

PHOTOGRAPHY REMOTE LEARNING ASSIGNMENT: EVERYDAY OBJECTS

There is something about images of everyday objects that connect easily with viewers. Everyday objects can be comforting, familiar and surprisingly photo-friendly. Learning to see picturesque details in everyday scenes (as well as in the objects that embellish them) is like discovering a new universe of photo opportunities.

When an image of a familiar object is captured in a way that is unique and visually pleasing, it has the potential to trigger a revelation in anyone who sees it: The viewer may be fascinated to discover that an object of such beauty has been sitting right under their nose all this time.

As with any subject, explore points of view when taking pictures of commonplace items: Just because your subject matter is mundane, it doesn't mean your vantage point needs to be status quo.

DIRECTIONS: Pick two everyday objects. Take one picture for each everyday object. Write on self-critique / reflection about those pictures.

SEE "**EXPLORING POINTS OF VIEW**", "**CLOSE-UP**" AND "**UGLY IS BEAUTIFUL**" in your iLearn course under "*Remote Learning Assignment Tips*" for extra tips that can be applied to this assignment.

"EVERYDAY OBJECTS" RUBRIC:

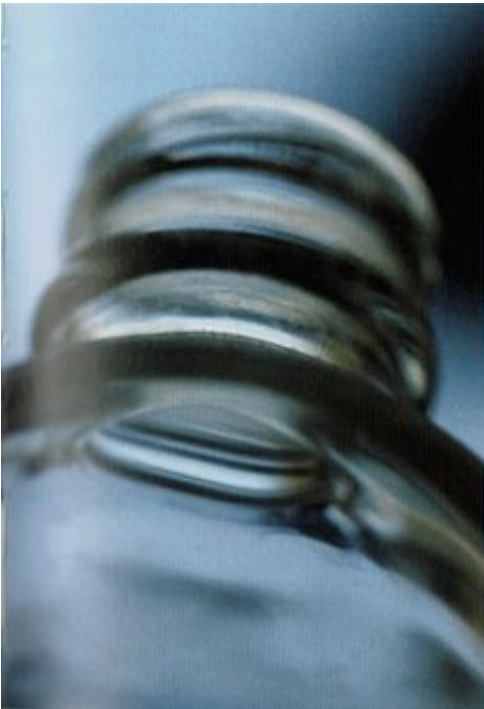
Picture #1 of an Everyday Object

Picture #2 of an Everyday Object

A Self-Critique / Reflection entire assignment

TOTAL AMOUNT OF POINTS AVAILABLE TO EARN = 4

Examples of “Everyday Objects”



A Discarded Juice Bottle

A discarded juice bottle set against a backdrop of blue sky. Who would have thought that an empty beverage container would lend itself so agreeable to a graceful photographic composition?



Half-Empty Coffee Cup

Intriguing reflections, intense color, a steep shadow and a starburst from the morning sun. Even a half-empty cup of coffee can give the eye plenty to enjoy if the conditions are just right.

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Table-Top Salt & Pepper Shakers

I was drawn to the reflection of the table's bright hue in the sides of these table-top shakers. Their well-worn tops also caught the light (and my attention) favorably.



Sweating Bottle of Cold Ale

Backlit by the July sun, a ring of bubbles is strikingly illuminated inside a sweating bottle of cold ale. Strive to be observant and appreciative of the extraordinary potential of everyday occurrences and subject matter.