**Graphic Design**

**Assignment**: The “Green Tree Nature Root” Project

**Premise**: I have a great desire to show off the talent and the artistry of this class in the coming edition of the Literary Magazine. The best way to show this off is for a member of this class to have their work featured on the cover of the magazine. This year the cover will be in color. It would be great if OUR work could be featured there!

I have talked with Mr. Laurie about the Theme for this year’s Literary Magazine, and although the theme does not appear to be crystallized into a cute, pithy saying, the overarching elements of the theme seem to be “Green”, “Tree”, “Nature” and “Roots.”

**Your Assignment**: Given that the theme is Greentreenatureroots this year for the Literary Magazine, I would like everyone to create at least TWO, preferably more, pieces of artwork that fit in with this theme.

**Artwork Rules**: On your “Greentreenatureroots” Artwork, you must follow a couple of rules:

* The size of your pieces of artwork should be at least 800 x 800 pixels. Because the Magazine is mostly square, you should plan on creating a roughly square piece of artwork, as well.
* Your two pieces of artwork should be COMPLETELY different!
* You should be as creative as possible in creating works which you are proud of and which you feel confident in submitting to the literary magazine.
* At least one of the pieces that you create for this assignment will be submitted to the Literary Magazine!
* You should try to apply the tools and techniques that you have been learning this year to the creation of your artwork:

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| * **Filters** | * **Layer Styles** |
| * **Blending Modes** | * **Brushes** |
| * **Gradients** | * **Masks and Image Cutouts** |
| * **Shapes** | * **Transform/Distort/Perspective** |
| * **Photo Collages** | * **Image Colorization** |
| * **Pattern Fill** | * **Typographic Tools** |

This project will be a two day, 200 point assignment. However, this should be considered as creative outlet, instead of an assessment. Points for this project will be given based on creativity, work ethic and quality of the final product.

**Kevin:** See me for an idea for a photographic way of approaching this assignment.