

Still Life Photo Shoot

What do your shoes say about you?

Objective: Set up, light, and shoot a still life that tells the viewer something about you while using the rule of thirds.

Activity: Using 4 or more items to create an interesting still life using artificial light. One of the items must be a pair of shoes.

1. Bring in items. Be sure that the items look good together – try to stay within one color scheme – but still has a variety of textures. Think about the way light will affect the objects when lit.
2. Arrange the items in such a way that will capture the attention of the viewer
3. Light the still life to accentuate the subject matter
4. Shoot the still life from many possible angles using the rule of thirds

Evaluation:

1. The subject is interesting and captures the viewers attention
2. The lighting is effective
3. Rule of thirds was used
4. The photo was taken at the best possible angle
5. The photos are balance and fill the entire frame
6. A clear and focused picture was taken
7. The photographer included shoes and the objects help tell a story about that person



Complete the Brainstorm Worksheet before you begin your photo shoot- so that you can bring in the proper items on your shooting day.

Photography Brainstorm Guide

Name _____

Still Life

Total _____ / 20 pts

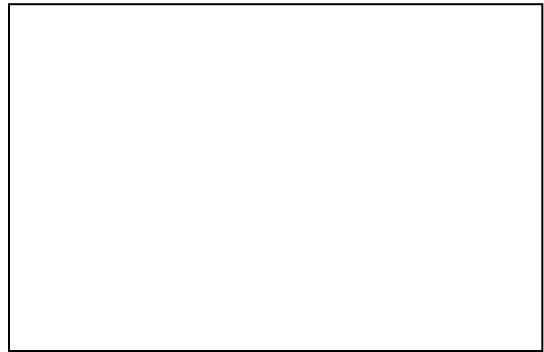
Still Life Idea #1 _____

What kind of shoes will you be using in your still life?

What other objects am I going to include in my still life?

What color scheme am I going to use? _____ (or how can you create a color scheme using Photoshop? _____)

Thumbnail sketch for ideas of how to arrange the objects:



Still Life Idea #2 _____

What kind of shoes will you be using in your still life?

What other objects am I going to include in my still life?

What color scheme am I going to use? _____ (or how can you create a color scheme using Photoshop? _____)

Thumbnail sketch for ideas of how to arrange the objects:

