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Self-Evaluation

 The photographic skills that I applied to my negative space photos helped and aided me. To take the photos I changed the aperture to fit the light outside. For the silhouette photos I shot on manual mode, which means I am able to focus the lens. I had someone stand on top of one of the tables and strike a pose. I pointed the camera at the person and made sure that the sun was in the shot so it would make the person black.

 For my shots I would generally just lay down on the ground and point the camera up at the subject and sun. I only had a few angles because the sun was at such an awkward position in the sky. I am not very happy with my images because I had to go into Photoshop and make the subjects black because I did not shoot with the right settings. I did like that I made the backgrounds of the photos different colors because it looks really good.

 These photos are meaningful because I took them and then edited them in Photoshop. I made them more personal to myself by adding colors and making the silhouettes more negro. If I would not have edited them they would just be regular photos and not silhouettes.

 This year thus far, I have learned how to take many different types of photos. One type being silhouettes, which were very fun to create. Also I learned how to take better light photos. My light drawings last year were not very good partly because I didn’t have a partner to help me take the photos and partly because I was not as good with the camera. Throughout this year I have already learned many things.