

COMPUTER APPS [Armato]**Project #2 – It’s all about Me. (Photoshop collage) – [20pts]**

Using Adobe Photoshop, make a collage that tells us something about your life. Take some time to brainstorm ideas and words. Make a list of qualities and interests that make you unique. Once you have compiled this list, think of how you can portray these concepts visually.

You must combine at least 3 raster-based images into a collage. Begin with a digital photo of yourself, a friend, or a family member. Next, download a high-resolution image from Getty Images to serve as a background. Copy the person out of your first photo and place them into this new environment. Finally, combine at least one other raster-based image into your composition to complete the collage. This third image may be another photo, a drawing or illustration, or something you’ve created from-scratch in Photoshop.

The digital version of this project is due next week. At that point we will discuss how to print and mount your work. Then you will have until the following class period to get it printed and mounted for presentation.

Specifications

- Final image should be 2400 x 3000 pixels (8 x 10 inches @ 300 ppi)
- Mount final, color print with 1” border
- You may not use:
 - text
 - low-resolution or copyrighted images captured from web pages
- Composition must be made out of at least 3 images – at least 1 of those must be taken, by you, with a digital camera – at least 1 must be from Getty Images
- Name the file with your Last Name, a hyphen, the project number, and the appropriate file extension. (e.g. Armato-HW02.psd)

Tips:

Your source images don’t need to fill the whole page; this is a *collage*. You may shoot or scan photos yourself, and download images from Getty Images. You can change resolution or dimensions, but only “Resample” images if you are shrinking them and know that you have extra resolution.

You will submit two things for this assignment

1) DUE Week 2.2 (Wednesday 10/15)

your full-resolution .psd file to the appropriate location on the Drop Off drive

2) DUE Week 3.1 (Monday 10/20)

a color print trimmed and mounted on a black background with a 1” border

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