

## DMT 135 Projects & Exercises

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Projects are due the next class after critiques. Critiques are 10% of the grade. Points are taken off for wrong resolution, soft images, and poor craftsmanship, which includes bad retouching, and messy mounting of images.

Exercises are subject to surprise checks. More exercises may be added or adjusted as needed

**Participation:** Attendance, interest, asking questions and class discussions 100 pts

**Project #1 Create an image without using any images - 300 dpi and mounted** 150 pts

Using any of the tools and filters in Photoshop create an image.

Remember to use the principles of design and imaging discussed in the book from DMT 105

**Exercise #1:** Brushes and painting 20 pts

**Exercise #2:** Repeat, reflect and filters for effects and patterns 20 pts

**Project #2: Shoebox collection photo shoot - 300dpi and mounted** 150 pts

Collect a grouping of items that fits within a shoebox.

Simple items with smooth edges that do not have a shiny surface will be easiest .

Set up and shoot with the digital camera your collection.

Color correct your photo to get a neutral background.

Outline with the pen tool and mask items to replace the background.

**Exercise #3:** Anatomy of Style Effects and Layer Styles 20 pts

**Project #3 Movie Poster using a clipping group - 300 dpi and mounted** 150 pts

This can be a collage, or poster.

**Exercise #4:** Clipping groups and clipping paths 20 pts

**Exercise #5:** Frames and filter effects 20 pts

**Exercise #6:** Pop art effects using posterize and solarize 20 pts

**Project #4 Create a web page interface - 72 dpi on disc** 200 pts

It must include an image, a gif animation, and at least 3 buttons with multiple states.

Final project will be sliced for quick loading, but can be assembled in Image Ready or Dreamweaver, both will be demonstrated.

**Exercise #7:** Slicing and optimizing images for the internet 20 pts

**Exercise #8:** Actions and batch processing, making a web photo album 20 pts

**Exercise #9:** Creating a gif animation and tweening in Image Ready 20 pts

**Exercise #10:** Buttons and rollovers 20 pts

### Exercise Notebook or Folder

All exercises on disk, print outs, notes, directions and additional information

collected on Photoshop from other sources (will be collected at mid term and 8th week)

Graded on contents and presentation

50 pts

1000 pts