Caleb Sobolewski AD117 Fall 23 Final Statement Wolfgang Tillmans

The German-native UK-based photographer Wolfgang Tillmans is celebrated for his diverse and intimate visual storytelling. Renowned for his ability to seamlessly blend narratives with a unique artistic vision, Tillmans' work captures the essence of everyday life with an authenticity that transcends traditional genres. In my work, I aim to mirror Tillmans' approach by focusing on candid moments, familiar faces, and meaningful locations within my own life. Tillmans' documentary style will be reflected in my own work, showcasing the genuine emotions and connections present. His influence will also be reflected in the spatial arrangement of my images, as I experiment with interesting installations to create a visual narrative that showcases my personal story. In essence, my project seeks to honor Wolfgang Tillmans' influential style by translating his dedication to authenticity and intimacy into my own visual narrative.