

Basic Digital Imaging Assignment 4: Wallpaper / Collage

Due Thurs April 28th

You will create 2 files in Photoshop.

The Wallpaper

You'll be making wallpaper for a computer's desktop - the subject doesn't matter- it can be all graphics or make use of photography as long as it's visually appealing, shows a comprehensive use of some of the new Photoshop skills we've discussed, and a decent application of time and effort.

Brushes in particular are great for use in wallpaper.

File Size: 1152 x 864 72dpi (nice maximum desktop size)

For inspiration try looking at <http://wallpaper.deviantart.com>

The Photomontage

A photomontage is the process of joining a number of photos to produce a new image. The term came from German artists working after WWII who organized themselves into a movement called "Dada". Collages were done before this time, most notably by Pablo Picasso.

Search on "photomontage" and Dada for inspiration, and also do the Photomontage reading.

Decide on a theme for a photomontage (a purpose, a message!) and then blend 2 or more images together to create a new result. It's important to have a concept in advance- an overall message you're trying to communicate by chopping up the photos you find. Make sure the transition between the images is smooth.

You can combine two photos to create a composite or multiple for more of a "collage".

File Size: 6x8" or larger; 300dpi

*You will submit these by putting the files on our shared drive. You will make a folder titled after your first name, and then your two files will be wallpaper.psd and montage.psd

Grading rubric looks like this:

Wallpaper and Photomontage are turned in on time	/20
Files are correct size and resolution	/20
Files are named correctly when put on drive	/5
Wallpaper shows creativity and effort	/15
Photomontage is creative and inspired, with a clear purpose	/15
Photomontage is neatly done, with good use of blending between images	/10
Any photos used in either piece are of sufficient quality and clarity	/15
Total	/100