

PHLAB12A - Headshot Portraits

NAME _____ PERIOD _____

Three Headshot Portraits

The objective of this assignment is for each team member to learn at least **THREE** different effective portrait poses and lighting strategies:

Requirements

- Format the memory card to clear old pictures out
- Set shooting mode to P (Program)
- Pay attention to shutter speed and aperture used by camera. Avoid blur.
- **Collect 5 - 10 headshot portraits** from Google Images (search headshots, headshot poses, etc.)
- **Choose 3 sample portraits you want to emulate and print them out**
- **For each portrait choose lighting situation similar to sample portrait**
- **Pose your subject direct subject to achieve same pose and expression**
- **Shoot at least ten photos for each of the 3 samples (minimum 30 total)**

Preparation

- Complete PHVX12A Headshot Portrait Preparation Video
- Read PHVX12A Headshot Portrait Tips
- Collect 5-10 sample portraits and save them in your PHVX12A folder
- Choose 3 sample portraits you want to emulate and print them out

Shooting

- Reformat** the memory card on your camera and determine the number of exposures available.
- Break up into teams of two or three, one camera per team. **Take turns shooting and posing.**
- Take your printed out sample portraits with you to refer to as you set up shots.
- Shoot quickly and get a good match on lighting, framing, pose, expression and gaze.

Upload and Move

- When each team has completed shooting 3 different portraits, return to the classroom and upload the images to one team member's folder under the **PHLAB12A Headshot Portraits** folder.
 - Look at the photos in **Adobe Bridge** contents panel.
 - Use the **Move** feature to move the photos into the folder of the photographer that took the pictures.
- YOUR FOLDER SHOULD CONTAIN ONLY PHOTOS THAT YOU SHOT. There should be at least 30 that you took in your folder.**
- After the headshots you took are moved into your own folder, use Bridge Batch Rename to rename all the images with the current file name plus your initials plus PHLAB12A. For example:
IMG_2389.jpg would be renamed to IMG_2389_GCE_PHLAB12A.jpg

Ranking Photos

- Review your photos in Adobe Bridge using the Review Mode feature and assign 5 stars to the best of each of the three portraits and 4 stars to the second best of each portrait.

Grading

Turn in this page to let me know your headshots are ready to be graded. I will grade this assignment on how well you were able to follow instructions and on your resulting portraits.