

## A MINUTE OF YOUR TIME

For this project you will be taking a photograph at the **same time everyday** and documenting a moment in time.

I would further like you to have each photograph accompanied by a short write up.

You will need to set the alarm on your phone to a set time and take a photo within that minute of time (if you are driving, etc. pull over and then take the photo)

I want you to comment on what you were doing at that exact moment. The photograph need not be an amazing shot, but I would like you to incorporate the visual elements (pattern, line, perspective, etc.) and compositional devices (rule of thirds, symmetry, simplification, etc.)

The point of the exercise is two-fold;

I would like you to realize that at any moment, there is a photograph just waiting to be taken, and that even the most apparently bland moments are worth photographing.

You will be handing in a document that begins May 15th, and continues until June 15th. You will take the photograph the same time every day, and import it into a Google Drive doc.

You will be handing in a .PDF to me on the 16th of June for marking.

\*Beneath each photo, give me a description of what you were doing, **and how you are doing**. By this I mean, how is your day going so far? What is happening in your life? This is a photo documentary as much as a fine art piece. **Below is a sample:**

April 10, 2016



*I took this photo of my chainsaw while doing a compression test. A compression test is a good indication of how “healthy” an engine is. This photo will accompany an ad on Craigslist for the chainsaw. I got the chainsaw when I bought some Stihl yard tools to clear a piece of property I own in Nanaimo. The guy offered it to me for free. I think I paid \$160 for the yard tools which I still have, and sold the saw for \$140. It sat on a shelf for about 4 years, I wanted to learn how to use it, but it doesn’t have a chain brake and I didn’t feel comfortable using it. I would really like to, because then I could help clear trails for dirt biking. (It’s all part of my plan to be self sufficient post apocalypse as well;)*