

Assignment PHOT 50XB Intermediate Photography,  
Due **Thursday 12:30pm 4/09/20** to Smugmug gallery

Please upload how your best image(s) for **Life through a Long Lens** to our class web site by uploading to our usual class website on Smugmug. Upload up to 3 images.

Refer to all class materials, including videos found on **Canvas, Week 10** under *Effects of focal length: Life through a long lens.* Most of the same materials (except discussion board) are also found on <https://www.takeaclasswithlaura.com/int-photo-15675-th.html>

**Objective:** Create a new image – any subject you like - using a long focal length lens, isolating your subject. Technical challenges might include image sharpness: what happens to your depth of field and shutter speed? How would you compose a striking image using telephoto focal lengths? You can also treat this assignment as a lens test, comparing various telephoto focal lengths, e.g.: 70mm to 20mm to 300mm and to maximum focal lengths; recomposing the same scene for best composition. Using a compact or bridge camera? You will zoom in, using longer focal lengths.

Upload your best work to:

<https://xinacat.smugmug.com/upload/zh49ZQ/Guest35>

Please label your images accordingly; for example:

FirstnameLastname\_Longlens

Feel free to upload before and after, if you had to crop, retouch or fix anything related to the exposure. Label accordingly.

*Note: Please continue to get started on Canvas to automatically get details on each assignment as each week progresses. We have our second discussion active now on **Canvas**. Please weigh in now.*

**Discussion question #2:** What inspired you about the photographer you selected to emulate for the Abstraction project (as discussed the last time we met in class, 3/12/20)? Explain what you learned about the specific photographer you researched. Please explain your process; for example, how you achieved the lighting, idea and set up for your image. Include a link to the image in your discussion.

Get ready for our 3<sup>rd</sup> discussion, which topic will be: yes – you guessed it: *long lens photography!* Launching soon Thursday afternoon 4/02; due the following Thursday, 4/09.