Assignment 8: Fine Art Assignment: Up Close and PERSONAL

For this assignment you have decided to create work for an up-coming fine art exhibition titled "Up Close Personal". The direction of the work is up to you. You can do self portraits, photograph items that convey something personal about your life, or photograph other people who are very close to you such as family, best friend, or lover. But in whatever you choose to photograph it must convey the message Up-Close-and-Personal.

How to Succeed

Shoot a minimum of 72 images. The subject can be anything you wish.

Use any lens you choose and you can use auto or manual focus.

Shoot at a location that will strengthen your message to the viewer.

Shoot in under any light to express an emotion and mood in the photograph and set the correct white balance, except no flash is allowed.

Think about capturing the "decisive moment".

Use “photographic composition” to strengthen the visual image, make the entire frame "active." Images can be vertical or horizontal.

The final image size is up to your own choice.

Use all of the skills you have learned: professional exposure modes, ISO control, white balance control, depth of field control, movement control, and exposure control

Use Bridge to rename and rate your images. (Required)

Use PhotoShop to process your image using the following:
   Image Size/Cropping
   Sharpening Layer (Required)
   Levels Adjustment Layer (Required)
   Dodge/Burn Layer (Required)
   Contrast/Density (If Needed)
   Balancing: Hue&Saturation / Selective Color / Color Balance / Black&White (If Needed)
No creative Photoshop work allowed such as creative filters

What to Submit for Grading

• 1 - print
• 1-Archive CD of your entire shoot renamed and rated + PSD image.
• Label the CD’s with your last name + A7 (example “Keener A7”)
• All of the above in a folder with your name and ART145 MW clearly marked on the outside.

Due Dates:

Monday/Wednesday Class
• Wednesday 12/3 at the end of class

Tuesday/Thursday Class
• Thursday 12/4 at the end of class