



High School Age Digital Photo Class, Fall, 2010

August 30-November 29, 4:00-6:00 pm

All classes meet at Prairie's Northside studio, 4035 Hamilton Avenue

Cost: \$125

Description:

This class meets every other Monday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm beginning August 30 and concluding on November 29 to introduce digital photography through a series of basic camera and processing exercises. Projects emphasize experimentation with variations on straight digital capture and the use of Photoshop techniques to introduce a range of visual effects. While producing basic photographs has become faster and more convenient in the digital age, digital cameras and software provide many opportunities to develop a more personal and creative photographic vision. This class focuses on how to add more meaning to straight digital images through the use of a variety of digital and manual processes.

Class 1: Basics and Capture

Review language of digital photography, basic camera controls and exposure variations. Using auto exposure and auto exposure lock controls on camera. First shoot using substitution metering methods.

Class 2: Composition Basics and Editing

Simplifying shapes and forms in photography. Framing and subject placement. Image download and editing/comparison.

Class 3: White Balance Variations and Color

Interpreting subjects through combinations of compositional techniques and white balance controls on camera. Explore additional color corrections/variations in Photoshop.

Class 4: Assemblage in Photoshop

Narrative triptychs, panoramas, horizontal and vertical assemblies. Capture images and assemble them using various automated and non-automated Photoshop controls.

Class 5: Photo Collage

Explore mixed media using a variety of two dimensional materials and found images to develop compositional variations.

Class 6: Digital Photo Transfer

Explore methods of transferring digital prints onto a variety of other surfaces using water based techniques.

Class 7: Layers

Shoot images for the purpose of creating multi-layered compositions. Explore the concept of multiple exposures in digital process using Photoshop layers.

Class 8: Words and Images

Explore the transformation of words and letters by simple compositional exercises. Also explore the compositional and conceptual impacts of text added to images after capture.

Classes meet at Prairie's studio in Northside. All shooting and Photoshop exercises take place in Northside under the supervision of Prairie staff. This class is limited to ten participants. All equipment necessary to complete the class including cameras, laptops and printing facilities is provided, however, students can use their own digital cameras if they prefer.

Cost: \$125, 8x10 prints will be provided at a cost of \$2 each.

Students will be given cd's of all images shot and variations produced in Photoshop at the end of the class.

For questions or more information please contact David Rosenthal at 703-5729 or info@prairiecincinnati.com

More information about Prairie programs can be found on the web at www.prairiecincinnati.com



Registration form for High School Age Photo Class

Every other Monday Afternoon 4-6 pm

August 30-November 29, 2010

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Please send this form along with your payment of \$125 to Prairieat 4035 Hamilton Avenue , Cincinnati, OH 45223 to reserve a spot in this class.

Policies

Spaces are available on a first come first served basis.

Payment must be made in full to reserve a spot in the class.

Full refunds are available after the first class. A 50% refund is available through the third session.

Reasonable accomodation for those with disabilities will be provided.