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Today in Production management systems, we had a field trip to the School of Visual Arts. In the gallery they were holding an exhibition. This exhibition was paying tribute to 9/11 when terrorist hijacks two airplanes and attacks the Twin Towers in New York. The gallery displays photographs before and after 9/11. The gallery was filled with photos submitted by many people that were there or people who had personally experience 9/11.



This first photograph caught my eye. It was a landscape-orientated picture of how the twin towers looked like before the terrorist attacks. One of the reasons why I chose to write about this picture is because in front of twin towers there is a stand or stair that say "Stand Up. Beautiful". I believe the after the twin tower were build; they were a beautiful piece of art. I know that all New Yorker feel that the twin towers were indestructible but they sadly the towers fell. This showed me how something so big and beautiful is not indestructible. After the towers fell I felt powerless, weak, and scared. This picture is black and white and I believe the artist wants to show you a great picture from the past. He/she is showing you a forgotten image of New York City.



I chose the second because it shows despair in the image, yet you see broken windows shaped as a cross. Personally religiously the cross shows that there is still hope in the end. The image displays the fallen tower. And there are firemen walking around as if they were lost and full with hopelessness. In this image you see a lot of dust in the air. You can't even see the sun or the sky. I can see why the firemen are full with despair.



The last picture shows materials found in the World Trade Center. Most of the materials are in bad shape. In this photo, you see a Canon camera, glasses, and a film case. This photo piece shows how items were found and never given to the rightful owner. It shows how many people didn't make it or are missing without identify. In the end it was a great trip and it taught me that a photo has many meaning and feeling.