Photo Essay

For this project, you will first want to become familiar with what a photo essay is by examining the works of established photographers.

If you haven't already researched Magnum photographers, you may want to do so by going here.

Likewise, you may want to go to <u>Vice Photos</u>. While sometimes not as comprehensive as Magnum, they are a good starting point to pique your curiousity.

For this project, you will be chronicling an event, object, hobby, or simply telling a story in photos.

You must submit a proposal before you begin shooting! This will be a simple paragraph that you will submit as a .PDF.

You may shoot in either film or digital.

If you are shooting in film, you will be given 2 rolls of film, and will be submitting 8 photos for marking.

These photos may be 3.5"X5" or 5"X7" in size.

You will also be submitting a contact sheet.

These must also be scanned and submitted digitally as a single, multi page .pdf.

If you are shooting digital, you will be submitting 6 printed photos, that will be submitted electronically on 8.5" X11" 300ppi .psd files for printing.

You will also be submitting a short written essay that will include 10 photos that you have taken (these can include some of the 6 photos submitted for printing.)

All photos must be taken as raw files (.nef or .CR2) and reworked in Adobe camera raw.

All photos will be marked against the following rubric:

	1	2	3	4
Image composition (Are images arranged with good composition, incorporating visual	Fails to meet expectations	Approaches expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations

elements and principals of design) Weight: 5				
Technical proficiency (Images are in the correct format, and have been uploaded and edited correctly) Weight: 4	Fails to meet expectations	Approaches expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Presentation Images are presented in the correct format with accompanying text if needed Weight: 5	Fails to meet expectations	Approaches expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Organization Are all components of your project in the correct location and submitted when and where requested. Includes proposal! Weight: 3	Fails to meet expectations	Approaches expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations