# NCD A Level Photography

What you need to complete for your portfolio submission. npiseb

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# Overall Summary

• For your portfolio you should complete a mini-project that

• • shows your photography skills.

#### Your portfolio will consist of 3 parts:

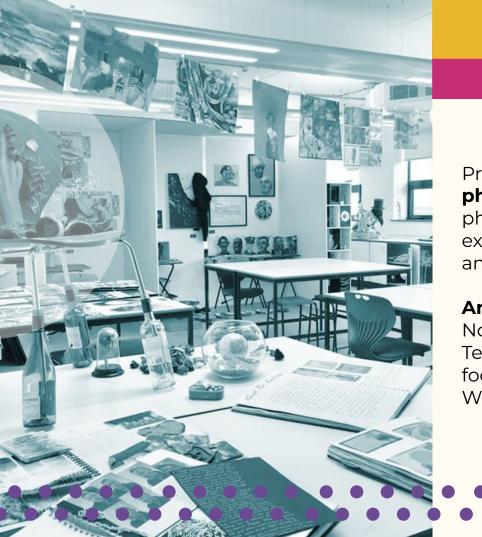
- 1. **Research:** this might include visual moodboards, mind maps of ideas, artist research and analysis.
- 2. Develop: this will require you to take inspiration from your research to come up with ideas for your own practical responses in the form of drawings, designs, photographs etc.
- **3. Make:** you will then be asked to create a set of practical work in response to your ideas. This might be a photoshoot, a series of drawings, or hand made designs.

Use Google Slides or Powerpoint to present your work.

More detail about the tasks and guidance is available on the next 4 slides.

Your portfolio should be emailed as photos or a PDF to vatech@ncdoncaster.ac.uk before the 5th of June.





### Research

Produce a **mood board of at least 10 photographs** that have inspired your own photography. **Write a short paragraph** explaining how they have inspired your work and what ideas they have given you.

**Analyse** a landscape photograph by David Noton or a portrait photograph by Mario Testino. **Describe** the image, **identify** the focal point and **give your opinion** of the shot. Why do you think it is successful?

## Develop

Create a **mind map of ideas** for your own photoshoot. This should be either a landscape or portrait shoot.

Include: What you will shoot? Where
(location)? When (is time of day relevant)?
How (what equipment, props, models will you
need)? Be specific.

**Take inspiration** for poses, composition, angles, backgrounds, colours etc from your moodboard.

**Highlight** which ideas you want to try in your own shoot.



### Make

Take at least 36 shots inspired by your moodboard and mind map. This could be with a camera or phone.

**Present** these on your slides, no more than 6 shots per slide.

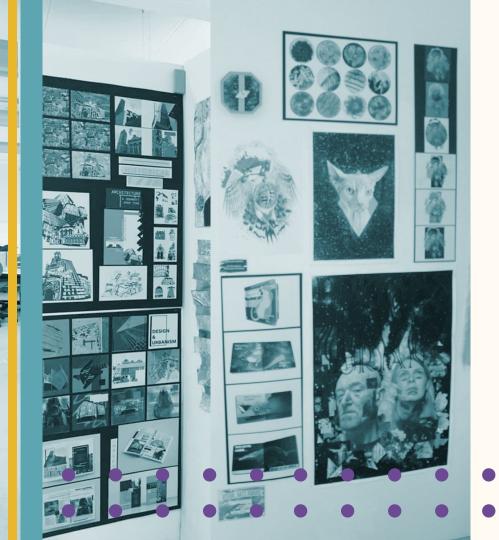
**Choose your 3 best shots**, put these on a slide together and explain why you think these shots are your most successful.

#### **Challenge:**

Edit 6 of your shots using the free app Snapseed or other photo editing apps or websites. Present these 6 edits on your slides.







### **SUBMIT**

#### Save your document as a pdf.

In Google slides you can do this by choosing File > Download > PDF document (.pdf).

In Powerpoint you can do this by choosing File > Export > PDF

Email your pdf to vatech@ncdoncaster.ac.uk

Make sure you include your **full name and the course you are applying for** in your email.

## Portfolios must be submitted before the 5th June.

Portfolios will be reviewed by subject staff and you will then receive an email saying whether it has been accepted.