

Lamar Photography R&D Fall Semester Portfolio

As in the past, the majority of your semester exam grade will come from a portfolio of your work from this class. The portfolio will count as 70% of your semester exam grade. The portfolio will be graded in the same manner as the portfolios in Photo 1 were graded. The portfolio requirements are as follows:

- a minimum of eight (8) mounted photographs
you may either dry-mount or window-mat them

At least four of the eight images must be new. This means they have not been turned in for past assignments. The subject matter is up to you.

Only one image from last year **can** be included in this portfolio.

We will begin our critiques on Friday, January 10th. The last day to work in the darkroom is January 9th.

Your written exam will consist of a research paper which will count as 30% of your semester exam grade. This paper is due on Wednesday, January 8th and must meet the following requirements:

- At least five double-spaced pages, preferably typed.

I want you to select your favorite photographer - the one whose work you most admire and would like to emulate. Your paper should include some biographical information about the photographer (such as birthdate, educational background, current status as a photographer, etc.). This biographical section should take approximately two of the five pages and should deal mainly with events that shaped the person as a photographer.

The second part of the paper should be a discussion of the characteristics of the photographer's work. What is their style? What are some of the similarities between all of their images? What are they trying to accomplish with their work? and so on. This should be approximately 1 1/2 to 2 pages.

The final portion of your paper should be a personal discussion of why you chose that particular photographer. I do not want you to restate the information covered in the previous section, but instead I want to hear **your** reasons for admiring this photographer. This section will be approximately a page to a page and a half.

Should include a cover sheet with your name and the photographer's name.

Must have a bibliography showing the source(s) of your information.

If you need any help finding sources, let me know. Don't wait till the last minute.