Portrait Project

- Students will submit a photograph that represents an aspect or aspects of their identity.
- The submitted photograph may take the form of a portrait, or of a symbolic still life.
- A portrait will require a representation of the student, and include a physical pose and setting. Props or costumes are optional.
- A Still life shall include objects that represent the student, and that are arranged within one photograph.
- A written Artistic Reflection will complete the project.

Due Dates:
Portrait Photo: December 14  Still Life Photo: December 21  Final Image and Reflection: December 23

Portait Project Rubric

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How can I demonstrate mastery of Technical Content?
- Photo clearly presents a main subject (demonstrates framing)
- Photo clearly offers a strong perspective (worm’s eye, bird’s eye, level view)
- Photo contains a foreground as well as a background
- Photo framing and perspective work strongly together to create a point of view
- Photo exhibits bold or unexpected choices in framing, perspective, foreground and background

How do I demonstrate Persistence?
- Take photographs

How can I demonstrate mastery of Personal Content?
- Photo reflects something personal about the artist
- Photo clearly and confidently reflects an aspect of the artist’s identity
- Photo reflects multiple or even conflicting aspects of the artist’s identity
- Photo boldly or unexpectedly reflects a complexity in the artist’s identity

How can I demonstrate mastery of the Artistic Reflection?
- A statement of intent, identifying something about the artist’s identity that the photo reveals.
- Choices made in the Technical area are mentioned, with an explanation of why the choices were made.
- An aspect from the Personal Content is connected to Perks of Being a Wallflower, or any of the stories we heard in The Moth’s “Game Changer” storytelling performance.