

Queens College
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PHOTO 376
Senior Photography Seminar
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Assignment: Visual Presentation

Find a photographer whose work resonates with you - whose work you find to be similar to yours in some way. Create a 5-10min presentation about that photographer and how they relate to you. Below is a rough guideline for your presentation, feel free to be creative with this presentation as long as you answer the fundamental questions.

1. Introduce Them (1-2 minutes)

Introduce the photographer - begin with a brief overview of the photographer you've chosen, show their most well-known works, and tell us how they describe their work.

Describe their journey as a photographer—key moments, shifts in style, and major influences that shaped their work.

2. Introduce You (1-2 minutes)

Give a brief overview of yourself as a photographer, show some of your best works, and tell us how you describe yourself as a photographer.

Describe your journey as a photographer—key moments, shifts in style, and major influences that shaped your work.

3. Compare/Contrast Them and You (3-4 minutes)

Discuss the photographer's signature style. Focus on aspects like composition, use of light, color, subject matter, and recurring themes. Show examples of both their work and your own. Highlight the similarities in style, technique, or subject matter between their work and yours.

Explain why you've chosen this particular photographer and discuss how their style, themes, or techniques resonate with your own work.

4. Conclusion (1-2 minutes)

Reflect on how studying this photographer has influenced your own work. Mention any new techniques or ideas you've adopted.

5. Visual Component

Prepare a PowerPoint or slide deck to accompany your presentation. Include high-quality images of the photographer's work, alongside your own photos for comparison.

Pro Tip:

Practice your presentation to ensure it fits within the time limit.

Focus on creating a strong narrative that ties your work with the photographer's.

Make sure your visuals are clear and enhance your spoken content.

Good slide decks highlight the visuals – don't get too wordy on your slides, the audience can't read your slides and listen to you talk at the same time.

Good luck with your presentation!