David Hockney Inspired Photo Collage



After learning about artist David Hockney and viewing several of his photo collages, choose two subjects to photograph so you can create TWO (10-15 photos) David Hockney inspired artworks. Consider the three different ways he took his images:

1-straight forward images
2-showing image over time
3-different perspectives in one image

Tips for taking pictures:

- 1- Choose two interesting subjects to photograph (can be anything and should be photographed during the day to get the best possible lighting and colors).
- 2- Standing in one area zoom your camera into the subject and begin taking photos of different parts of the subject. It is very important that you do not change your location too much and do not change the camera's zoom as this will make the pieces not fit together properly.
- 3- All 40+ pictures should be taken in one sitting as different times of day will create different lighting.
- 4- Take more pictures than you think you need to prevent missing areas in your finished artwork.
- 5- Make sure to include the area around the subject as you may choose to include this in your final artwork.
- 6- Once you have finished taking your photos bring your pictures into class and upload them to a folder on your class computer.

Once pictures are uploaded:

- Create a new document in Photoshop (file>new) Make it 10000x10000 pixels. This will give you a very large blank canvas to add your photos to.
- 2- Next, open your photos in Photoshop. (You may want to only open the ones you think you may actually be using)
- 3- Use the **Move Tool** to drag each photo on to the blank canvas. Begin piecing them together as you add them in (keep them as their own layers so you can make adjustments to each image if needed).
- 4- Once photos are laid-out use the **Crop Tool** to crop the excess white canvas around artwork (do not crop any of the pictures!)
- 5- Edit each layer (using Image Adjustments) so that all the photos have good contrast and are all matching in colors. This may take a long time as you will need to do this to all your layers.
- 6- Do 2 of these! Final 2 photos should be digital PSD files. All photos should be taken by you (not from the internet). This should all be done in Photoshop. You may need to downsize each photo a lot to 1" x 2" at least, using image size.
- 7- Examples of this type of work are David Hockney at:

http://www.hockneypictures.com/photos/photos_collages_04.php

For Photo 2 -Value 100 Pts. 25 Pts. Extra Credit for Photo 1. Due date:Thursday 11/8/18

| David Hockney Style Kubric | | | | |
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| | Excellent | Above | Average | Could Have |
| | | Average | | Done Better |
| How many photos do you have in your finished work | You included 10 or more photos in your finished work | - | You incorporated 4-6 photos in your finished work | You used 1-4 photos in your finished work |
| Use of Photoshop | each picture has equal adjustments so the photos match in colors and filters. | pictures that do not match in colors or filters and could be adjusted a little better. | You hardly used photoshop and your pictures are not matching well in colors and filters. | You did not use photoshop on this assignment except to crop your photos. |
| Effective use of class time: | You stayed focused in class and used your time wisely to complete your project. You came to class on time prepared to work and did not waste time talking, playing video games or roaming the internet. | You worked but could have been more focused on your project. You spent 80% of your time Working on your project. | You spent 70% of your class time working on your project. You got a sufficient amount of work done everyday | You spent 60% or less of class time working on your project. |
| Subject matter and pictures | Pictures were taken well using appropriate lighting. 40+ pictures were taken on time of an interesting object or subject matter. | Pictures were taken well 25-39 pictures were taken of an interesting subject matter. | Pictures were rushed 11-24 pictures were taken subject matter was convenient (school or at home location) | Picture were late, 10- photos were taken. Subject matter was taken at school. |

David Hockney Style Rubric

Name:_____Period:_____

Due:_____

****Please circle one box in each category and turn this in with your finished Hockney artwork.

I think I deserve _____(letter grade/percent) on my David Hockney project because_____