GRAPHICS 9

Photoshop Intro

Head-ing to Hollywood

Step 1

* Using Google Chrome internet browser, google image search a photo of your chosen celebrity.
* Under the “search tools” drop down choose: large image.
* The photo should have at least one dimension larger than 1000 pixels. The bigger the better.
* Hair hanging down over shoulders can be problematic. Try to choose an image in which the head is as isolated as possible.
* You can choose almost any celebrity you.
* Be Funny BUT be respectful.
* Click on the image so that it enlarges then drag it to Photoshop.
* Select: Image> Image size. Make sure that “constrain proportions” is checked.
* Make sure that the image size is measured in inches.
* Adjust the image size so that it is as close to 8” x 11” (portrait format) as possible (you may need to crop the image – ask your teacher)
* Save to your USB drive and rename.

Step 2

* Have a friend take a photograph of you (primarily of your head) in roughly the same pose and with the same facial expression of your celebrity. Make sure the background of your image is a solid colour (Just use the backdrop on the photo stage)
* Upload it to your computer.

Step 3

* Open your photo in Photoshop and erase everything except your head.
* To achieve this use the:
  + ERASER TOOL
  + MAGIC WAND TOOL
* Select your head by selecting the (now blank) background, then inversing the selection (Select > inverse)
* Copy and paste it onto your celebrity (Command “C” and Command “V”)
* You will probably need to use the “Edit>Transform>Scale” function to resize your head. Press the “shift” key, click on a corner of the transformation box and dag down to desired size. Press return to finalize the re-scaling.

Step 4

* Select: Layer> flatten Image
* Save and Print.

Evaluation:

/5 IMAGE QUALITY – clear, sharp, well – lit and well chosen images.

/5 PHOTOSHOP – work is well executed. All instructions are followed.

/5 WORK IS HILARIOUS AND CREATIVE