the world, and how imaginative you can be when image making.
- For each section we have supplied you with artists to give you some potential influences of how to approach the task, however, feel free to interpret the brief in your own creative way.
- Please Complete:
 1. **Define a person without showing their face**
 2. **Present order amongst chaos**
 3. **Create a photo of a thing that makes me question what it is**
 4. **Take me on a journey**
- Feel free to insert additional slides to show additional images taken or any editing process.

Define a person without showing their face

Insert Image

- Why have you chosen to photograph this part of the person?
- How does this say something about them?



Present order amongst chaos

Insert Image

- Have you chosen order or chaos?
- Why have you chosen this?
- How does your photograph show order/chaos?



Create a photograph of an object that makes me question what it is

Insert Image

- What made you select this object?
- How have you photographed it to alter the perspective of it/way it looks?
- Why is it successful?

Take me on a journey



Insert Image

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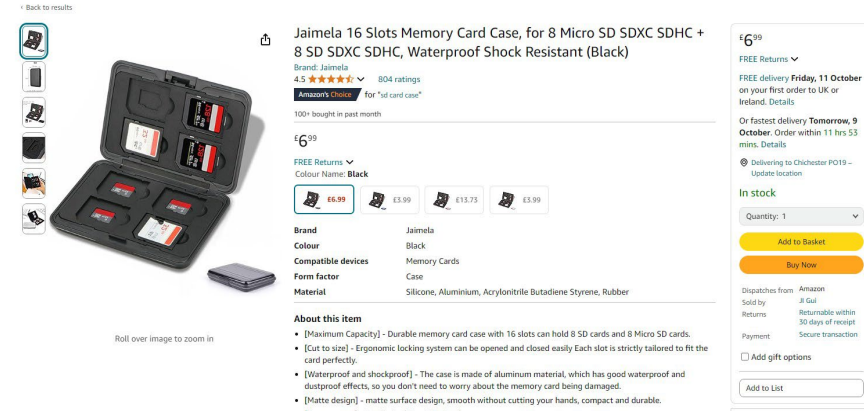
- Where have you decided to photograph? Why?
- Why have you chosen these places/people/objects to photograph?
- How do the images present a story/narrative of the journey?

Things you will need to start the A-Level:

- **General pencil case containing standard classroom equipment**
 - Pens/Pencil/Ruler/Glue/Highlighters/etc
- **DSLR (Digital SLR camera) / Mirrorless camera**
 - Camera needs to be able to be manually controlled.
 - Preferably have an 18-55mm (or similar) lens.
 - We use Nikon DSLR's Cameras mostly but do have some lenses available for Canon Cameras. This means that when buying a camera, we advise that you stick to these two main brands.
 - If wishing to purchase a camera good second-hand sellers include:
 - WEX
 - MPB
- **SD Card / Card Reader / Cable to transfer images**
- **Access to a Cloud storage device / 16GB+ USB memory stick or portable hard drive**
- **35mm film SLR camera**
 - *This will not be needed before January 2025*
 - *If you possess a 35mm SLR Camera and would like us to check it, we can look over the camera to ensure it functions correctly.*

Having your own SD Card, SD card reader and case for your SD card is essential.

Three items you will need for this course



- An SD Card (Maximum 32gb card)
- An SD card reader
- An SD card case to protect your SD cards when not in camera

(If you need any help or advice on these purchases then we can assist in Induction week)



Other things to think about

- **ADOBE SOFTWARE**

- Students can access all the **Adobe Creative Cloud packages whilst on the college site**, both in the classrooms and in the library and open access (college computer suite).
- If you wish to purchase your own version of **Adobe CC (Photoshop/Etc)**, then you purchase this via Adobe, please ensure that you **use the student discount**. This brings the price the **£16.24 per month and is a 12-month contract**.

- **PHOTOGRAPHIC KIT:**

- We will also inform you at the start of the year of the price of the Photography Kit, this is calculated yearly but will most likely cost between £25-£40. This covers some basic art materials, Photographic 35mm Film, Photographic Darkroom Paper and Chemistry needed for the darkroom.