

Photo 1105- History of Photography

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PHOTO ASSIGNMENT

P#2- Flip It!

To engross ourselves in the history of photography during the precinematic days, we are going to explore both past and current-trending ways to present multiple still images or digital photo bursts. This photo assignment will coincide with your lessons on and how the work of Muybridge, Marey and the Lumiere Brothers lead up to the invention of cinema. We are going to make a photo flip book! You have 2 options, you can either go “old-school” and make a physical paper print flip book, or you can go “new-school” and create a digital version. Select a theme to your book and remember, presentation counts! **Remember, all images must be created by you and all images must be newly created specifically for this assignment.** Here is a little history and inspiration to get you started: <https://fliptomania.com/did-you-know/>

Old-School Print Requirements- You will need to capture a minimum of 10 stop-action photos, using either a 35mm camera or a digital camera. These images will need to be printed (I recommend keeping the prints rather small (mini-book size- 4x6 or smaller) either using a digital print or a one-hour photo service. You may want to cut the prints even smaller using scissors. You will then need to glue them in correct action order onto pre-cut pages or a pre-made mini-book. Here comes the fun part...now flip it! Use a phone to take a video giving us a brief introduction to your book, the title, and then demonstrate flipping it. If it is short, please demo it twice in the same video.

OR

New-School Digital Requirements- You will need to capture a minimum of 20 stop-action photos, using either a digital camera or smart phone camera. You will then need to decide what type of software (ex. Power Point) or phone app (ex.) you will want to use to create the digital flip book. I have some tutorials to help you explore different software options. Make sure the final product will be in an extension that Blackboard can accept (.jpg, .gif, .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, etc.). I must be able to see it to grade it! Once you've decided, use the software to convert the images into it. Now here comes the fun part...flip it!

Grading Criteria/Rubric:

- Create a themed photo flip book made up of a (minimum 10 old-school or minimum 20 new-school) series of action shots. (Image Quantity-10 points, Photo Composition-5 points, Photo Quality-10 points, Theme Creativity-5 points, Technical Operation-5 points)
- Presentation counts and make sure to include a Title page (Design- 5 points)
- Post your video demonstration or digital flipbook file to the “Flip It!” Discussion Board to share (5 points)
- Provide a written description of your process, as well as your initial goal, and remarks about your results (5 points)

Old- School Tutorials/Instructions:

Prints to Book- <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Photo-Flip-Book>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H55RL8W6sgo>

Digital Camera Burst to Print- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOg_PRGd24I

There are endless examples on YouTube! Just make sure you are incorporating actual photographs you captured.

Old-School Materials List:

- 35mm or digital camera
- 10 or more stop action prints (smaller print size is recommended)
- Scissors (optional)
- Acid-free glue or Acid-free tape
- Paper (that is pre-cut to the same size as your prints) with binding (staples, page fasteners/binder clip or sewn book binding) OR purchase a pre-made mini-book (that is very close in size to your prints- can be found at art stores, bookstores, online, etc.)
- Camera Phone to capture a video demonstrating your flip book

New- School Tutorials/Instructions:

Quick Time or Photoshop- <https://thephotomanagers.com/blog/video-flipbook/>

Burst Mode & Burstio- <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/turn-your-ios-burst-photos-into-videos-animated-gifs/>

Burst Mode & Giffer- <https://www.engadget.com/2014-03-17-how-to-create-an-animated-gif-from-your-existing-burst-mode-phot.html>

Burst Mode & Shortcuts- <https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/gifs-burst-photos-iphone/>

Flipsnack- <https://www.flipsnack.com/>

Power Point- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAe0z2BKERI>

New-School Materials List:

- Digital camera or camera phone
- 20 or more digital files or a digital burst shot (.jpg files are recommended)
- Software (Power Point, Photoshop, free digital software- Flipsnack) or Phone App (Shortcuts, Giffer, etc.)
- Make sure the final digital file for demonstrating your flip book is formatted into a (.jpg, .pdf, .gif, .ppt, .pptx, etc.) so that Blackboard can accept it and we can play it.