



“SHOOT TO WIN”

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This session delineates ten inspirational cooperative learning challenges for photography students that good critical and creative thinking.

Based on objects within a box these tried and true challenges- in a rewarding contest format- engender collaboration skills between students working to solve visual problems and think "outside of the box" through shared exploration of the medium of photography.

1. “Jack In The Box”

Various items in a box- Students set up a still life, shoot it and return the items to the box in a timed format.

2. “Scavenger Hunt”

Students get a list of items that they have to search for and shoot creatively.

3. “Luminous”

Students “paint” with glow sticks, flash lights, and iPhones to create slow shutter speed photos with light.

4. Hop, Skip, and a Jump”

Students shoot with fast Shutter Speed to capture motion using items such as: jump ropes, hula hoops, ribbons, etc.

5. “It’s A Big, Big World”

Students shoot the world around them from the perspective of either really low or really high.

6. Ready, Set... Go”

Students shoot item to create a story or scenario within a series of three photos.

7. “Conceptualize Me”

Students pick an intangible word and shoot a photo that captures the essence of the definition.

8. “i Pictures”

Students collect images and manipulate them to create a piece that embodies a piece of music

9. “Maggie Taylor Inspired”

Using Photoshop students manipulate and layer images with scanned items.

10. “Joiner: David Hockney Inspired”

Students shoot multiple images of one area and layer images in a collage format.