

Part 2 - Photo Story Assignment (10%)

Objectives:

- Using Visual Language to tell a story
- Narrative Flows & Sequencing
- Compositional Elements (next class)
- Graphics Editing, File Formats

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1: Brainstorming & Storyboard

- * Try to communicate the story using 3 - 5 visuals
- * Brainstorm ideas for your story
- * Create a storyboard of your idea/s in your sketchbook

2: Photography

- * Translate your storyboard into pictures using your camera

3: Editing Presentation

- * Use Photoshop to edit the pictures (optional) put them together as a sequence (one big image) and save them for web
- * Present your story

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* Good storytelling experiences generally require certain fundamental elements.

- **Setting:** The setting orients the audience, providing a sense of time and place for the story
- **Characters:** Character identification is how the audience becomes involved in the story, and how the story becomes relevant.
- **Plot:** The plot ties events in the story together, and is the channel through which the story can flow.
- **Movement:** In a good story, the sequence and flow of events is clear and interesting. The storyline doesn't stall.

Brainstorming & Storyboard

1 : Groups & Select a theme

- * Tall Tale: super hero's, strange animals, bizarre happenings,
- * Horror Story: spirits, ghosts, werewolves, vampires, hauntings, mediums
- * Thriller: suspense, crime, detective, CSI, victim, who dunnit?
- * Love Story: Long lost love, Forbidden Love, Heartbreak
- * Historical/Political: An eyewitness at an historical event

2: Brainstorm with your group

- * Characters (you can use people as actors, toys, objects etc)
- * Settings - You will be taking photos here in ITB
- * Props - Anything you need to bring in

3: Storyboard sketches

- * Beginning (setting), middle (conflict/problem) end (resolution)
- * 3 to 5 thumbnail sketches (we will look at composition next week)
- * We will be editing the images in Photoshop so you can add effects etc
- * you can use words but you don't have to