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AP Studio Art Portfolio 2021

Sustained Investigation

Written Evidence

The question that guided me through my inquiry for my sustained investigation was “no matter where you go your shoes are the ones that take you there.” Through different landscapes and shoe subjects this portrays the vastness of such small areas through just a few steps of walking that reveal many majestic places. Focusing on details such as where the shoes lay on the ground versus the background. Going through each image more of the background is shown representing how if you were the person standing in those shoes this is what you would see.

I tried to keep the image very minimal and let the original photo speak for itself. The serenity of each image followed by the focal point of the shoes elaborates the background of the image. I experimented with different perspectives and focal points of the objects with the background as well as with lighting and locations. These images are haunting yet tranquil in expressing this feeling of lonesomeness yet feeling content. Images 1-4 show the textures in which the shoes are standing versus towards the end images 14-15 where the camera is now focused on the landscape forcing you to observe as if you were standing in those shoes.































Selected Works









