

Finding Inspiration – TGP4M - Vercruyssen

All great photographers got their inspiration from somewhere. There are dominant styles that exist in any art form. For this assignment, students will be required to research one of the following professional photographers. Choose one that you respect; one that you like their style. Choose 2 photographs from their collection that you are particularly impressed with. Attempt to replicate these photos. Complete a brief biography of your chosen photographer. Discuss what you feel are their strengths, their weaknesses and why their style appeals to you. You will be required to present your findings to the rest of the class for evaluation. Remember that we are attempting QUALITY photos not QUANTITY!

Cautions – Some photographer's styles vary and some images may be upsetting to some viewers. Please research with caution.

What to Include

- Biography of photographer
- Samples of their work
- 2 images that you attempted to replicate
- Photographer's strengths
- Photographer's weaknesses
- Consistent Theme or lighting style this photographer uses
- Why their style appeals to you

Photographers to choose from:

- Irving Penn
- Arnold Newman
- Richard Avedon
- Loretta Lux
- Diane Arbus
- Rodney Smith
- Chris Buck