

Riverside Community College  
Photo 8 Introduction to Photography | Summer 2024  
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**Assignment 5: Portrait**

**Due:**

10 Points

*“A good portrait is one that says something about the person.  
We usually see parts of ourselves in others,  
so a good portrait speaks to us. It tells us a story” – Steve McCurry*

This assignment is to create an environmental portrait of someone that you can pose (make sure your subject is a person) Look for an interesting setting to photograph your subject and think of composition using rule of thirds and shallow depth of field..

The portrait needs to have a connection to that reveal the subject's personality. Pay close attention to the work environment making sure no elements distract from the subject. Take a variety of poses and take a few photos of 2 people together. You might consider using props; make sure a few of the images have the subject looking at the camera. Be creative and have fun with you subjects.

Turn in 1 8x10 print and scan of 6 negatives you like best with a PDF contact sheet of the 6 scanned images

Reference Material

5 Environmental Portrait Tips

<https://thenomadwithin.com/environmental-portrait-photography-tips/>

You will be graded on your creativity, uniqueness, the emotion your image evokes and focus.