Digital and Film Photography

Mr. Stiles - 2017

Theme: Not Enough Memory – PVPHS Art Gallery Show. Due Monday, November 27th Photo 2 – 100 Pts. Photo 1 – 25 Pts. Extra Credit. 1 to 3 Photos Required.

Our memory is what shapes our future. We are a story we tell ourselves based in what we believe to be our memories. Memory is what gives education its utility. Our memories are also fleeting, intangible, impermanent. Our memories scar us, won't leave us alone, and haunt us. We have personal memories, but memory can also work as a collective consciousness.

We live in a world where we externalize our memory in devices, images, objects and the cloud. There is now a strong connection between technology and memory that is undeniable. We now think of memory as storage. Is it a good thing?

As the world becomes connected and is often overwhelmed by those connections, how can we be sure of our memory. How can we hold onto memories when without losing ownership of them, and without them being overwritten by the next crisis or event.

Work should address the theme in some way, but unrefined experimental work is acceptable and encouraged.