

Great Photographers of History Project

DUE: see NMII Calendar for due date

This project's objectives are to help the class as a whole to understand the history of photography, especially 20th century photography. In order to accomplish that, each individual student in the class must choose a 20th century photographer, preferably from the list on the second page of this document, research his or her life, analyze his or her photographic style, and create a Powerpoint that showcases a minimum of 6 of his or her photographs. This Powerpoint should also include a biography that covers the essentials of the photographer's life (please, no cut and paste, I want your carefully crafted synopsis of their life, not an entire web site's content). The Powerpoint should also contain your analysis of their photographic style, techniques used, and their place in the history of photography.

In addition, create a one-page study guide to the photographer's life and influence that the students in class can use to review for a quiz on that particular photographer. Include web site URLs referenced so students can study further.

Projects will be presented to the class; see NMII calendar for due dates.

Scoring:

1. Synopsis of life (brief biography)	20 pts.
2. Analysis of their photographic style, etc.	20 pts.
3. Study Guide on the photographer	20 pts.
4. Minimum of 6 images included as part of Powerpoint	20 pts.
5. Attractiveness of Powerpoint	20 pts.
Total points possible	100 pts.

See second page of this document for possible photographers' names and Internet references.

Some Great Photographers

ABBOTT, Berenice	KLEIN, William
ADAMS, Ansel	LANGE, Dorothea
ARBUS, Dianne	LIVICK, Stephen
ATGET, Eugene	MICHALS, Duane
AVEDON, Richard	O'SULLIVAN, Timothy
HALSMAN, Philippe	OUTERBRIDGE, Paul
BOURKE-WHITE, Margaret	PENN, Irving
BRANDT, Bill	PORTER, Eliot
BRASSAÏ, Gyula	SHERMAN, Cindy
BRAVO, Alvarez	SANDER, August
BULLOCH, Wynn	SMITH, W. Eugene
CALLAHAN, Harry Morey	STEICHEN, Edward
CAPA, Robert	STIEGLITZ, Alfred
CARTIER-BRESSON, Henri	STRAND, Paul
COBURN, Alvin Langdon	SUDEK, Josef
CUNNINGHAM, Imogen	RAY, Man
EISENSTAEDT, Alfred	WEEGEE (Arthur Fellig)
EVANS, Walker	WESTON, Edward
FRANK, Robert	WINOGRAND, Gary
FRIEDLANDER, Lee	
HINE, Lewis	
KARSH, Yousef	
KERTÉSZ, Andre	

Internet Resources for Great Photographers History Project

A comprehensive listing of photographers and many internet links is found at http://www.harrysproshop.com/Links/Great_Photographers/great_photographers.html

A history of photography until the 1920s can be found at <http://www.rleggat.com/photohistory/>

The American Museum of Photography has an extensive web site <http://www.photographymuseum.com/>

As has the Museum of Photographic Arts in Balboa Park <http://www.mopa.org>

More links about the history of photography can be found at <http://www.geocities.com/Paris/1005/history.html>

And don't forget the American Memory project at the Library of Congress: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/amhome.html>