1:

title of work: “Secluded”

medium: Cibachrome Print

student: Rachel Roberts

school: Central High

teacher: Ms. Mariahazy

Artist statement:

I am a senior at Central High School and this is my second year in photography. I enjoy all aspects of photography but when it comes to my own personal work I enjoy doing fashion photography. Every set of photos I take leans towards fashion. In this particular photo I tried to get across a sense of loneliness and abandonment by dressing my model in a certain outfit and having her pose in a certain way.

2:

title of work: “MEMORIES”

medium: B&W Sepia Toned Photograph

student: Abel D. Cardenas Ortega

school: Central High

teacher: Ms. J. Mariahazy

Artist statement:

My name is Abel Cardenas. I am in twelfth grade at Central High School and I am currently taking my second year of photography. The light reflection at the bottom of the photograph shows the “memories” of the many trees that once lived. The line of leaves shows how the trees were disappearing little by little until you reach the top of the photograph, following the line of leaves, where there is a devastated land.

3:

title of works: “UNTITLED TRIPTYCH”

medium: 3 black and white Photographs

student: Sahar Emadi

school: Central High

teacher: Ms. Mariahazy

Artist statement:

I’m a senior at Central High School and in independent studies photography. My work ranges as in subjects, but I generally like to take portraits. I love to use a lot of contrast in my prints, it gives it a grainy look. These particular pictures were interesting to me because of the way I had my models dressed, the props I used and the way I
reticulated the negatives. The bad negative wasn’t intentional, but the outcome was very interesting and cool looking.

4:
title of work: “RIVER BLUES”
medium: photograph/toned black and white
student: Lashey Newton
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Mariahazy

Artist statement:
I am a junior at Central High in my second year in photography. This photo was taken as a color transparency and I converted it to a black and white print, and toned it blue. I took this picture on a trip to Payson with the Visions program at Central. This photo means a lot to me because I feel I have never really been a creative person, so when I did this I proved to myself that I can be just as creative as any other person.

5:
title of work: “UNTITLED”
medium: B&W photograph/toned sepia
student: Jerris Methvin
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Mariahazy

Artist statement:
I am a junior at Central High and I am in advanced photography. I like to focus a lot of my work in portraiture. This photograph in particular is interesting to me because of the lighting. I decided to tone it because it brings a whole new feeling of nostalgia.

6:
title of work: “IN BLOOM” & “LAGOON PATH”
medium: Polaroid transfer
student: Cecily Cano
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. J. Mariahazy

Artist statement:
My name is Cecily Cano and I am a second-year photography student at Central High School. These photographs were, originally, color slides, which I used to make Polaroid transfers from. The first photo, “In Bloom,” depicts a single bright pink flower in bloom among darkness. It represents new life and hope to me. The second photo, “Lagoon Path,” shows a small river winding through many trees and rocks. This photo
brings about a sense of peace and serenity in nature. It chose to matt the photos together because they are both beautiful parts of nature that reflect some important aspect of life.

7:
title of work: “FLOWER GIRL”
medium: Toned & hand-colored B&W print
student: Cecily Cano
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. J. Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
My name is Cecily Cano and I am a second-year photography student at Central High School. I took this photograph of one of my friends sitting by the lake, while she held flowers in front of her face. I chose to tone this print blue to emphasize the melancholy mood of the photo and the subject’s face. I also chose the color blue because of the water in the background. I think the blue makes the girl’s face stand out more against the background. I also chose to hand-color the flowers in front of her to give the photo more vibrancy. The photo represents the boldness and beauty of the girl, just as the flowers have these same qualities.

8:
title of work: “WHEN FALL COMES”
medium: Cibachrome Print
student: Blanca Arredondo
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
My name is Blanca Arredondo. I am a junior at Central High School. This is my second year taking photography. This print was shoot at Payson and it’s a Cibachrome Print made from my color slide. The reason I like this photograph is because the different color leaves mean, to me, the unique lives of people.

9:
title of work: “CACTUS”
medium: B&W Sepia toned photograph
student: Blanca Arredondo
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
My Name is Blanca Arredondo I am a junior at Central High School. This is my second year in photography. The print was shoot in Tucson and is a Sepia toned print. When I took the photo I wanted only the cactus to be sharp symbolizing the attitude of each person.

10:
title of work: “IN MEMORY OF SUAVECITO”
medium: Sabattier photograph
student: Lorena Muñoz
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
My name is Lorena Muñoz and I am a senior at Central High School. This is my second year in photography. When I was in beginning photo, I took pictures of my Chihuahua named Suavecito. The funny things about the photos are that I dressed him up in costumes that I made or bought. Since he passed away, I just wanted to bring him back and the only way to do that was to print out a photo of him. Also, I needed a laugh to feel better. In the photo, “In Memory of Suavecito”, Suavecito has a pair of round ears, like a bear, that I cut out of a patterned paper. Not only is the photo memorable and funny, it is also solarized. I solarized the photo to add a different technique rather than just a plain black and white photo.

11:
title of work: “Snow Flurries”
medium: B&W Photograph
student: Crystal Leonard
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
I’m a Senior at Central High. This Photograph shows that even the littlest objects can be beautiful.

12:
title of work: “HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT, HE LOVES ME.”
medium: B&W Sabattier Photograph
student: Crystal Leonard
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy
Artist Statement:
This photograph has a sunflower & a boy with spiked hair. They way &
developed the print is using solarization. I enjoy playing “He loves Me, he loves me
not” with flowers. I think this photo is cute.

13:
title of work: “H.D. 03”
medium: photographs / black & white (7)
student: Dustin Gaedert
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
My name is Dustin Gaedert, I am a student at Central High School. I have been in
Photography for three years. I enjoy taking photographs of just about anything. For this
project I took pictures of a 2003 Harley Davidson Soft Tail. I composed the images in
order of how they are on the bike, from the top of the bike to the bottom of it. To me this
project represents future dreams and goals.

14:
title of work: “THREE DEGREES OF PASSION”
medium: photograph/Hand Colored Black & White Triptych
student: Caitlin Cook
school: Central High
teacher: Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement:
My name is Caitlin Cook. I am a senior at Central High School. I have taken
photography for the last two years. The subjects I tend to shoot really vary with my
mood, but I most enjoy shooting subjects from a close up angle. This project is a
combination of three hand-colored black and white images. The stark difference between
the black tones and the bright colors help to emphasize the meaning of the title. These
images symbolize to me the emotional ups and downs of everyday life. A person can be
very depressed and cold about a subject (cool shades), neutral about life (neutral shades),
or can be very happy and passionate about their experiences (warm shades).

15:
title of work: “DEPORTED MEMORIES”
medium: photograph/ black & white, toned
student: Denise Hernandez
school: Central High
teacher:  Ms. Judith Mariahazy

Artist Statement: