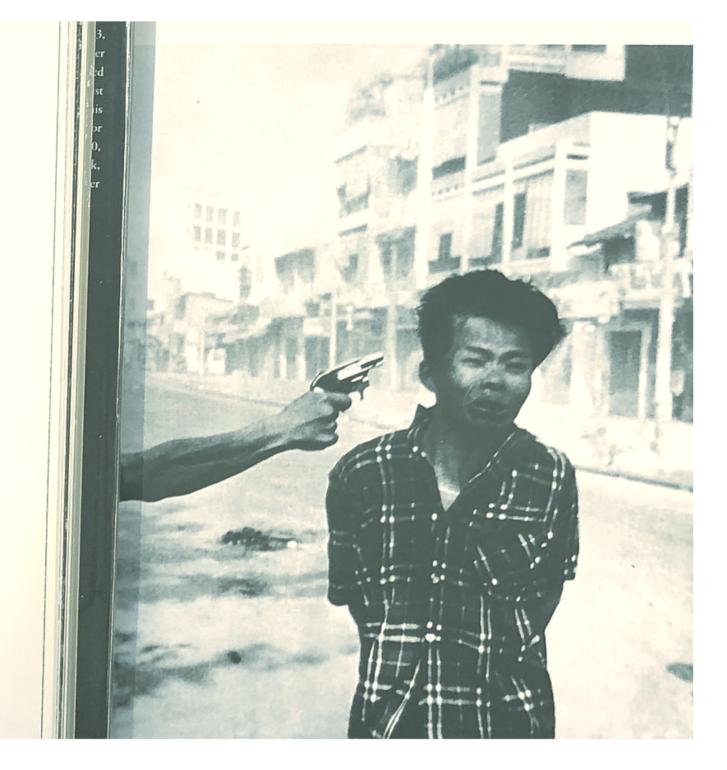
PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

TOP TIPS

for becoming a successful Post 16 PHOTOGRAPHY student





- Take photographs every day with whatever device you have available. Share these images with a community of other photographers online using sites like Flickr and/or Instagram. Seek feedback.
- 2 Explore the Threshold Concepts for Photography using the online resources: www.photopedagogy.com/threshold-concepts1
- Watch interviews with practising contemporary photographers and lens based artists on websites like art21.org
- Read critical essays about the history and theory of photography, many of which can be found online.
- Set yourself challenging photography tasks that extend your practice and push you outside your comfort zone. Use assignments from 'The Photographer's Playbook'.

- Visit art galleries and museums regularly, especially but not exclusively those showing photography and lens based media. Think critically about what you see.
- 7 Explore the photography books in the school library and in Room 1.1.17. Ask your teachers for recommended reading related to your interests and projects.
- Spend time in the darkroom practising the craft of black and white analogue photography.
- Learn how to use a DSLR (and analogue SLR) in manual mode. Learn about shutter speed, ISO, white balance, aperture, depth of field etc. through trial and error.
- 10 Review and refine the evidence you have presented in books and/or online. Hone your design skills and check the accuracy of your writing.