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Project A: Inventory

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The Inventory is the complete list of visuals you (1) created and (2) collected during this class. While the idea of a “monograph” is mostly addressed at the peak of a career (or towards the end), this is an early moment to look at your visual archive and find ways to organize, translate, formulate and articulate its content.

Should things that are related be close to one another? What happens if the familiar meets the unexpected? Can you find new meaning in the margins? The idea is a documentation that is a visual record of all your activities related to your research inquiry. In this sense, it also documents your visual language and your way of working.

For this assignment, images should be used as they are—no translation into black and white or experimental print methodologies. You can crop, scale, and edit them (see specifics below). Keep in mind that you are depicting an archive.

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING WITH?

- 1 All pictures, photos, collages you created in the context of class exercises or any of your own images that you added to your digital archive.
- 2 Any images & found visuals that you collected as part of your visual diary book (scan or photograph them.)

WHAT ARE DELIVERABLES?

2-dimensional, printed—ranging from a gigantic single-page overview to a multi-page publication. It can also be a series of folded posters or a collection of posters. Think about a format that you think you would like to continue after this class to document all of your future experiments?

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS?

- 1 Use at least 100 images. Start by exploring ways to organize your images.
- 2 All images must have a caption. What kind of captions are relevant to you or the topic? Descriptions? Titles? Sources? Dates?
- 3 YES: crop, re-size & scale, rotate images; repeat images.
- 4 NO: filters, effects, b&w, experimental printing techniques.

INSPIRATION?

<http://pascalglissmann.de/parsons/2019/visualarchive>