

PHOTO PROJECT
"STARTING BEST SHOT"

This is an incredibly simple assignment: all you need do is produce a new photograph that represents the very best you can do right now. I want to see the starting point for each of you so don't worry about comparing your own level of experience or skill with anyone else.

Subject

You can pick any subject you would like. It ought to be something that you like taking photos of or that you understand visually in order to get the best possible shot. Don't try to stretch your skills or experiment with this assignment, we'll have plenty of time to do that later. For now, pick a subject or genre and simply make the best capture you and your equipment know how to do. Yes I want a new shot captured AFTER this assignment was given.

Procedure

Your goal is one final image to turn in. You may use any procedures or techniques with which you are familiar. However if you do any extensive manipulation beyond simple exposure/contrast control and color correction then I want you to also turn in the camera original (without editing) plus the final one.

Save the final file as follows:

- ☛ Resolution: 100 ppi
- ☛ Pixel Dimensions: 1,000 pixels on the longest dimension (either width or height)
- ☛ Bit Depth: 8 bits
- ☛ Layers: flattened.
- ☛ Color Space: sRGB
- ☛ Format: JPEG at Quality of 10-12

Rename this file and save as "yourname bestshot final.jpg"

If you are turning in both an original and edited version, name the original as "yourname_bestshot_original.jpg"

Review the handout and video on preparing files for submission. This will be the standard for the rest of the class.)

Submission of Project

You will need one (or two if you are turning in an original plus edited file) JPEG file formatted and named as noted above. Submit this file or files into the "Assignments" section of Blackboard in the "Personal Best" Assignment area.

Grading

This project will be graded only based on your turning it in. If you do it **on time** you will get a very easy "A" to lead off the class. If you do not, you will lose a letter grade for every class day it is late.
