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Scavenger Hunt Artist Statement

These ten images are a collection of photographs I took and put together based on ten pre-determined categories such as pattern of light, or space. The pictures were taken using a Kodak PixPro camera using the automatic setting. I made some adjustments to the white balance and used manual focus on occasion but relied mostly on the camera’s sensors.

I used the categories as inspiration while exploring the school campus. I was on the lookout for interesting patterns and rhythms in the light and structures of the things around me. I found the cars in the parking lot to be a great source of interesting images. I found letters, patterns, textures and lines all in an old truck.

In general, I am happy with the result of this scavenger hunt. I feel the images together create a new and interesting view of an environment I was already familiar with such as the old truck. I am learning how to see the world around me with a new lens, seeing interesting details in patches of old paint or light filtering through the blinds. I know I need to improve my understanding of my camera’s settings because I do not yet know how to use the manual settings for aperture and ISO. I look forward to working on that in the coming weeks.