

## **MIRA COSTA MEDIA ARTS**

### **Cinematic Arts 1**

#### **Project: 6 Shot Story**

Using your mobile devices to shoot and edit, you will create a short video using only six shots. You may make the movie about whatever you'd like, but it must be based on the theme of "Inside Out." You do NOT need to use actors.

Once you have created your project, you can upload it to Vimeo or YouTube, and share the link with the class on our Facebook group. Please keep a high quality copy of the project as Mr. Hernandez may want to archive some of these for future reference.

#### **Requirements**

Your project must:

- Be based on or inspired by the project theme (see above)
- Use 6 shots only—no more, no less
- Not use sound (including dialogue or narration)
- Have only **one** shot that contains movement (pan, zoom, tilt, dolly, track etc.)—all other shots may not have movement.
- Be edited on your mobile device—no desktop editing, please.
- Have a maximum length of 30 seconds
- Adhere to the MCHS Video Content Agreement

#### Grading

Your grade is based on the following criteria:

- Meeting all of the above requirements
- Demonstrating your knowledge of visual design elements including: rule of thirds, using the entire frame, perspective, color, etc.
- Technical mastery of videography
- Your ability to convey an idea or story clearly to the audience
- Originality, and your ability to come up with a unique story and images

#### TIPS

- Spend time to develop a unique "story," or series of images and actions before recording
- Make a list of shots and think about composition carefully before recording
- Shoot additional angles as you become inspired
- Do NOT rely on actors or their performance (like miming) to convey your story—instead, rely on your cinematography skills.
- Use a tripod if you have one. If not, try to place your device on a stable surface like a table or lean against a pole or door frame. Otherwise hold it steady in your hands.
- In editing, play with different shots and rearrange them to see what looks best.
- Be sure to mute the audio on all clips before you export