

Ms. Curran's AP 2D Design in Photography Summer Assignment
Due September 19, 2025

For the summer, every student will shoot at least **300 digital images** based on three different investigations (**100 for each Investigation**). The images may be stored on a memory card or a flash drive to be downloaded in September OR you can upload your photos as you go to the Google Drive folder I have shared with you. This is the perfect time to try a variety of ideas and develop your own artistic voice. Please keep backup copies of all images on either a flash drive, portable hard drive, or your computer at home.

In addition to photographing the **300 images**, you must select **your best photo** from **each** investigation to write a short artist statement **using the Elements and Principles of Art** within your statement. The artist statements need to be about three or four sentences that describe your composition, how you took the photo, and what materials (if any) were used. Each statement must have the name of the photograph within it along with the description using terms from your Elements and Principles of Art. We are going to work on this as well in September.

If you do not have access to a digital camera for the summer, you may use your cell phone to take your photos. **Please note that you are not choosing your final investigations**, just exploring possible options for each. Do not edit it in the camera or your cell phone. You should wait until you see the photographs in Adobe Bridge to decide what works and what doesn't. Even if you think you know what you want your investigation to be, you must shoot the other two possibilities as well. Any investigations not used may be used for your portfolio. **When shooting your images pay special attention to composition, background, and lighting.**

Keep in mind that not every image has to conform to an investigation. Some images may spark a new idea for an investigation while others might provide an interesting background or detail for a manipulated image, so keep your eyes open to all possibilities!

Please carefully review the AP portfolio requirements uploaded to your Google Classroom. Refer to these guidelines often when planning your photo shoots and evaluating your photographs. Also review the **Investigation Area Brainstorm List** for ideas.

Google Classroom Link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzg2MjQ4MTU4MjU3?cjc=wuog2ico>