



Final Project: Flower Photography

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The Art of Horticulture

First Rose Attempt



First Carnation Attempt



Things Learned

- Food coloring doesn't work that well
 - Companies use special flower dye (purchased in bulk from distributor)
 - RIT (clothing dye) attempt
- Flowers should be thirsty
 - Dry them out in a cooler environment
- After cutting the stem it should immediately be placed in the dye
 - Oxygen seals it up quickly
- Some flowers have softer stems than others
 - Carnations vs roses vs fuji mums vs daisy pompons
- To stabilize the stem after splitting it, use flower “test tubes”
- Disagreements: Adding sugar to the water
 - Clogs up the stem or makes flower want to absorb more?

RIT Dye Attempt



Flowers in the Dye



Water Piks



Damage from RIT Dye



Blue Carnation



Yellow Carnation



Original Fuji Mum



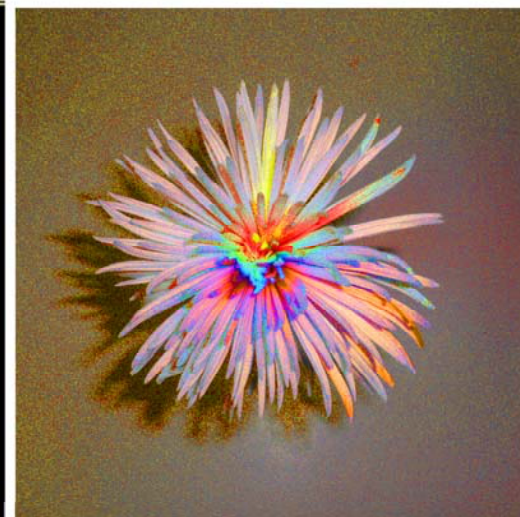
Flower Photographs



Photograph Selection



Changing the Hue and Saturation



Changing the Gradient Map

- Created a more extreme pop art look
 - Inspired by Andy Warhol
- Playing with color combinations and different extremes
- Printed on a plotter
- Mounted on foam core