

**SP.747**

**Assignment 4 Due 3/13.**

**Feb. 21, 2008**

### **Abstracting an Image**

A. Shooting assignment:

Go to Stata. Take photographs inside and outside. Create (2 images): one collaged and one 'straight' photo image that incorporates a sense of inside/outside.

B. Photoshop assignment:

1a. Look at "**Notan: Design in Light and Dark**" by **Sharon Himes**.

<http://www.artcafe.net/ah/Notan/>

b. Take several of your digital images. Using the Threshold command, reduce them to hi-contrast black and white images. Can you find any similarities of pattern in these reduced images.

c. Make a 'notan like' image from two of your self portraits.

d. Go to Rotch Library. Look at magazine ads. Find 5 corporation logos or other logos that are examples of Notans. Study the relationship and balance between positive and negative space in these. Make a copy of any you particularly find interesting.

2. Photo-gradient collage: take 12 pictures you have shot and combine them into one unified collage. Use the threshold command and gradient tool to unify and set a mood to your composition.