

## Conceptual Photo

(1 photo • Nov 11 or 18... in or out of class)



**Conceptual:** Your task is to illustrate a concept or to present a “new take” on an old idea (character, saying, story) through photography and Photoshop.

### Here are some ideas:

A modern take on Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Peter Pan, etc.

A fantasy character -- Harry Potter or Lord of the Rings wizard, Star Wars jedi with lightsaber, etc.

Anger management

The stress of parenting

Addicted to smartphones

Addicted to coffee

Violence in video games becomes real

Any kind of surreal scene (see the cotton cloud and small airplane folder above)

Since this is only one photo, I want you to take some time to pick the right model, setting, lighting, props, posing, etc.

With Photoshop, you could do a composite or a more simple effect (Iris blur, vintage effect, texture overlay) to the photo some character or make it feel more surreal.

Here are some really interesting “how to’s” from a 14-year-old photographer:

<http://fiddleoak.wordpress.com/>



If you have an idea but aren't quite sure how to make it work, talk to Andy.

You can use the photo studio if you want, but might need to arrange a time (before class on Nov. 12 might be good).

Make the viewer say “WOW”!