

#### WHAT IS FLICKR?

Flickr is a popular online photo management and sharing application owned by Yahoo, Inc. It allows users to store, organize, search and share photos online. To learn more about all Flickr's features, please feel free to take "The Tour" at <http://www.flickr.com/tour>.

#### CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT

Even if you already have a Yahoo ID, please register a separate ART166 account with Yahoo using "last name+first name+166" as your account ID (i.e. ChengKaren166). If it gives you a "Name is Taken" message, that means that someone with a similar name was previously enrolled in the class (previous terms perhaps) and had used the user ID. Feel free to modify it a little, but still keep it recognizable. For example, add your middle initial. If you end up deviating from the convention, you would need to send us an email with the chosen Flickr ID so that we can update our records. To create a new account go to <http://www.flickr.com> and click on "Sign Up" in the top right corner of the main Flickr page. Use your real first and last names as well as a valid alternate email address. Please upload a clear photograph of yourself on your Flickr profile so that others could easily recognize you when they see your comments on their work.

#### UPLOAD PHOTOS

In order to upload your project photos to Flickr, first log in to your account, click "Upload" link located in the main menu, and follow the 3 steps to upload the pictures. Make sure that in Step 3 you add appropriate titles, descriptions, and tags to your pictures. Please use the titles given in each project description sheet. Tags are described below.

#### TAGS

Tags are keywords or labels that you can add to a photo to make it easier to find later. Make sure you tag all your photos with appropriate theme and critique section (i.e., movement, AA). You may use phrases to tag photos such as "project1 movement AA empty page close-up." Later if you look for photos of "empty page," you can click that tag and all associated photos will be displayed.

#### SETS

Sets are used to organize your photographs. To create a Set, click on "Organize & Create" (located on the main menu), then click on "Sets" (second tab) and select "Create a New Set" (located right below the Sets tab). You can name your Set and drag your existing photographs into it from the photo gallery located at the bottom of the page.

#### GROUPS

Groups are public folders that allow you to share your work with others. To join the "Art166\_Project\_1" group, click on "Groups" (located on the horizontal line below the Flickr logo on your profile page) and choose "Search for a group" in the drop-down menu. Then type "Art166\_Project\_1" and click on "Search". Once you see the group page open up, click on "Join" (located on the line below the group name, last tab). Once you have joined the group, click on "Add Photos" link and select any photographs from your picture gallery. Then click "Add to Group" button and your pictures will be added to the "Art166\_Project\_1" group. Any photos marked "Private" will still be visible by members of the group.

#### COMMENTS

After you have added yourself to the group "Art166\_Project\_1" you can view and comment on your classmates' work. To do so, click on "Group" on your Flickr profile page, then click on the "Art166\_Project\_1" group. Once you see a photo gallery of your classmates' work, select any photo you want to view and comment in the text area provided below the photo. Click "Submit" to finalize your comment.

Your comments should be constructive criticism or suggestions for improvement. An example of an unhelpful comment would be, "It is nice" or "I don't like it." Instead, you should comment on a specific element of the composition by stating why it is strong or what could be changed to improve it. For example, you could say "The round shape does not communicate the theme because..."

#### Project 1

The Flickr group for Project 1 is called "ART166\_Project\_1." Groups for Projects 2 and 3 will be created as the projects are assigned.