



**VV045**  
**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**Portrait+document+**  
**independent project**  
**Session 2**

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**Key to a good  
PORTRAIT  
is  
not in camera  
settings and  
choice of lens...**



**RULE 1. The key to a good**

**portrait**

**is**

**How to make people feel at  
ease, know how to pose them,  
know how to get around blinking!**



**‘portrait’**

**is**

**an umbrella term  
for wide range of  
photos of people**

**‘portrait’**

**posed**

**candid**

**creative**

**(conceptual)**

# 'posed headshot'

Susan Breakefield  
Fulton, 70, President  
of FBB Capital  
partners, Bethesda,  
MD.



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# 'posed headshot'

Jay Williamson, 2022



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# 'editorial portrait'

Bob Barr, the 2008  
Libertarian Party  
presidential nominee  
at the National Press  
Club, Washington  
DC, on June 25,  
2008.



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# 'candid portrait'

We Are One: Opening  
Inaugural Celebration  
at the Lincoln  
Memorial. Marcy  
Mance of North  
Carolina came to the  
inaugural concert with  
her son Tyler and  
stayed to experience it  
near the Washington  
Monument,  
Washington DC,  
January 18, 2009.



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# 'editorial portrait'

## MARTINA ŠPETLOVÁ (41)

**Jaké je vaše motto?**  
Mně práce je vždy  
experiment tvorení  
s důrazem na kvalitu. Proč  
tvoríte? Nemůžu si pomoci.  
Jak se jednou začne, nejde to  
zastavit.

### Co si očekáváte od Fashion Weekenda?

Je fajn představit novou SS15  
kolécku exkluzivně v Praze.  
Považuji se za londýnskou  
návrhářku, ale těším se, že  
se zúčastním prestižního  
módního víkendu v Česku  
neublíží, odkud pocházím.

### Co považujete za svůj největší osobovní úspěch?

Moje značka je mladá  
a kromě pár ocenění  
a podpory od známých  
designerů a koncertu  
obkročila světové  
největší oprávněno, se  
jsem stále tady. Pro mladé  
návrhářky je velmi náročné  
prosadit se ve světě  
a přežít se tím udržet.

[www.martinspetlova.com](http://www.martinspetlova.com)

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# 'editorial environmental portrait'

Jan Komarek, LSE lecturer on European  
Law, London, UK, April 14, 2011

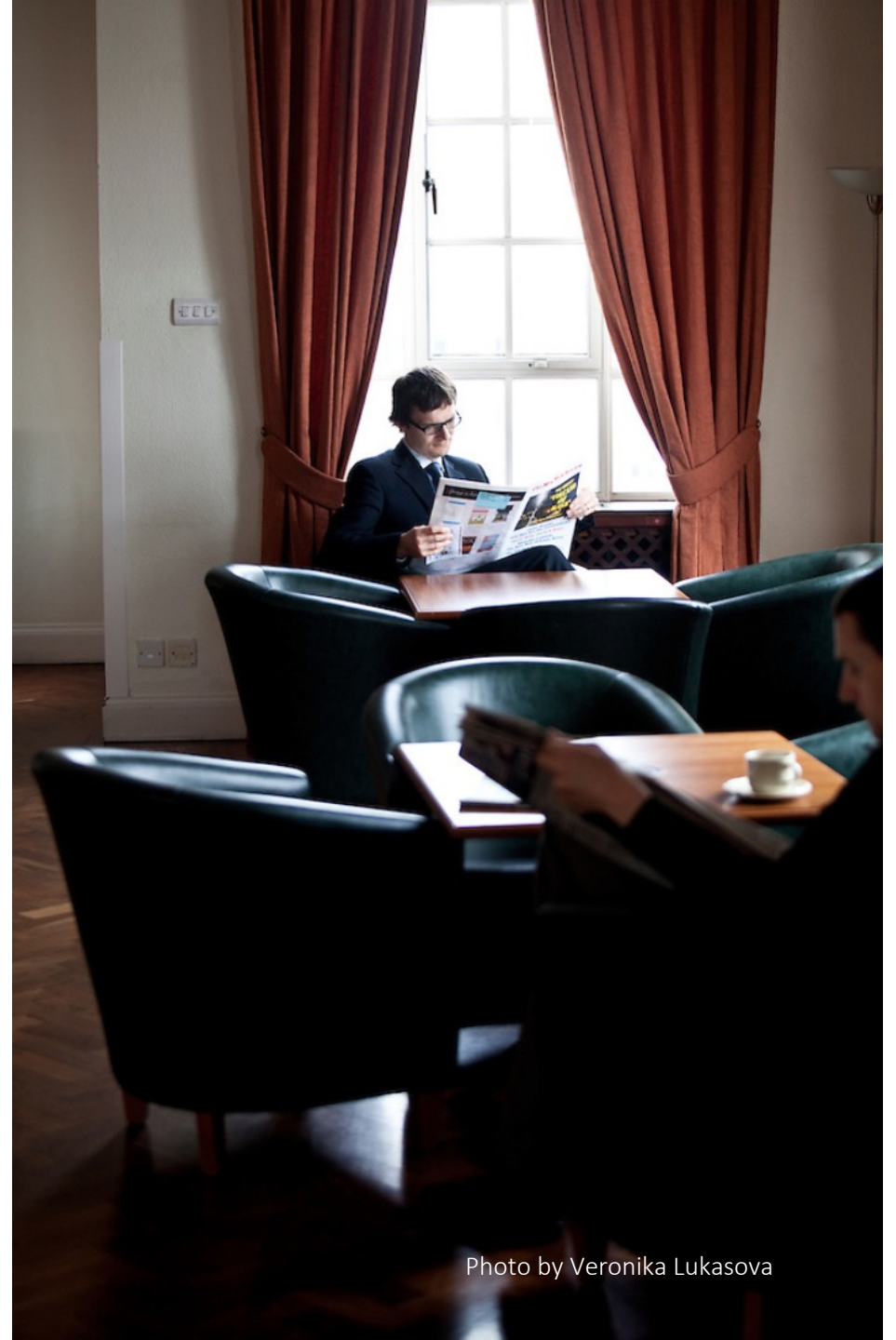


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# 'environmental portrait'

Last address..Ms. Zdenka Sieglova, 79, and her husband Oldrich Siegl, 83, (not in the photo) moved in to the facility and became the socialites of the group. Mr. Siegl tends to the facility's library and his wife organizes various entertainments. The assisted living facility on Vestonicka Street in Lisen (part of Brno), is funded by the state. It opened 13 years ago and on average, the residents live there only 4-5 years before they die, Brno, Czech Republic.

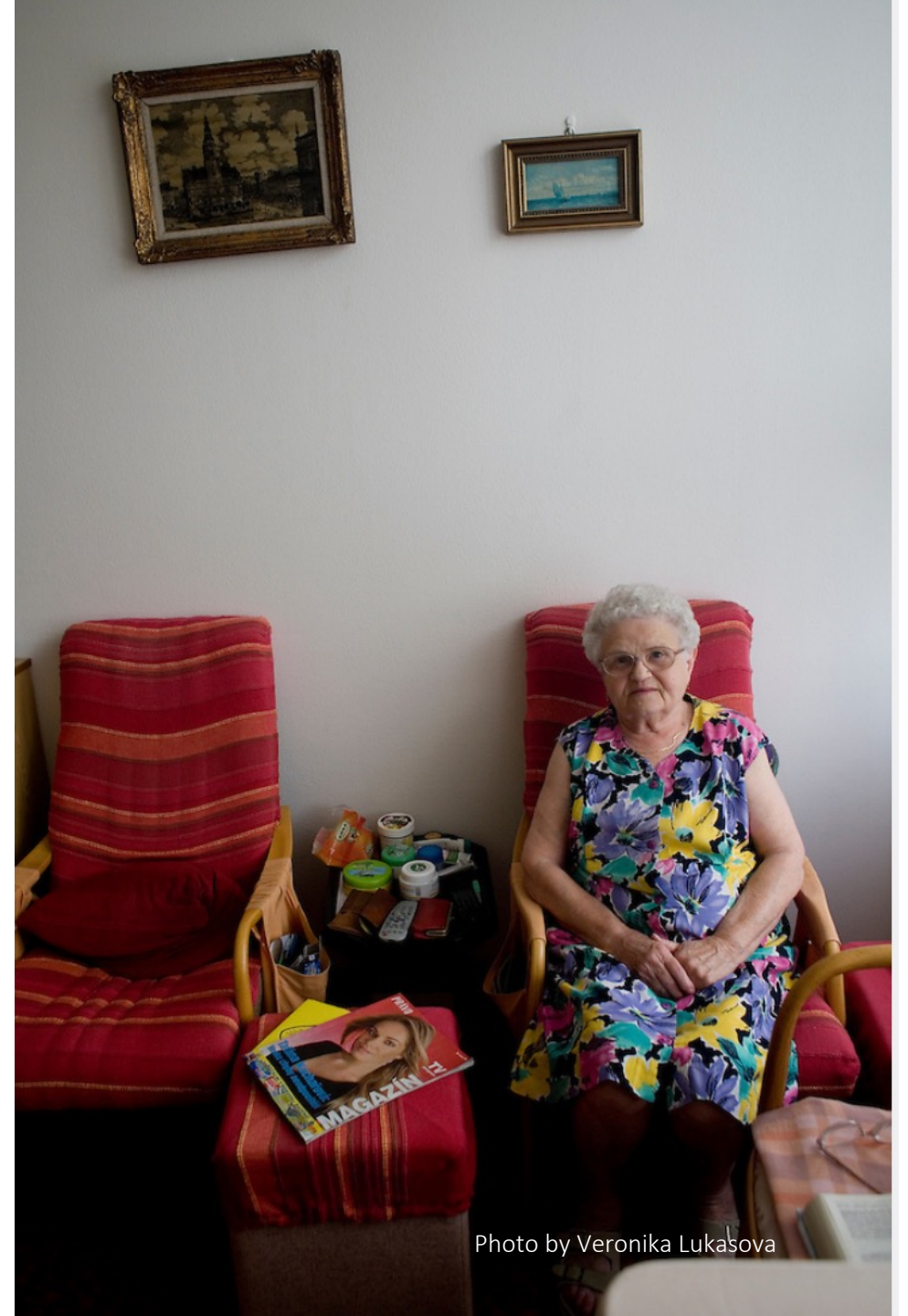


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# 'editorial creative portrait'

Alex Kratena, head bartender of Artesian bar, Langham hotel in London, UK. Kratena's Artesian cocktails menu won the 2011 "bartender's Oscar" - World's Best Coctail Menu at the competition held in New Orleans, USA.



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# 'editorial portrait'

Mortified performance, Town Club,  
Washington DC.



# 'corporate environmental portrait'

Ms. Elisabeth Schuler Russell at her home office.  
Ms. Russell uses experience gained in a 25-year  
diplomatic career to help other navigate through the  
world of health care for those who are dealing with  
doctors, hospitals and nursing homes, Vienna, VA.



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# 'environmental portrait'

Soda Moms team member pose for underwater photo after winning the gold medal at the 50-54 age category. Water Polo competition at 2009 National Senior Games at Stanford Campus. Water Polo is a Demo sport at the 2009 Games and many home it will become an Olympic sport in 2011, Palo Alto, CA, August 2, 2009



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# 'creative editorial portrait'

James Blockwood,  
Alexandria, VA, 2009



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# 'creative / stylized editorial portrait'

James Blockwood,  
Alexandria, VA, 2009



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# 'creative stylized editorial portrait'

James Blockwood,  
Alexandria, VA, 2009



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# **‘creative environmental portrait’**



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# ‘personality portrait’



Photo by Veronika Lukasova

# ‘conceptual portrait’



# 'glam posed portrait'

Shaquita Lee's Drag Queens  
dance group members, Town  
Danceboutique, Washington  
DC, July 21, 2009



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# 'editorial portrait'

Victoria Vox, 2009  
Loren Westbrook, 2009



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# 'editorial portrait'

Allan Bond, Reaction Engines,  
2012



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# 'conceptual collage portrait'

Jason Horowitz, 2010



# 'environmental portrait'

ABC Time boxing gym, London, UK



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# 'self portrait'



Vivien Maier

# 'self portrait'

Brian Oldham

<https://scene360.com/art/80428/photographer-self-portraits/>



# 'self portrait'

Andy Warhol

<https://scene360.com/art/80428/photographer-self-portraits/>



# 'self portrait queen'

Cindy Sherman

<https://www.artsy.net/artwork/cindy-sherman-untitled-self-portrait-with-sun-tan>



# 'self portrait'



**ANABEL VÁZQUEZ RODRÍGUEZ**

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Posts

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15 August

therealmysticlamb



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therealmysticlamb Trying to imagine whats it gonna be like being under whole day tomorrow.  
15 August

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THEREALMYSTICLAMB  
Posts

therealmysticlamb



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therealmysticlamb Woke up at 6am. Showered and packed. Got my hospital gown and anti-embolism stockings on. Last nigh I also got to see the Intensive care unit and chose bed by the window that I will wake up on.  
16 August

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THEREALMYSTICLAMB  
Posts

therealmysticlamb



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Liked by becoming1in8 and 10 others

therealmysticlamb Waiting for a nurse to take me to the anesthesiologist. I have a headache. Many unknowns ahead.  
16 August

therealmysticlamb

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THEREALMYSTICLAMB  
Posts

spoolia YES. The joy of chewing will return.  
25 August

therealmysticlamb



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therealmysticlamb sun in my face!!!!  
25 August

therealmysticlamb

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# VV045 PHOTOGRAPHY Portraits + Documentary Session 2

## ASSIGNMENT 1 Work outside in groups of 3-4

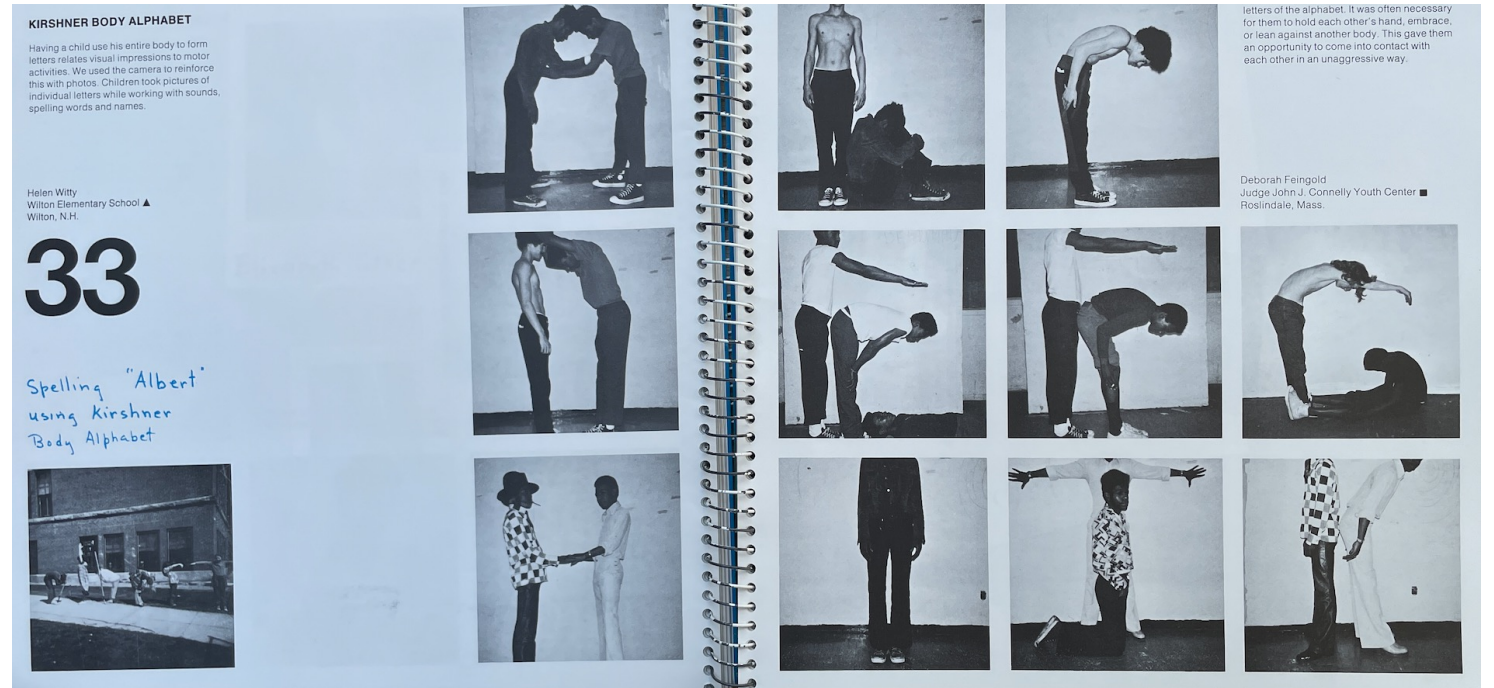
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Submit how many jpgs needed

FOLDER: BODY ALPHABET

SIZE: under 5MB

TITLE: Last name\_First  
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# VV045 PHOTOGRAPHY Portraits + Documentary Session 2

## ASSIGNMENT 2 Work in the studio in groups

Photograph the same person in three different portrait scenarios using 1 light (sofbox).

Headshot- 2/3 length - full body - Editorial - Stylized-

Submit 3-5 jpgs

FOLDER: STUDIO\_PORTRAIT1

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**ASSIGNMENT 3 / Evening group**  
**Environmental portrait around**  
**FIMU**  
**Work in groups**

Find a location around FIMU. Decide where to place your colleague – think about the composition (rule of thirds). Consider what light to use – existing light, continuous light, reflector to bounce light

Submit 1-3 jpgs

FOLDER: ENVIRONMENTAL\_PORTRAIT

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**ASSIGNMENT 3**  
**Work in the alternate studio or**  
**outside + use tripod**

**Selfportrait – direct yourself in selfportrait. Use tripod with camera in self-timer mode. You may need a colleague’s help if you want the bounce light with a reflector. Use props, creative framing...;-)**

Submit 1-3 jpgs

FOLDER: SELFPORTRAIT

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# VV045 PHOTOGRAPHY Portraits + Documentary Session 2

## ASSIGNMENT 1 Work outside in groups of 3

Photograph the same person with three different light scenarios.

Direct light – Soft light – Use of reflector to bounce natural light-Backlight with reflector

Submit 3-5 jpgs

FOLDER: REFLECTOR

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independent  
photography  
project?**

# **A GUIDE FOR CREATIVE CRITICISM**

**Be fully present  
Participate  
Ask Questions  
Listen**

**Agree to Disagree  
Allow for  
Emotions  
Be Specific  
Be Open-Minded  
Be Honest**