Photography Sketchbook ideas

- 1. Photos taken without looking through viewfinder.
- 2. Photo of person you don't know, would like to get to know + 3 interview questions.
- 3. Photograph something that you don't like.
- 4. Photos taken from public transportation or car.
- 5. Picture signifying hope. Do you see hope in simplicity? Silence? Great music? How would this look as a photograph?
- 6. Picture that communicates simplicity. An object? A moment?
- 7. Pick some (or a single) of your favorite songs and try to illustrate it with an image.
 - 8. Through the Looking Glass. (use real glass or mirror!) What would this mean as a photograph? Frame within a frame?
- 9. Visual puns. Fork in the road!



- 10. Extreme vantage point. You know this, this time make it even better.
- 11. Self-portrait, not of the face.
- 12. Your favorite blur. Experiment first!
- 13. Protest: How would you photograph it?
- 14. Extremely emotional facial expression.
- 15. Extremely emotional hands.
- 16. Photograph a glass of water
- 17. Photograph a pile of unfolded laundry
- 18. Photograph your non-dominant hand
- 19. Photograph a scene in a restaurant
- 20. Photograph a stack of books
- 21. Photograph a view out of a window
- 22. draw your school/sports supplies
- 23. Photograph bottles, cups, glasses, cutlery
- 24. Photograph children's toys
- 25. Photograph a person laying down
- 26. Photograph a person sitting in a chair
- 27. Photograph a typeface up close
- 28. Photograph *visibly different* types of trees

- 29. Photograph objects in your pocket a mini still life!
- 30. Photograph game pieces
- 31. Photograph a caricature of yourself
- 32. Photograph the same object edited with different filters.
- 33. Photograph your favorite photo from masters of photography.
- 21. Photograph a crumpled piece of paper. Make it interesting!
- 22. Photograph a brown paper bag.
- 23. Photograph an old chair.
- 24. Photograph a person from history in which there is no photo reference
- 25. Photograph an old person's face
- 26. Photograph a stapler.
- 27. Photograph an old radio.
- 28. Photograph an old car
- 29. Photograph an old camera
- 30. Photograph a pair of glasses
- 31. Photograph an open book
- 32. Photograph a bicycle
- 33. Photograph anything made out of metal
- 34. Photograph a hammer
- 35. Photograph tree bark up close
- 36. Photograph ocean waves
- 37. Photograph a pile of rocks
- 38. Photograph a cup of pencils
- 39. Photograph hard candy
- 40. Photograph any fruit (sliced open)
- 41. Photograph any vegetable (sliced open)
- 42. Photograph a real mower (tough one)
- 43. Photograph a pine cone
- 44. Photograph a seashell
- 45. Photograph a banana peel
- 46. Photograph an old cabin
- 47. Photograph an old factory
- 48. Photograph flowers in a vase
- 49. Photograph simple forms (cube, sphere, cylinder, etc.)
- 50. Photograph old farm equipment
- 51. Photograph a sailboat
- 52. Photograph people standing in a line
- 53. Photograph a bowl of peanuts
- 54. Photograph a bowl of nails
- 55. Photograph bushes or shrubbery
- 56. Photograph several eggs on a surface

- 57. Photograph your favorite insect
- 58. Photograph a flower up close
- 59. Photograph a thumb drive 60. draw an exotic fish
- 61. Photograph a feather
- 66. d Photograph an apple
- 67. Photograph a portrait of someone that is a different race from you
- 68. Photograph water coming from the faucet
- 69. Photograph a creek in the woods
- 70. Photograph a pair of socks
- 71. Photograph an object that is moving
- 72. Photograph a Cubist portrait
- 73. Photograph a view from a window
- 74. Photograph a candle in the dark
- 75. Photograph three random objects from your refrigerator
- 76. draw a bowl of popcorn
- 77. Photograph a set of keys
- 78. Photograph someone peeling off their skin
 79. Photograph your hand holding an apple (or other object.
- 80. Photograph your feet
- 81. Photograph yourself as a cartoon character
- 82. Photograph a patterned cloth on a table
- 83. Photograph a wine cork
- 84. Photograph a face in profile
- 85. Photograph a candlestick
- 86. Photograph a fictional woodland creature
- 87. Photograph a close up of grass
- 88. Photograph an object three times in different lighting
- 89. Photograph a pile of jewelry
- 90. Photograph a close up of someone's hair
- 91. Photograph a doorknob
- 92. Photograph a bird in flight
- 93. Photograph a video game controller
- 94. Photograph a pile of yarn
- 95. Photograph a stack of dinner plates
- 96. Photograph a billboard
- 97. Photograph hung drapery98. draw a water sprinkler
- 99. draw calm water that is reflective
- 100. draw a person jumping or leaping

Photoshop Digital ideas:

- 16. Type on fire
- 17. Plastic wrapped type
- 18. Twisted picture
- 19. Scanned/photographed face with digital tattoo.
- 20. Layer two photographs together, see what happens.