**SART\*2610 W24 Photo I**

Photography is Magic! Students do not need any previous photography experience to take this course. Students will be introduced to historic techniques, such as the camera obscura, film cameras, processing, and the darkroom. Students will also learn to use digital cameras and the basics of Photoshop software. All production materials will be supplied under the lab fee. Students are encouraged to have their own digital camera, but short-term camera loans can be arranged when necessary. The photo department supplies film cameras. Students will be encouraged to experiment and innovate using the skills that they learn. Classes take the form of lectures, technical demonstrations, reading discussions, work classes, and critiques.