Photography

Visual Elements & Compositional Devices

Objectives:

To reinforce students' knowledge of the compositional devices and visual elements commonly used in photography: rule of thirds, repetition & pattern, texture, balance, juxtaposition, leading lines, and framing devices. Students will be submitting digital examples of each visual element: 7 in total. Students will then select their favourite image from the 8 to transfer onto wooden panels. Students will then learn how to display their favourite photographs in this easy, inexpensive and fun, hands-on style of presentation:
wood transfer.

PLO's:

- Mindfully apply compositional devices and visual elements to the process of taking photographs
- Have a visual example of the following visual elements & compositional devices:
    1. Rule of thirds
    2. Repetition & pattern
    3. Texture
    4. Balance
    5. Juxtaposition
    6. Leading Lines
    7. Framing Devices
- Learn how to download images from camera/smart phone to computer
- How to submit digital files
- Learn how to print photographs using a laser printer
- Learn how to transfer laser images into wood panels, using matte medium
- Learn how to finish visual presentation using pouring medium and gaffer's tape

Materials:

Power-point
Video
Digital camera or smart phone camera for each student
3 1/2"x6" wooden panels for each student
2" brushes
Trays with water
Matte medium (gloss medium also works fine)
Pouring Medium
Gaffer's tape (black cloth tape, the same size as duct tape) or Black Masking Tape