

Photography Sketchbook ideas

Rubric Sketchbook Assignments

60 pts· _____ Prompt was thoughtfully executed with a minimum of 3 “sketch” viewpoints (angles, lighting, composition 20 pts each)

20 pts· _____ At least one photo was optimized with Photoshop or personal digital media filter.

20 pts· _____ Photo is posted correctly to your blog, (10) labeled with the specific prompt it illustrates (10)points

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 drapery
98. 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.