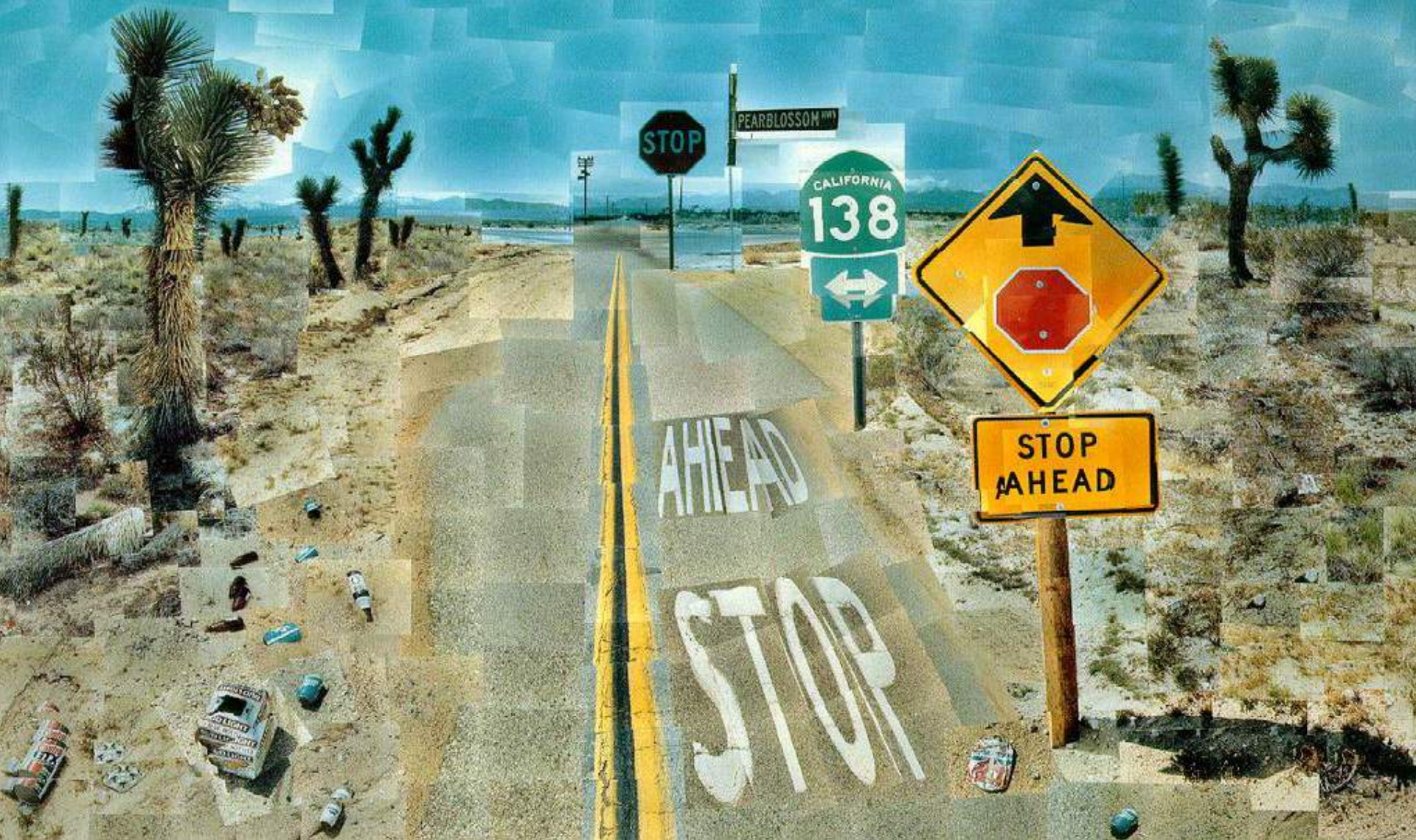


'Hockney Joiners'



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A. A photomontage is a collage constructed from two or more photographs

What is a Joiner?

- In the early 1980s David Hockney began creating photo collages
 - He called them “joiners”
- Originally he used polaroid photographs
- He then switched to prints made from 35mm film





Martin Meyrick

Yorkshire based photographer Martin Meyrick has produced a number of joiners in the Hockney style.







Adrian Brannan

Brennan studied visual communication specialising in photography.

He currently working as a full - time freelance photographer/artist.

The photographs are typically taken from multiple vantage points with different film, processing techniques, and at different times on different days.

No digital processes are used at any stage of Brannan's work



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Generating images for a joiner

- You will be using **digital cameras** to generate imagery for your joiners
 - But you'll be creating the joiner in the 'old school' way using **hard copy prints**
- You can easily create these prints using the **Contact Sheet II** in Photoshop

How many images?

- For your first joiner you need to shoot 12-15 images in horizontal (landscape format)
- You can then print these to a suitable size for making an A3 size joiner

How to photograph for a joiner

- Stand in one place and don't move from it
- Take a series of images that overlap slightly
- Try and make sure you cover the whole scene
- Think about background, middle ground and foreground
- Try to maintain even lighting of your images by using a manual exposure setting

Questions?

