# The Photogram

"A selfie connects you – your touch with your image" – Negar Mottachedeh

## Background Info

A Photogram does not require a camera or a negative. It is made by placing objects directly on the photo paper and exposing it in the darkroom. Your choice of objects and their arrangement create unique one of a kind prints.



#### Photogram A

Create a Photogram on a 8 x 11" paper. Focus on <u>ONE</u> of the following design elements:

- **★** transparency
- **★** reflection
- **★** arrangement
- **★** layering

#### Remember:

Choose the most interesting objects or substances you can find. Experiment!

### Photogram B

Create a Photogram on a 8 x 11" paper.
Focus on creating meaning:
(use ONE of the ideas listed)

- ★ Stage a Scene / tell a story
- ★ Use objects meaningful to you.
- ★Say something about an issue
- something you want to see change in the world or something that bothers you.

Please remember to print and Paste ALL work inside your journal. This includes test strips and failed attempts. Make sure to communicate which images are your finalized prints.

If you want to keep your prints separate from your journal (maybe you want to frame your awesome prints) come talk to me, individually.