Week 1

## Early Exposures

### What is Early Exposures

- Photography class at CYP
- Ms. Alexis and Mr. Ahmad
- www.EarlyExposures.org website
  - Everyone gets their own blog
  - Every blog needs a portrait for that blog
  - We'll add photos to your blog each week
  - We will leave POSITIVE comments on each others blogs
    - Negative comments about each other will not be accepted including comments about the appearance of the people in any photo we look at.

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY







Photo by Travon

DERRICK







Photo by Toyibat



Photo by Jahari











#### Taking a Self Portrait beyond a "selfie"

• Find the timer on your phone or tablet, choose the longer time (10s)



- Set your camera up against something study and level
- Take bunch of photos using the same set up, try to not move the camera too much so you can make adjustments to your pose and composition.

### Find the light

- Windows are the best option for lighting in our houses
- The light should fall on you not behind it, don't have your back to the window that will confuse the camera
- The window light should fall on your face or on the side

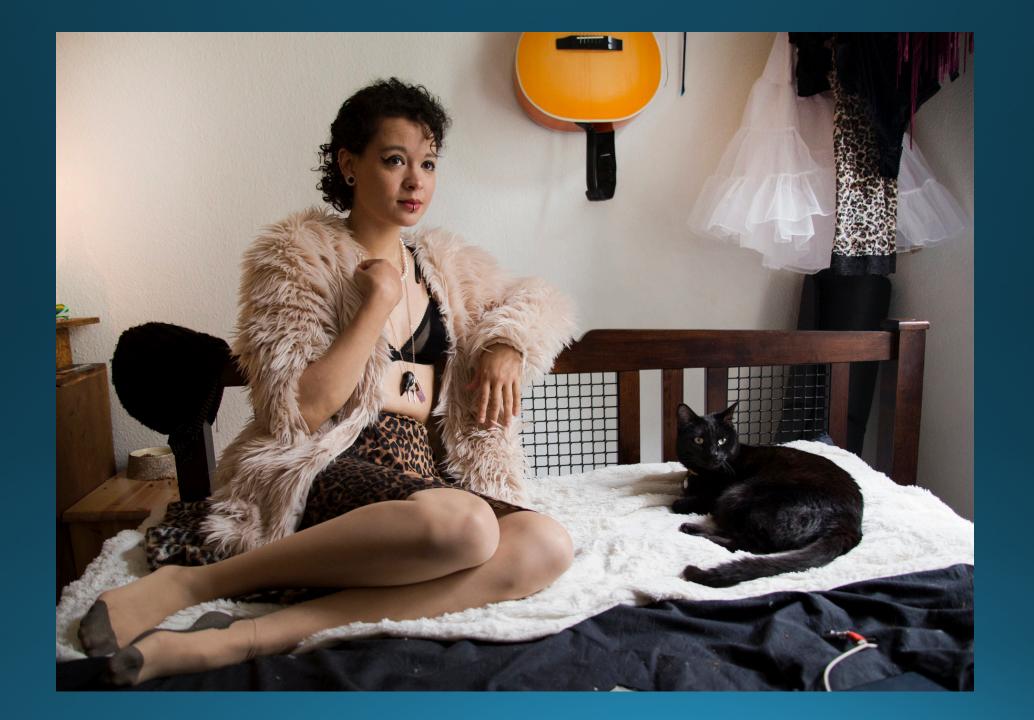


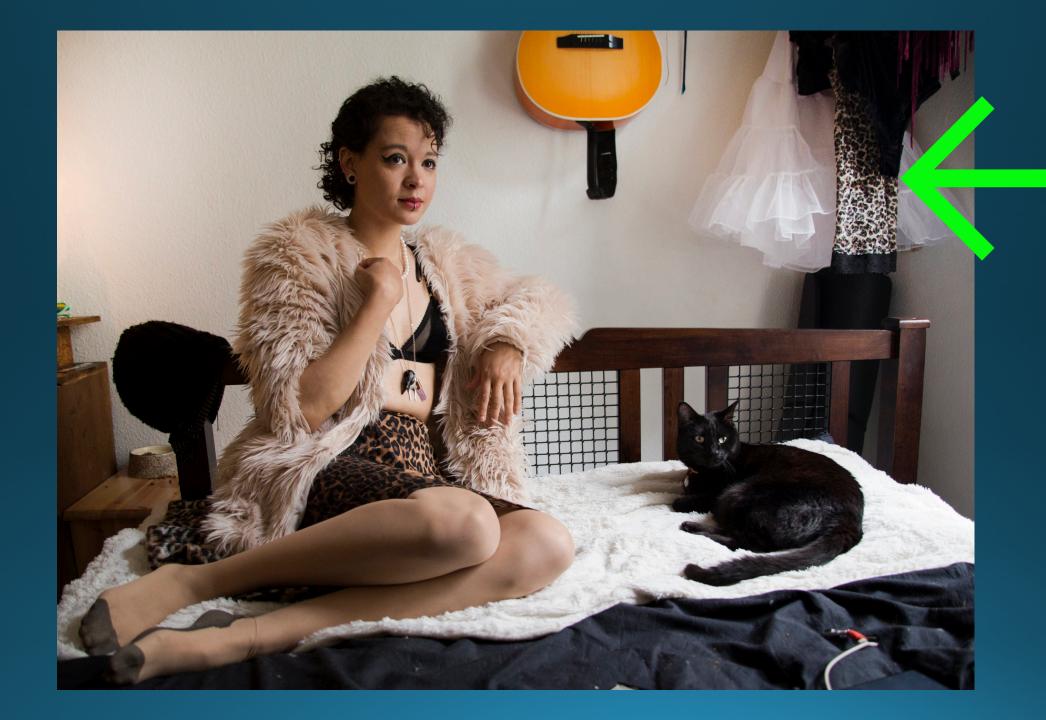


## Where is the light coming from?

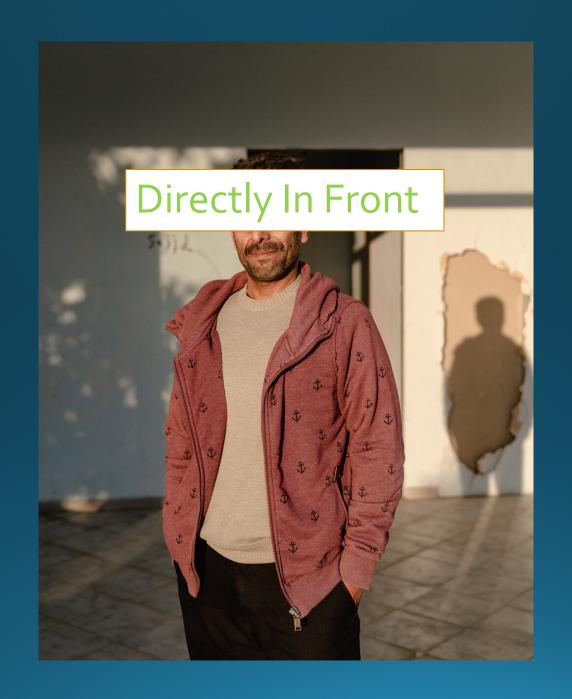






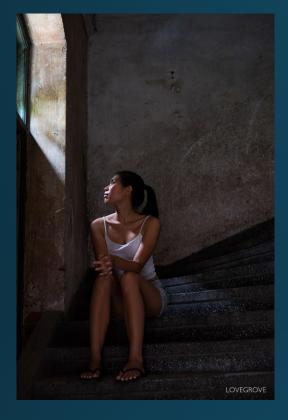










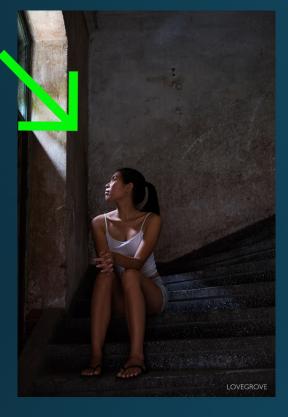


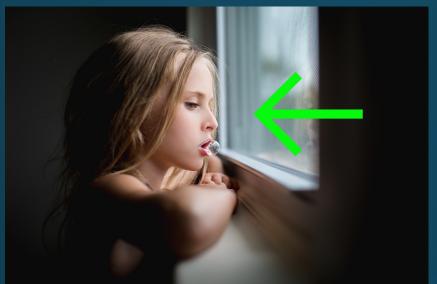




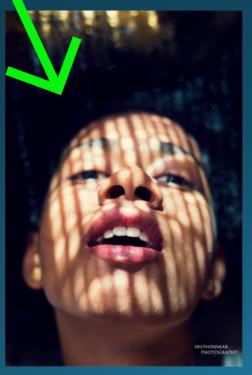














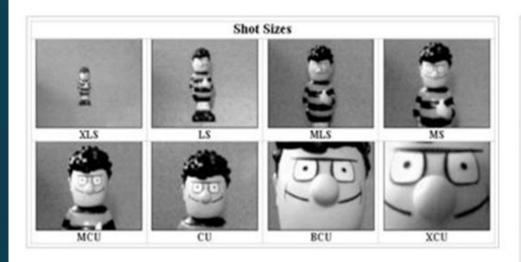
#### Take your Self Portrait

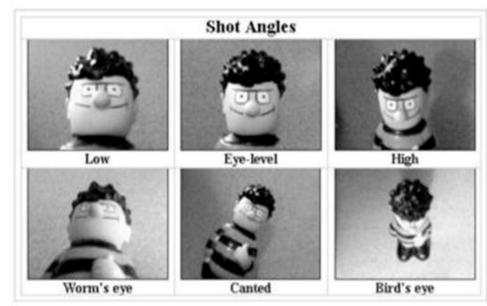
- Use the next 10 minutes to take photographs of YOU using your timer
- Try to stay focused on this assignment we will have lots of time for more photographs, we need a photo of you first.
- Submit your 3 best photos (no more than 3)
  - Text photos to (312) 854-9442
  - Upload at earlyexposures.org/student-upload

### Every Angle Exercise - Object

- Find your subject: a book, plant, toy, doll, shoe, ANYTHING
- Time yourself for TWO minutes taking as many different photos are you can. Try from above, below, the left, the right upside down.
- Move your object and move around it.
- Submit you're the 3 photos most different from each other
- Return to class is 10 minutes

#### Camera Shots, Angles and Movement







#### Every Angle Exercise – 3 Objects

- Find your subjects: a book, plant, toy, doll, shoe, ANYTHING
- Time yourself for TWO minutes taking as many different photos are you can. Try from above, below, the left, the right upside down.
- Move your object and move around it.
- Submit you're the 3 photos most different from each other
- Text photos to (312) 854-9442
- Upload at earlyexposures.org/student-upload
- Return to class in 10 minutes

#### Week 1 Assignment - Portraits

- Photograph near a window like we did with self portraits
- Photograph outside if possible especially mornings and evenings
- Don't be afraid to direct your subject, ask them to turn their face towards the window
- Take many photos, give yourself options to choose from
- Work on this through out the week, don't rush.
- Submit your 5 best photos (no more than 5)
- Text photos to (312) 854-9442
- Upload at earlyexposures.org/student-upload

# How to make an interesting portrait

Use a simple background to make your subject stand out



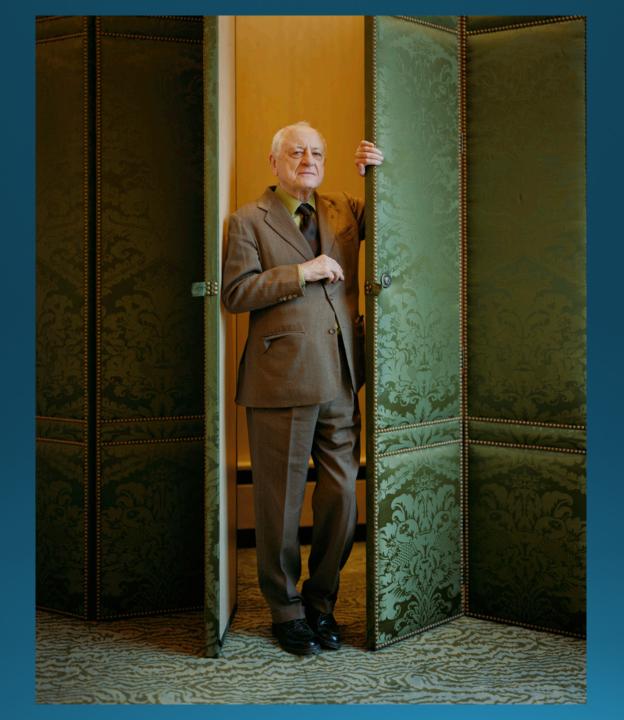
Color can also make your subject stand out



## Use your environment



Environment can be inside too



The angle of your composition



Pose of your subject



Don't forget what
we already
learned about
lighting

