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Photo 2 Period 3

24 September 2012

Self Evaluation

The photographic and technical skills I applied to my silhouette and negative space photos were depths of field, rule of thirds, and symmetry. Most of my silhouette photos were rule of thirds, and a couple of them were symmetrical. And my negative space photos are mostly rule of thirds and one symmetry photo. I didn’t try many different angles when taking the pictures. I mainly just held the camera vertical and horizontal. I was really happy with how my pictures turned out. I really liked doing the silhouette pictures because we just had to lay on the ground and take pictures of anything we wanted. I especially loved editing the silhouette pictures. I planned to execute the pictures I wanted by mainly having Michelle jump in the air. I really wanted a silhouette action shot. As for the negative space photos, I just took a picture of whatever caught my eye. My silhouette photos were personal works of art because I used a person, Michelle, in every one of them. They are also personal because most of them were taken with my subject caught off guard. Very few of my pictures were posed. Other things I have learned this semester so far are about commercial ads and cubism. I really enjoyed doing cubism because it was very simple to execute yet the picture seemed so detailed. I really liked experimenting with the different colors and sizes of the rectangles. I also liked doing the magazine ads because we got to make anything we wanted. I also like that because we did the ads it showed me that I really like to do these kinds of things and I maybe would like to pursue a career in marketing and advertising.