

Course Description: This course continues to explore digital media photography as an art medium. The assignments addressed in this class will be similar to those professional photographers would create. Assignments may include portraits, landscapes, still lives, magazine editorials, and creative manipulation and enhancement in Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop. Students will be introduced to various terms and theories used in art, including elements and principles of design, artistic movements and their artists. Students will maintain a portfolio throughout the year.

Students required to provide their own memory card.



Course Objectives:

The assignments addressed in this class will be similar to those professional photographers would create. Assignments may include portraits, landscapes, still lives, magazine editorials, and creative manipulation and enhancement in Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop. Upon completion of this course students will be able to:

- Understand technical and aesthetic differences between traditional and digital photography.
- Make informed choices about composition when photographing and editing digital images.
- Make informed choices about appropriate technologies for use in a variety of photographic assignments
- Analyze and discuss complex ideas in works of art and photography.
- Create original works of art of increasing complexity and skill that reflect their feelings and point of view.
- Describe the relationship involving the art maker, the process, the product and the viewer.
- Demonstrate proper camera and digital processing techniques in production of a work of art
- Understand and utilize the steps in the creative process
- Produce an accomplished portfolio of work

Grading:

Projects	Quarterly Weight
Project Preparation 25%	Projects and quizzes 25%
Class Participation and effort 25%	Final Project 50% of fourth quarter grade
Overall Final Project 50%	

Rules:

As always students must adhere to the rules and regulations set by Patchogue-Medford Administration. In addition, no Internet games or personal Internet use is permitted. A referral will be issued if you are using the computers in an illegitimate manner. Courtesy and proper behavior is expected at all times. No food or drink is ever permitted near the computer stations or darkroom equipment. If you bring food or drink into the room they must remain on a designated table in the room. The computer station and enlarger stations are your responsibility and you will be held accountable if anything is broken or damaged.

Extra Help:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, by appointment only.

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