

Assignment 4: Mimic

- **Free Shoot (5 images)**

Exploring the subjects you are interested in and start focusing in on you own voice and signature. Use this as an opportunity to develop your style but at the same time don't be afraid to experiment, and try different techniques we have talked about. Get outside your comfort zone and shoot in environments you aren't used to. Go scout locations, and find places you haven't been to.

- **Mimic (5 Images)**

Using the artist you have chosen for you presentation, pull at least five iconic photographs that have influenced and inspired you. Using yourself, friends/family, and creative props, recreate these images as accurately as possible, to the best of your ability. Pay attention to the type of lighting, camera angle, wardrobe, and details within the environment. Use this as an opportunity to experiment with portraiture and staged photography.

Take artistic liberty with the wardrobe, and props. Be creative and find solutions to recreate scenes with your own style.

If your inspiration comes from landscape or scenic photography you can still find creative ways to recreate scenes using similar angles, depth of field, and time of day. Look at your source photographers as inspiration to capture the same mood and aesthetic of their images. Or recreate the scene using a model Jojakim Cortis and Adrian Sonderegger.

Reference:

John Malkovich Recreating Famous Portraits <http://www.boredpanda.com/portrait-remakes-malkovich-homage-to-photographic-masters-sandro-miller/>

James Franco Does Cindy Sherman
<http://www.papermag.com/view/gallery/533ecdccbeea736dd9000188>

Jojakim Cortis and Adrian Sonderegger
<https://www.wired.com/2015/03/jojakim-cortis-adrian-sonderegger-iconen/>

Thomas Demand
<http://www.thomasdemand.info/>