Photography I Final – Website Portfolio

- Using Google Chrome or Firefox > Go to wix.com and create a username and password.
- Choose a Photography template (If you don't choose a type of photography you will have more template options). Spend some time picking a template that you like. You can preview any template full-screen by clicking View. **Once you found one you like click Edit.**
- Set-up pages – You will need a **HOME** page, **GALLERY** page, and an **ARTIST STATEMENT** page. (Your home page can also be your gallery page if you want).

HOME PAGE – This page should showcase your best photograph from the semester. Please only use your first name and last initial (or middle name) when naming your site to protect your privacy. You may change it later if you want.

ARTIST STATEMENT – See information in your Tiger Photo book and any handouts I give you on how to write an artist statement. Your artist statement should be about ½ a page typed. It can be split into two paragraphs if you want. I highly recommend typing your artist statement in a separate document and adding it to your website once you have a final version.

GALLERY – You should have the following photographs in your gallery – **9 total photographs.** <u>If you made additional prints for extra credit you may include those as well.</u>

1. **Photogram**
2. **Pinhole**
3. **Partner Project** – 5 x 7 filtered print
4. **Individual Prompt** – First out of class assignment
5. **Abstraction**
6. **Night Photography 1**
7. **Night Photography 2**
8. **Double Exposures**
9. **Toning + Hand-coloring** – One 8 x 10 or two 5 x 7's.

PHOTOS SHOULD BE TITLED BASED ON THE ASSIGNMENT AND ARRANGED FROM NEWEST TO OLDEST. You may come up with your own titles if you'd like.

TO SET-UP PAGES:

- Click on the **Pages** tab on the top-left hand side of the screen.
- **Change the name, delete and/or add pages so that you have the 3 required pages form your site (home, gallery, artist statement)**

TO ADD AN IMAGE

- On the left side of the screen click the tab that says **+ Add**. Select **Image** then **My Image Uploads.**
- **Images that you wish to upload must be moved onto the desktop before adding them to Wix**. Wix does not have access to our school servers/folders so you can't add images directly from them. If you need help with this part please ask!
- Once you have the selected the image you want to add you can place it on your page. Change the size or position as needed.
- **To edit an image in Wix:** Click the **+ Add**. Select **Image** then **My Image Uploads.** This will take you to all the images you have uploaded. If you hover over an image you will see a toolbar appear. Click the **Paintbrush** icon to edit the photo. You can crop or rotate as needed. **Make sure you add the edited photo to your gallery and delete the old one.**

TO ADD A GALLERY

- To go to your gallery page you will need to click on the **Pages** button on the top toolbar (next to the Wix logo) and lick on the **Gallery** page you set up.
- If there is no gallery of images on this page you will need to add one. Click the **+ Add** button on the left side of the screen and select the type of gallery you would like to add. I recommend choosing a slideshow gallery or something simple.
- **If there is already a gallery but you want to change the style of it** – Click on your gallery and click on the paintbrush icon. The Gallery Design window will come up and you can select a new layout.
- Once you are happy with the layout of your gallery you can change the size and placement on the page.
- **Once the gallery is set up the way you want it…Click on your gallery and click the gear icon (the Settings window will come up). <u>Turn Navigation arrows on and make sure images are set to fit.</u>**
- Too add images – First make sure all of the images you need to upload have been moved from your server folder to the desktop. You can just drag and drop them there.
- Click on the gallery and click **Organize Images.** You will want to start by deleting all of the images that are not yours.
- Click **Add Images** then click **Upload Images.** Select the images or folder from the desktop and upload them. Make sure all images are saved as jpegs, if not, they won't upload properly.
- Once images are uploaded you will then click on all of the images you want in your gallery click **Add.** The images can also be renamed and reordered from this page. Please title the images based on the assignment – Ex. Abstraction.

REMEMBER TO SAVE AFTER MAKING ANY CHANGES. The save button is located in the upper right corner of your Wix page. The first time you save it will ask you to name your sites url – pick something easy like /pickellphoto.

If you want to see what your site looks like outside of Editor Mode you can click Preview – located near the save button. **You may wait to publish your site until it is completely done or you can publish it as you go.**

TO PUBLISH YOUR SITE:

Click on the Publish button in the upper right corner. When you are ready to send me the link – click **Publish** and highlight and copy the link that pops up. Paste the link in an email and send to **kpickell@bluevalleyk12.org.**
YOU MUST SEND ME YOUR LINK THE DAY BEFORE YOU PRESENT.

NOTE: Once you have published your site and sent me the link, you can continue to edit your site up until you present. JUST MAKE SURE YOU RE-PUBLISH, so any changes will update the link you already sent me.

TO SEE EXAMPLES OF STUDENT WEBSITES:
- Go to **pickellart.weebly.com**
- Hover over the **Photography I** tab
- Click on **Student Websites**
- Click on **Semester/Year** button
- Click on an **Hour**
- Click on a **Person**