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Formative feedback

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Course/Unit	Photography 1: Expressing Your Vision	Assignment number	5
Type of tutorial	Written		

Overall Comments

I thought the premise for your assignment was an interesting one.

Feedback on assignment

However I'm not sure it particularly met the brief in that the implication is that there should be some narrative connection between the images in the series.

I think it had the potential to work like that with some of the images you shot but didn't use.

When I scrolled down to the first research images I was intrigued to see what you'd make from the research. Then I saw some potentially interesting work in the contacts but the final selection was typical macro subjects; albeit very well executed. Perhaps you were taken with what you'd managed to achieve with them technically which subjugated the idea of the narrative connection.

The ambiguity of the water droplets and the nailed trunk combined with the wedding ring for example are much more evocative than the repeated rose and the snail as they're sequenced.

See if you can arrange a narrative sequence out of what you've shot taking a theme to make a subtext. So for example one that it suggests to me is Love Hurts; the rose, the thorn, the ring, the 'tears' of water droplets. You could have used more of the different kinds of water droplets. That would have been creatively impressive to suggest a narrative mainly based on condensation, drips and rain.

Developing something along those lines would be better received at assessment and a fitting, progressive culmination to the course.

Coursework

The course work is fine.

Research

Add as much breadth to the research as you can between now and submitting for assessment; that always impresses assessors.

Learning Log

Implement previous advice on the log, reflections on reports etc.

Suggested reading/viewing

All done, add anything that you think is lacking as in Research above.

Pointers for the next assignment / assessment

Refer back to the advice I gave on prints in the Assignment 1 report.

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Date	15/11/16
Next assignment due	All done!