

Instructions for the Closer Look Project

1. Brainstorm for an original concept and decide what two images you will use.
2. Your base image will fill the background and the "closer look" will fill the magnifying glass.
3. Photograph your concept images or search online for them. Remember 1500 x 1000 pixels should be your minimum size image when downloading from Google Images. Points lost for any "low resolution" images!
4. Open a new Photoshop document that is 5.5 x 8.5 inches with a resolution of 200 dpi.
5. Place the background, the closer look image and the magnifying glass image each on a separate Layer.
6. Rasterize all Layers
7. Activate the magnifying glass Layer and select the inside of the glass.
8. Activate the closer look Layer and go to Select > Invert > Edit > Clear. This will leave the closer look image only in the magnifying glass.
9. Set the image mode on this Layer to "Multiple".
10. Save as a Photoshop PSD or Tiff with your Name_closer look (Do Not Use Periods!)

The Closer Look will print on a 8.5 x 11 contact sheet with the Photomontage Project.