



Photography Summer Project 2026

Well done for choosing photography. This course will change your way of seeing the world!

How can you prepare for it?

Here is a list of tasks to do over the summer, this will be crucial to get you in the pace at the start of the year. Bring them in class on day 1!

1. Get familiar with resources for inspiration

Websites for finding artists photographers/inspiration:

National Portrait Gallery Collection: <https://www.npg.org.uk/schools-hub/>

Tate School Resources: <https://www.tate.org.uk/schools/resources>

<http://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

<https://www.lensculture.com/>

And find your own as well

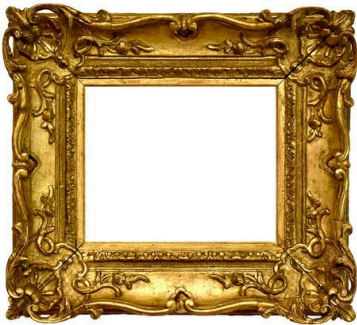
2. Know your Genre

Find **6 different genres** of photography and find **examples of artists** within each. Eg. architecture, portraiture, abstract, fashion, etc.

<https://www.pictureframesexpress.co.uk/blog/art-topics/influential-photographers-in-history/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/art-terms/p/photography>

3. Find an artist that truly inspires you



Create a list of your favorite photographers You

You can even create a research page on an artist including:

- **3 images of their work**
- A short biography

information about why they are interested in their subject.

- Add a web link to the information you find
- Any other information that you think is relevant
- Look at the above resources but also read **books** you

may have at home or at the **library**

3. Buy a photography magazine- read it!

4. Buy a small notebook that fits in your bag

Make notes of things you see/observe that could become an idea for a photoshoot.



Hannah Hock

5. Collect photographs you like from magazines

Combine them on a page to **create a mood board** to present your interests when starting in September

6. Create a mini portfolio of photographs based on one of the themes below

Food photography; Now, Presence, liveness;

Going Away/At Home ; Plants and Nature

Take a creative photoshoot (google tips on google)

5. Collect photographs and make a creative collage!

Enjoy your summer and see you in September!

