

# Transition materials for Photography students

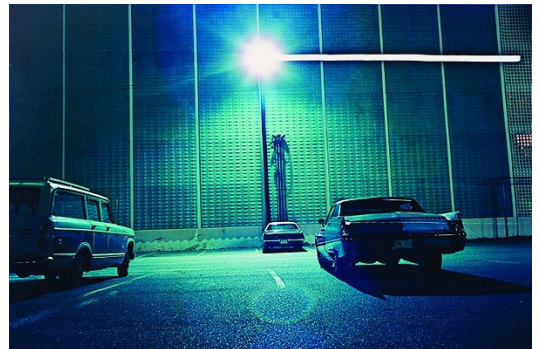


The best thing to do in preparation for the Photography course is to explore and broaden your mind. Photography is in an incredibly broad term and encapsulates a whole range of techniques and approaches.

The following items will point you in different directions to help you think about photography is a variety of ways. You don't need to watch every single thing, the best thing to do is allocate some time and dip in and out of different ones. Some you might love, some you will not, that's ok, its an exploration to start you off thinking about different approaches to photography.

## Documentaries about photographers/photography:

- Britain in focus: A BBC 4 part series. Available on the planet estream link.
- Don McCullen: Looking for England. Also available on estream.
- Manufactured Landscapes — Edward Burtynsky
- **Ansel Adams: A Documentary Film, Ric Burns**
- **Diane Arbus: Fur, Steven Shainberg**
- **Finding Vivian Maier by John Maloof & Charlie Siskel**
- **William Eggleston 'In the Real World' Michael Almereyda**



## Films.—These have exciting cinematography, angles, lighting, viewpoints and atmosphere

'Grand Budapest Hotel' , Wes Anderson.

'City of God,' Fernando Meir elles, Kátia Lund  
(Cinematographer César Charlone)

'Let the right one in', Tomas Alfredson (Cinematographer Hoyte van Hoytema)

'Moonlight', Barry Jenkins

'Pans Labyrinth' Guillermo del Toro

'Tree of Life' Terrence Malick (cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki)



## Other stuff:

Beauty in the everyday: [Wabi-Sabi: A Short Film on the Beauty of Traditional Japan:](#)

<http://www.openculture.com/2016/10/wabi-sabi-a-short-film-on-the-beauty-of-traditional-japan.html>

**Ted Talks...** <https://www.ted.com/topics/photography>—have a browse here, TED talks are brilliant and comes in all shapes and sizes. They cover so many things and are often between 5 and 15 mins long, easy to listen to or watch and free. I've watched loads from climate change, future predictions, photography, art, architecture, the human mind, inventions... and many more. **Get involved! - there is a free app**



## Virtual Gallery Visits

Many internationally renowned Art Galleries have virtual visit experiences you can access online. Photography is firmly rooted within Art and Design as a whole and often the two are exhibited in the same spaces. Try a few of the following links and see if you can find some Photography (or artwork) you're interested in.

<https://m.musee-orsay.fr/en/home.html>

[www.louvre.fr/en](http://www.louvre.fr/en)

<https://www.metmuseum.org/>

<https://www.getty.edu/museum/>



<https://www.nga.gov/>

