



Fall 2013 Darkroom Photography Classes

Kick it "old school" and learn traditional black & white photography.

- 5 Omega D2 enlargers with the ability to print from 35mm through 4x5 and 1 Super Chromega D enlarger.
- Make black and white fiber or RC prints up to 16"x20".
- Film development available.
- Highly trained and professional staff available to guide you in class.
- The goal of the Photography Darkroom Department is to provide an enriching and rewarding experience for each student.
- Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.
- **Darkroom Open Studio is free and available for students taking a class that is 4 or more weeks long and is first-come, first-served. Please look at our open studio page for more information on days and times available.**

Sign up early!

Sign up early! Register as soon as possible because each class has a minimum number of students needed for the class to make. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the class can be canceled two (2) business days before the first class. Students should bring supplies on the first day of class – supply lists are available online. The DAC does not have the capacity to allow outside pieces and production work is discouraged.

Our darkroom classes are organized to help you learn how to use a manual film camera, develop film and make your own unique darkroom prints. We recommend beginners start with Darkroom 1 to help build a foundation for our other darkroom classes.

Darkroom 1

Instructor: Christopher Zaleski

Thursday	\$195 / 6 classes	6 PM – 9 PM	9/12 – 10/17	
Thursday	\$162 / 5 classes	6 PM – 9 PM	10/31 – 12/5	No class: 11/28

Perfect for beginning students interested in learning how to use a traditional 35mm manual camera and print photos in a darkroom. Learn photographic composition, exposure techniques and how to successfully use natural light. We will develop black and white film and make black and white prints. The goal of this class is to learn how to incorporate compositional elements that will allow a beginner to make exciting images. Student provides a manual 35mm camera and some supplies. Class in 9E & darkroom. Limit 5 students.

Darkroom 2

Instructor: Shelley Wood

Wednesday	\$195 / 6 classes	6 PM – 9 PM	10/29 – 12/3	
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The goal of this class is to develop your own personal vision that relates to your own interest and passion through photography. This class will help you conceptualize and work to execute a cohesive body of images to print and show. The focus is on learning to achieve what you want in an image before clicking the shutter and to continue to improve your printing skills for better quality prints. Experience the joy of printing your own work, and hanging it on your wall to enjoy for a lifetime. This class will cover camera use and printing techniques. Class in 9E & darkroom. Limit 5 students.

Independent Study: Darkroom

Studio Monitor: Arts School Staff

Saturday	\$99 / 6 classes	10 AM – 1 PM	9/14 – 10/19	
Saturday	\$83 / 5 classes	10 AM – 1 PM	11/2 – 12/7	No class: 11/30

This Independent Study is open to anyone with previous basic darkroom experience. Sign up if you have taken four Dougherty Arts School darkroom classes or fill out an Independent Study Form to be approved by Arts School Staff. Instruction is not provided. Bring your own film and photographic paper, photo chemistry is provided. The goal of this class is to create an environment where students can investigate the possibilities of the darkroom and fine tune their printing skills. Use of studios for commercial production work is discouraged. Class in 9E & darkroom. Limit 5 students. ***Due to ACL Festival schedule, only on 10/5 & 10/12 class will be held 9 AM to 12 PM.**



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