Final Term Project Proposal

Of all of the cognitive functions humans possess, language is without a doubt one of the most important. For this reason, my final project will be to build a portfolio of 15 to 20 images, all of which will feature language's visual component, writing, as a central theme. I plan on photographing writing in many different forms, including graffiti, handwriting, advertising, and printing. I'm also aiming to photograph writing from as many different cultures as I can. One of my goals in this project is also to explore macro photography, which I've had an interest in for quite a while but have never had the chance to get into. This will probably involve reversing my lens, as the only one I have available to me is a Canon 50mm f/1.8. I also plan on building my own lightbox and learning to use it.

Milestones:

-Build a lightbox and learn how to take photos with a reversed lens

-Take at least 3 photos centered around grafitti

-Take at least 2 photos centered around advertising

-Take at least 2 photos centered around calligraphy and my own handwriting

-Explore other possible themes