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  + Must include either an advanced Photoshop technique, complete control of the environment in which you take the photo, or a mixed media approach.
    - Examples of advanced Photoshop are Double Exposure, Complete text portrait, etc.
    - Examples of controlling the environment are covering the space with journals, use of water, mirrors, etc (see emma Heidrick’s work or the images from class discussion) and examples of mixed media are integrating drawing and photography or photo transfer, etc.

1. Create a brain map of you
2. In your sketchbook, develop a list of 5 ideas that integrates and exploration of your identity, advanced Photoshop understanding; mixed media/art making and/or control of the environment/space you take the photo.
3. Choose 1 idea and create a planning guide
4. Use the week to create the art piece. Remember this is 1 photo to show you understand how to communicate your identity through artistic photography. Make sure to use the week to ensure the final photograph demonstrates your understanding of the unit.
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