

Photography II

Final Portfolio Construction

Summary

Finalizing some of the details for your final photography portfolio.

Final Product

You will prepare digital files for your portfolio and determine what your portfolio will look like. You will also determine the format of your digital portfolio.

Due Date

Monday, June 2
NO FLEXIBILITY
WITH THIS
DEADLINE!

Your portfolio is only as good as its weakest image.
-unknown quote

Don't be afraid to show your portfolio to those you admire. Be willing to take criticism.
-Brian Plonka,
photographer

This assignment is designed to continue the work we have started on your final photography portfolio.

At the end of the first semester you saved some files (paper and digital files) along with your collection of contact sheets. You must continue to add and delete photos from these files for your portfolio.

First, you will need to actually acquire the physical portfolio. Whether you purchase a ready-made portfolio or create your own, you must have the actual object by Wednesday, May 14. The presentation of your portfolio is almost as important as your images.

Second, you must now start to determine which files you are going to include in your portfolio, taking into account the different sizes, orientation, and content of your final prints.

Your portfolio will include between **13-15 images** with **descriptions** about the photo. You must start to make some tough choices to narrow down your best photos from the hundreds (or thousands) you have taken **this year**. You could include work from Digital Photo I, but these must be very strong images and there should not be many. You will also need to show a **variety of skills**. Your images should be from your assignments completed this year.

The descriptions must include a title and details about your photograph – tell us about it and what you did to create the image. What does it mean or what are you trying to say. You should also include the technical details (date, shutter, aperture, etc).

Third, you will determine the format of your digital portfolio. The final product **WILL** be published on the DPhoto2 website, but you have some flexibility in the creation of the actual product.

WE WILL DO THIS PART IN JUNE!

YOUR FINAL PORTFOLIO WILL BE DUE JUNE 2 and there is really **NO** time to put this off. If you do not complete your portfolio you will not pass this class. The Art Show is the following day, so there is **NO ROOM** for flexibility in this assignment due date.

The ERHS Art Show will be held June 3-5. Your portfolios are a **HUGE** part of this show.