

## **Photoshop for the Theatrical Designer**

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**CLASS WEBSITE: <http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/amundell/photoshop>**

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### **Goals**

**The mini will focus on Adobe Photoshop. We will also briefly look at Sketch-Up. By the end of the course you should be able to:**

- **Think and communicate in Adobe Photoshop.**
- **Add Photoshop to your toolbox of skills for**
  - **Drawing**
  - **Painting**
  - **Collage**
  - **Photo-alteration and manipulation**
- **Have an elementary facility with Sketch-Up**

- ◆ Consider Photoshop for the Theatrical Designer a job.
- ◆ You get one free missed class.
- ◆ Grade goes down one letter grade for each unexcused missed class after one.
- ◆ More than 15 minutes late equals an absence.

### **Project Lateness Policy**

No late projects will be accepted. However, grades can be changed for projects that are handed in on the due date and then improved later.

### **Grading**

Please note the School of Drama Grading Standards:

- A** Exceptional work that consistently exceeds the standard of work expected of students in the School of Drama
- B** Good work which meets the standard of work expected of students in the School of Drama
- C** Work below the standard of work expected of students in the School of Drama
- D** Work markedly below the standard of work in the School of Drama
- R** Failing Grade-any required course must be repeated.

More information can be found on the School of Drama Website on attendance, classroom and professional conduct and grading. Please read the handbook.

Grading will be divided as follows for the semester:

- ◆ Poster 25%
- ◆ Sketch-Up Structure 15%
- ◆ Storyboard 50%
- ◆ Presence in Class (are you engaged, participating and working in class?) 10%

Grading Criteria for the class can be found on the grade sheets on the class website:  
<http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/amundell/photoshop>

### **Turning in Homework**

- ◆ Homework will be turned in to public/people/amundell/photoshop on the Drama server.
- ◆ DO NOT email files to me.
- ◆ If you cannot get onto the server, bring me a CD

### **Textbooks**

The following textbook IS optional, but you may purchase it online or at a bookstore if you want further reference:

- ◆ *PhotoshopCS5 Classroom in a Book*  
At Amazon: [http://www.amazon.com/Adobe-Photoshop-CS5-Classroom-Book/dp/0321701763/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1326463187&sr=8-1](http://www.amazon.com/Adobe-Photoshop-CS5-Classroom-Book/dp/0321701763/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1326463187&sr=8-1)
- ◆ *Google Sketch-Up 8 for Dummies*  
At Amazon: [http://www.amazon.com/Google-SketchUp-8-Dummies-ebook/dp/B004G5Z294/ref=kinw\\_dp\\_ke?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2](http://www.amazon.com/Google-SketchUp-8-Dummies-ebook/dp/B004G5Z294/ref=kinw_dp_ke?ie=UTF8&m=AG56TWVU5XWC2)