

Photo Mimics of Major Art History Movements.

Grade level: 9 through 12

Digital and Film Photography

Mr. Stiles – Summer 2026 - Due: **Tuesday 7/14/26** – 3 Photoshop Documents.

Mimic Photos of Art History Assignment: For Photo 1 & 2 Students.

Create 3 Photos inspired by and resembling a famous photographer, artist, or art style/movement. They should show a visual similarity to the artist, photographer, or art style that you are imitating. If imitating a famous photographer, please include a link to their work to compare. You may also use the Photoshop Tutorials or Photoshop Actions if you wish to recreate the effects in any of these art styles.

Lesson Plan:

Show examples of various art movements/styles, Student work:

<https://www.mrstilesphotographyclass.com/mimic/bestMimic24.html>

along with Photoshop manipulation Actions and tutorials to achieve these.

One Art movement per day. Do each of the tutorials with students following along.

Some examples would be:

Pop Art / Warhol Style

Pop Art Gallery:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=pop+art&safe=active&client=firefox-b-1&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwj0qs3Jx5PfAhWOHHwKHSw8BtQQ&udm=2>

POP ART TUTORIALS:

<http://www.melissaevans.com/tutorials/andy-warhol-up-your-photographs>

<http://www.melissaevans.com/tutorials/pop-art-inspired-by-lichtenstein>

Best Photoshop action tutorials:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDwrUV228Dc>

Free Automated Actions Download: <http://www.companyfolders.com/blog/500-free-photoshop-actions-to-download>

Impressionism:

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1et5VvLxgw>

Impressionism Gallery:

https://www.google.com/search?q=impressionism+art&safe=active&client=firefox-b-1&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjK3brqzZHfAhUCDHwKHQ5vD74Q_AUI&udm=2

Surrealism:

Tutorial: <https://www.psd-dude.com/tutorials/resources/the-best-surreal-photoshop-tutorials.aspx>

Surrealism Gallery:

https://www.google.com/search?q=surrealism&safe=active&client=firefox-b-1&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwi1xeyH0pHfAhVbwMQHHS1GARIQ_AUI&udm=2

Cubism:

Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gJ4w861snE>

Cubism Gallery:

https://www.google.com/search?q=cubism&safe=active&client=firefox-b-1&source=lnms&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjMjPGI05HfAhU6JTQIHdgHB9wQ_AUI&udm=2

Due: Tuesday 7/14/26 – 3 Photoshop Images (PSD's).

Leading questions to ask:

1. What is the subject matter?
2. What elements of art are used?
3. What are we creating?
4. How is color used in the art?
5. How is it composed?
6. How is shape used in the art piece?
7. How are lines and patterns shown in the art piece?
8. What does it mean to mimic something visually?
9. What does it mean to transform something?
10. How closely does your photo art resemble the artist or art movement?

Mimic Rubric & Self / Peer Evaluation:

Grade each of the 6 categories with 0 to 4 points:

0 = F, 1 = D, 2 = C, 3 = B, 4 = A. Enter points at left next to category. Also include an evaluation in bottom box.

1. Each of the final four photo artworks closely resembles the artist or art movement chosen.
2. Appropriate subject matter was photographed that relate to the artist or art movement chosen.
3. Student clearly followed all the steps in the tutorial correctly, and did not skip any.
4. Excellent Technical ability in using Photoshop's effects to transform their photos.
5. Appropriate use of the elements of art is apparent in each, and relate to the artist or art movement chosen.