

## Research Week

### Celebrating Diversity: 2D Category Proposal

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#### Research Problem Statement

For this project I wanted to research how I could emphasize cultural differences within portrait photography. I wanted to show the cultural representation that we have in America that so often gets forgotten.

#### Communication Objective

My communication objective is to show that regardless of skin color, religion, or cultural practices we are all made beautifully in the image of God and we were created to be loved.

#### Visual Solution and Production

The steps I took were to first reach out to my international friends and ask if they would be willing to model for me. One lady is from Iran, another from Guinea, one from India and lastly, one from Chicago. I set them up with a dark background and used a single light source to create the dramatic effect. I believe the portraits are very attention grabbing since they are so dramatically lit up and showcase each individual's uniqueness.