

PHOTOGRAPHY SUMMER TASK

DISPOSABLE CAMERA PROJECT

Dates:

Set: Wednesday 26th June 2019

Due: First lesson in September 2019

Overview:

Disposable (or single use) cameras are a fantastic way of making a photographer fully consider each shot that is taken. The 35mm cameras have fixed settings (usually 1/125 second and f/8 to f/16, ISO 200-400), with a fixed focus and built in flash so you will need to carefully consider your lighting and focal distances carefully. The other restriction is that you usually only get between 24-27 exposures. This means that you will need to make every shot count! They are available in colour film or black and white and sometimes include the processing and standard prints within the price.

Inspirations:



Links and resources:

www.maxphoto.co.uk/wow-single-use-disposable-camera (Processing included)

www.ilfordphoto.com/hp5-plus-single-use-camera (Black and white)

www.argos.co.uk/product/1081956 (Colour Fujifilm)

www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/art/news/100-homeless-people-were-given-disposable-cameras-this-is-what-they-shot-10476468 (Independent article)

gizmodo.com/5649180/22-experiments-with-disposable-cameras (Experimental ideas)

www.beautifuldecay.com/2015/09/25/ryan-biegen-hands-60-disposable-cameras-25-artists-capturing-raw-essence-summer/ (Article)

www.ebay.co.uk/gds/10-Tricks-to-Taking-Great-Shots-with-Disposable-Cameras-/10000000177628166/g.html (Tips)

<https://content.photojojo.com/ten-creative-ways-to-use-disposable-cameras/> (Experimental ideas)

Task list:

- Buy a disposable camera of your choice

- Take all the exposures of the camera, carefully considering lighting, composition and positioning of the camera. Your photographs should tell a narrative of your summer and give insight into your identity. Think about how to make the photos interesting and experimental. Use the links below for ideas.

- Get your photos processed as 4x6" prints (make sure you keep the negatives)

- Title your series

- Bring your photos to the first lesson back (or for enrolment if instructed)

NOTE: Please allow plenty of time for processing, you may have to send the camera off and wait for your prints to be sent back, especially if it is a black and white film. Alternatively you can use a high street processor such as Max Spielmann or Boots.