

Dichotomous Photography Criteria

dichotomy |dī'kātəmē|

noun (pl. **dichotomies**) [usu. in sing.]

a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different

Project Description:

Using photography as an expressive medium, students are to explore dichotomous relationships. Each student will be responsible for photographing, editing, and preparing for display a body of work that demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of all involved processes. Each student is to photograph and edit a minimum of 8 dichotomous pairs

- Each photo will contain 1 object/subject; 2 photos of opposite people/objects/subjects = 1 dichotomous pair (a total of 16 files)

File Management:

- Parent Folder: Your Name Dichotomy
- File Name: Grade0 FName PhoJo Dichotomy (pair name)1.jpeg
- To indicate which dichotomous pairs that you want printed, change the label color to **RED**

Project Requirements:

Your Project Must:

- At least half of all photos (eight) must be taken outside of the school!
- Feature the following dichotomous pairs:
 - Good / Evil
 - Outward Self (black and white facial portrait)/ True Self (color facial portrait)
 - Day / Night
 - Winter / Summer
- Demonstrate creative and original thinking in choosing and photographing the remaining 4 pairs. Examples include but are not limited to: Shiny/Corroded, Old/New, Morning/Night, Bright/Dull
- Demonstrate craftsmanship and care in the preparation of final works for display
 - Four pairs from each student will be printed and must be cut into half-inch vertical or horizontal strips
 - The strips from a given dichotomous pair must be mounted onto a sheet of white paper in an alternating fashion



Moonrise/Sunset

- Gaps may be left between the alternating strips so long as they are neat and uniform
- Strips do not have to be uniform in their alignment if it adds to the overall appeal of the image



Summer/Winter

- Note: If a student chooses to print his or her dichotomous self-portrait, strips may replace parts of the face rather than alternate
- **Ms. Orchard reserves the right to refuse to print photos of unacceptable quality**
- Completed artworks must then be mounted onto a sheet of black paper with a margin of 1” on all sides
- A label with the following information (size 11, Helvetica) must be typed into word, printed to the library, and pasted to the bottom right corner of each work prepared for display:
 - “Title/Title”
 - Your Name
 - Photojournalism
 - Class of 201x

Deadlines!

Digital Photos due Friday, March 21st!

Matted and prepared dichotomous pairs due Friday, March 28th!

This assignment is worth 2 test grades (1 for the digital files, 1 for the artworks to be put on display)