

Contemporary Master Photographers Presentation:

Your group will be the EXPERTS about your photographer.

PowerPoint Presentations: Using PowerPoint, the group will prepare a slide show that OUTLINES the key events and background of their photographer. This slide show is meant to be an outline, not a word-for-word presentation. It should give the audience new information and act as a guide for the presenters.

The presentation should include **examples of photography** from the photographer, as well as any inspirational images and/or significant events that influence the photographer.

1) In a group of 2-3 students, choose 1 photographer from the list and sign up with Mrs. Doerrer.

2) Research your photographer and create a PowerPoint including:

a) Title slide: Name of photographer, group members' names

b) 1 to 2 slides with research on your photographer:

Consider the following aspects of the photographer's life as you research:

- Date of birth/date of death
- Why is this person important in the history of photography?
- How did the person become interested in photography?
- Were they influenced by/inspired by other photographers or artists?
- What other events were in happening at this time in history?
- External factors that influenced their work? Examples could include war, political/social movements like civil rights, migrant workers, women's rights, environmental movement.
- What photo techniques are used in their work?
- How has the photographer impacted photography as we know it?
- What jobs have they held, has their work been published, gallery shows, etc.

c) Include a minimum of 5 examples of their photography. Place each photo on its own slide. Include title and year and technique if they provide it. At the bottom of the slide list the dominant elements of art/principles of design, and the dominant composition style.

d) Each group member will shoot 2 photos in the style of the contemporary photographer, or create 2 artworks. Include in your PowerPoint.

e) Include a Bibliography slide: date accessed, name of website, URL

3) Presentation to the class: Each group will present a 5-6 minute presentation about their photographer. It is expected that the group will SHARE the load of the presentation, and work together as a team. You will be expected to be an "expert" during this presentation. You will discuss the photographer's style, influences, use of the elements of art/principles of design, and composition.

The group should use the presentation as an outline. If you know the material, it will be evident from your presentation.