

LCHS Art Department

Year 11/Year 12 Photography bridging task July/August 2017

During the A Level course you will be introduced to a wide range of photographic techniques. As preparation for this, you need to research the following photographic styles and genres and produce a series of photographic images in response to ONE of these.

Look up these photographic styles and genres. You do not need to make a record of all your research, but you do need to look at all these styles so that you can make an informed choice for this task.

Light painting

Long exposure

Distorted imagery

Bokeh

Multiple exposures

Surreal photography

Stop motion animation

Pinhole cameras

HDR photography

Portrait photography using the following types of lighting: split, butterfly, Rembrandt

Other: (did you see any inspirational ideas in the A Level moderation work?)

Your task is split into four parts. Each task should be presented neatly on one piece of card or paper which is a maximum of A3 size.

1. Choose ONE photographic style or genre from the list above. Find information and examples of photographers who work in this style. Find information about equipment and techniques that are commonly used. Present your research neatly on a maximum of one A3 piece of card or paper.
2. Set up a photoshoot and take images that are inspired by your research. Present a selection of your unedited images from the photoshoot on a maximum of one A3 piece of card or paper and explain how you took them.
3. Edit your photographs in a manner that is appropriate for the photographic genre that you have chosen. For example, you might layer images digitally, alter the colour or contrast, merge images together, create collages, crop images or use Photoshop. Present an explanation of how you edited your images on a maximum of one A3 piece of card or paper.
4. Present your best / final image (or series of images) on an A3 piece of card or paper. Write a brief evaluation of how the image turned out and how you could improve it further or develop your ideas on from this point.

Bring all four tasks to your first lesson in September.