



The Thomas Hardy School

Summer Preparation Task

Photography A Level

Purpose of task:

The purpose of the task is to develop the students understanding of a visual response to a theme, issue or idea. This piece will contribute towards your first Photography project and mark.

Recommended resources:

www.lensculture.com

<http://thephotographersgallery.org.uk>

www.tate.org.uk

www.saatchigallery.com

www.royalacademy.org.uk

www.landscapestories.net

Task:

Students are expected to make a series of images that are visual responses to words.

From the list below choose 5 words, research the meaning of each and document into a sketchbook, diary or journal.

Students will develop these words into photographic images.

From each of the words there will be a contact sheet made with approximately 10-20 images per word. Stick into the sketchbook and ensure a selecting down process is made clear to establish your decision making skills. If possible print the final selected images from the 5 starting points onto quality digital paper to approximately A5 in size. (This part could be done in the first few day of school in September)

Explain why you have chosen the final images, what is it you are particularly drawn to, why are they successful, can you comment on the formal elements of your work (line, shape, tone etc) can you comment on the concept?

Starting points-

AUSTERITY	BELIEF
CONTROL	CONSUME
ISOLATE	FEVER
TEMPORARY	CHARACTER
SPECULATE	CONTEST
FIDELITY	PURLOIN
DEFAULT	UTILITARIAN

Deadline for Task: First lesson in week commencing 10th September 2018

Additional Information:

Required Stationery and Equipment for A Level Photography

Student Starter Kit (£34.20):

A2 Folder £2.30

A3 Sketchbook £6.50

4 x Black and White 35mm Film £12.00

4 x 35mm Negative Files £0.80

2 x 10 sheets of Photographic Paper £8.30

Scissors £1.40

Glue £0.70

Double Sided Tape £2.20

Essential Resources

Owning own digital and film camera (35mm SLR) obviously advantageous, the first few months are very film based so reliable 35mm SLR is beneficial.

Things to Consider Throughout the Year

Films and papers are the main drain on finances with a student usually using about £7 per week once they have used up the ones in their kit, so at a guess the first 4-5 weeks the kit will cover then approx. £7 per week until digital phase.

Deadline for Task: First lesson in week commencing 10th September 2018