

Wacky Wednesday Creative Exercise #4

Texture: A Digital Exploration of Blending Modes

Description:

Using a digital camera or phone, students will photograph numerous varieties of textures. Images can range from minimal to complex and should explore the tactile qualities of the subject in an abstract way. It is recommended that students explore various perspectives and croppings focusing on compelling compositional arrangements.

Students will integrate the texture photographs into a creative Photoshop composition. Photoshop editing should focus primarily on color and value adjustments and blending modes. Emphasis will be on creating a dynamic abstract composition. No additional elements other than the original source photos may be used in the composition.

All images used should be photographed specifically for the exercise.

Specs:

Image Size: 200ppi, 8" x 10" (1600 x 2000 pixels)

(students may use alternative formats)

File Format: Photoshop (.psd)

