

Project Requirements:

**1. Take 50 photos of yourself
(photobooth, cameras)**

2. Complete 3 final compositions:

- **1. Physical Self-portrait (you in the photo)**
- **2. Metaphorical Self-portrait (abstract representation – no people)**
- **3. You acting out a theme statement about life (not as yourself, but as a representation of a bigger concept about humanity)**

3. Photoshop: ((8 x 10 “ image)

- **1. Use layers!**
- **2. Use the history window**
- **3. Use Image: Adjustments – adjust saturation, color, invert colors**
- **4. Lasso & Move tool – move objects into a new background**
- **5. Retouch your photo using the stamp/clone, dodge/burn tools, band-aid tool**
- **6. Use filters to abstract something in a composition**
- **7. Create an interesting composition with deeper ideas**
- **8. Finalize: Layers: Flatten image, save AS a JPEG**
- **9. Post to website under “Self-Portrait” tab**

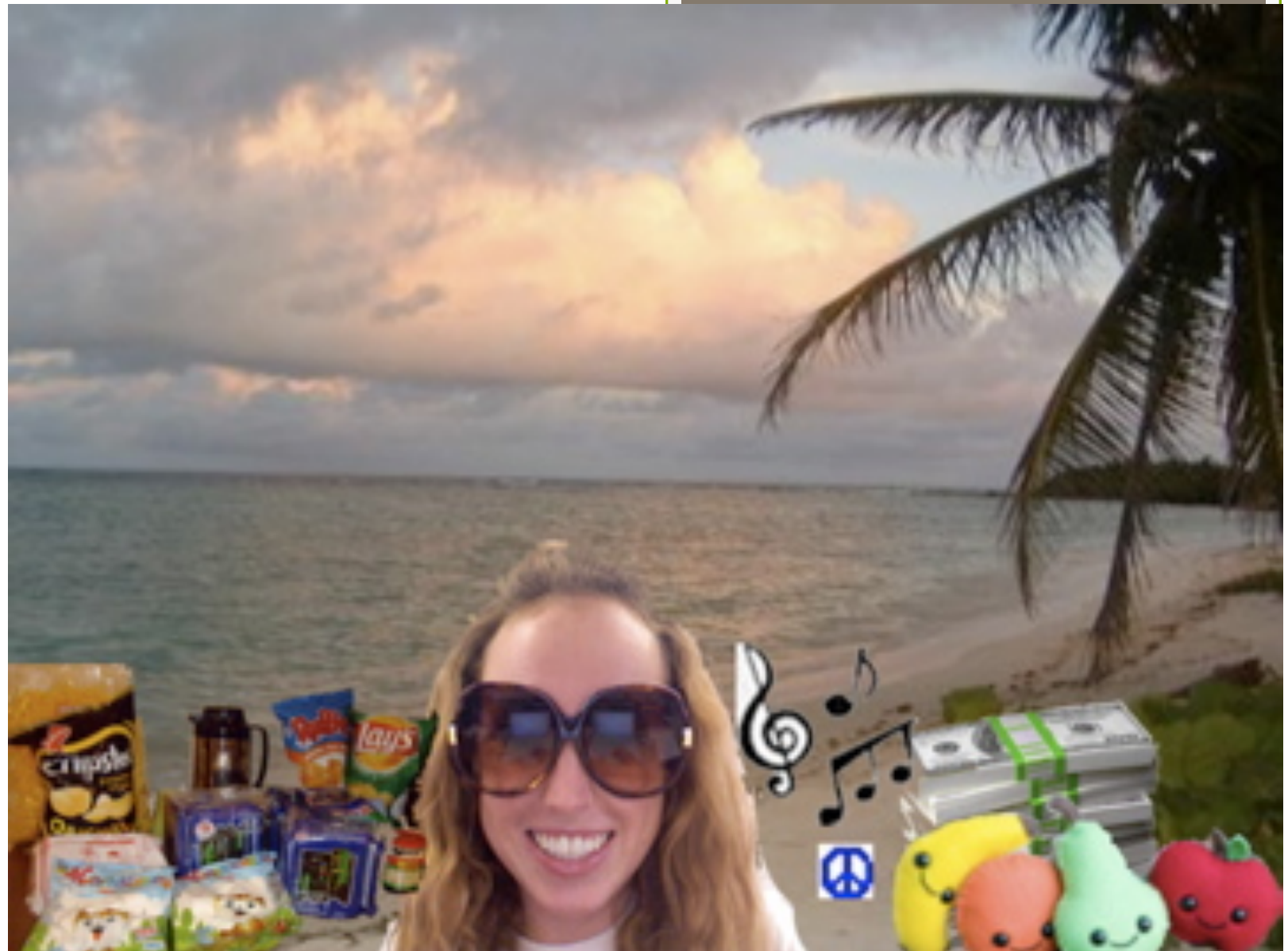
4. Write an Artist’s Statement

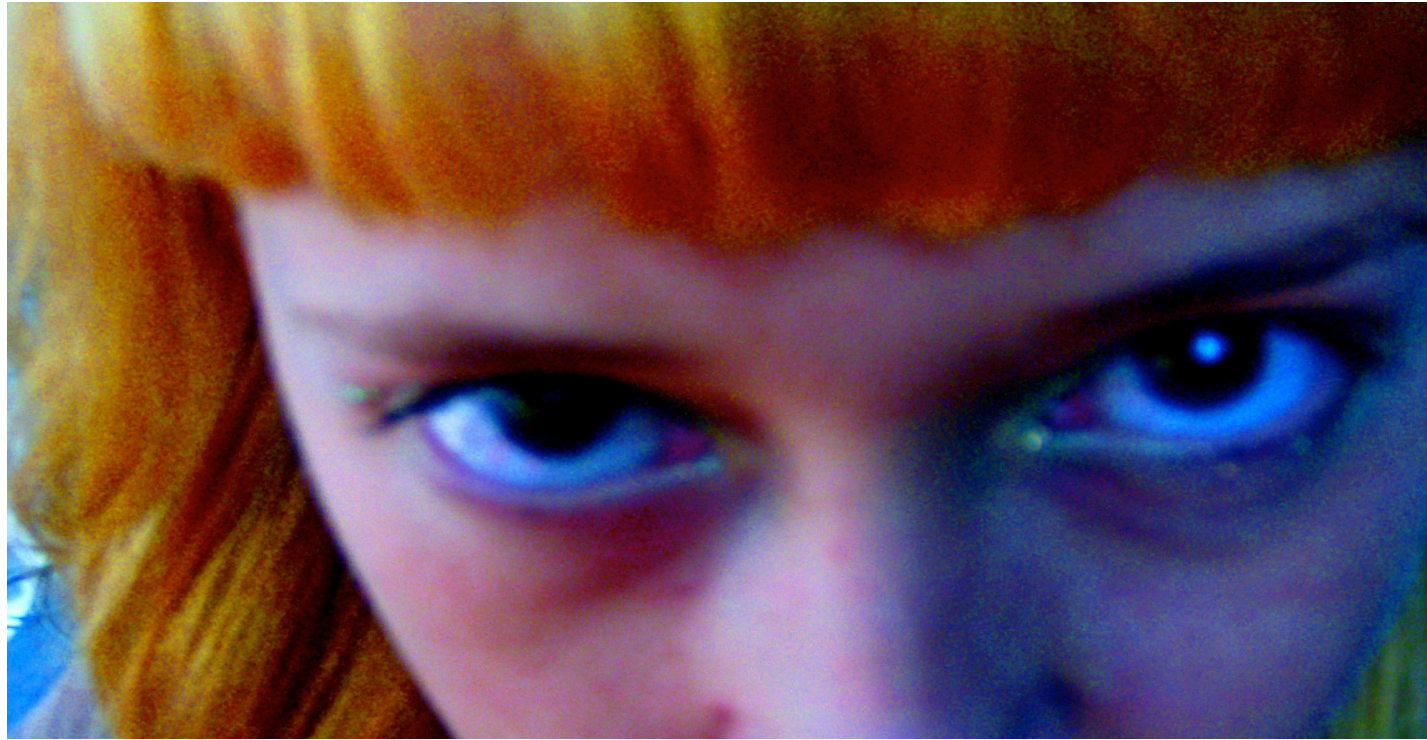
Student Examples























Different Sides of the Self





Metaphorical Self-Portrait



