

The Contrast Project

This project will get you better acquainted with resizing images in Photoshop, and using multiple images.

The second part of the project will have you learning how to cut matte properly so as to better present your photos.

The first thing you will want to do is come up with an idea for your project.

The second is to take the two photos you will be using.

The background image will be printed in colour. [Click here](#) to see a video on how to resize the image and paste it onto a sheet of 8.5" x 11" photo paper.

Your 3.5" x 5" image will be on a sheet of paper with 3 other people's images. How this is done will be discussed in class.

Your transparency will be in black and white. Crop it to 3.5" x 5", and add a stroke (outline) to the image. After cropping the image, select it all (command "A") and File > Stroke > Select "Inside", and set width to 4 pixels. [Click here](#) for a video on how to do this.

After adding the stroke, you may wish to erase certain areas on the transparency so that the colour image in the background shows up.

These transparencies must be saved on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper in a similar manner to the background photos.

After these have been printed, it is time to cut your matte. [Click here](#) to see a PowerPoint that explains how to correctly mark out your borders before cutting matte.

This project will be submitted in a 9"x12" envelope. If you have an envelope you used previously to submit darkroom photos, please re-use it.