

Contemporary Documentary Practice

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Poetic Image







Cinematic Image

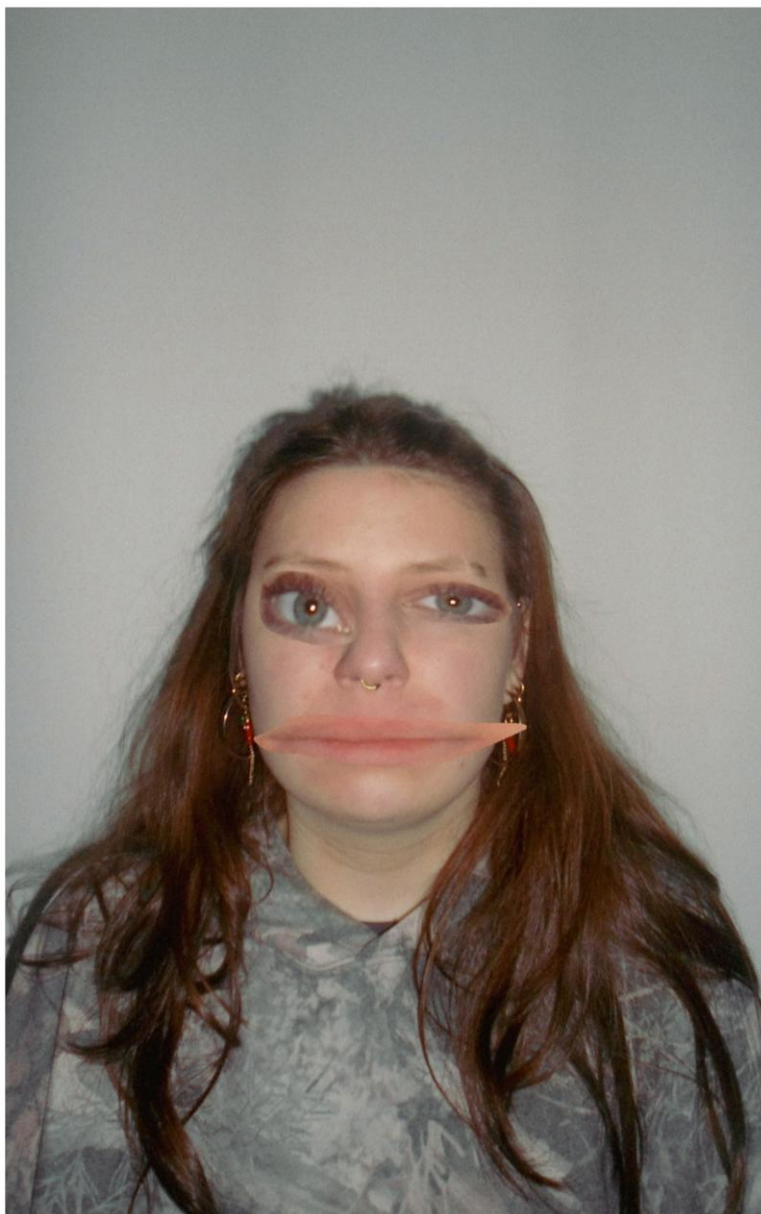






MISCHIEVOUS
IMAGE







Evaluation

Poetic Image - I have chosen three images as the final selection for the Poetic Image task. For this task, I wanted to make the photos fit within my own understanding and the way I perceived the poems we were given to base our photos around. I wanted to highlight the force of the waves and the ways waves move. I felt that making the photos made it assimilate with the poem I chose much more, as in my interpretation, I felt the poem had tones of sadness and loneliness. Hence why I took my photos near the sea, as it's a place that can be very lonely and bring out sad tones.

Cinematic image- I have chosen 5 images as the final selection for the Cinematic Image task. Out of all the projects we had for this module, I feel like these were the least creative pictures I took. Those photos were taken in Portugal, and within those photos, I wanted to make the tones warm and pleasant, as that's how I view Portugal. I feel like I succeeded on the cinematic part, as they do look cinematic, but in general, they weren't very creative images. I also wanted to make it so the photos seemed poetic in a way, and have some sort of underlying story to the photo.

Mischievous Image- I have chosen three images as the final selection for the Mischievous Image task. For this task, I took inspiration from the promotional images for the song "Monstrou" by the artist Tainy, taken by a photographer who goes by the name Guillermo. I wanted to make my photo unconventional, and within the photo have the underlying message that people aren't perfect looking, hence why the features on those images are so exaggerated. I felt that these images work really well with the mischievous task, as the photos are unconventional and are silly by nature, as when taking the photos, my girlfriend and I were just playing around and seeing what looked best.

In conclusion, I feel like most of these shoots went quite well and achieved the aim of the tasks given to us. I believe I could have been more creative and achieved better images. I learned a lot, as it was the first time I had ever been given a challenge to take photos within certain themes, which I found difficult at first, but I managed to overcome the challenges. Overall, it was a great module that got me out to take photos, which is always fun.