Low Key Dramatic Studio Portrait

**Objective:** you will learn to…
- Take a dark, low key dramatic studio portrait
- Set up artificial studio light and use manual camera settings

**Agenda:**
- Set up camera, gray background, and side light with strip softbox
  - Manual mode (M), RAW, White Balance: Flash
  - Shutter Speed: 1/200, f9, ISO 100
- Choose a partner and take 10 photos of each other (waist up)
  - Posing tips: Download and use the DMA121_Posing Guide
- Upload into Lightroom, choose the one with the most personality, and do a natural looking retouch using DMA122_LowKey +Retouching.
- Save it as: *Period_LowKey_LastName.psd*, and also print and web versions

*Visual Arts Standards, 2.0 CREATIVE EXPRESSION*

2.3 Develop and refine skill in the manipulation of digital imagery

*Communication and Expression Through Original Works of Art*

2.5 Create an expressive composition, focusing on dominance and subordination.