



**Matthew A. Ngai '21**

*The Bowld: Day to Night, 2019*

Digital photograph

ART500

*"The Bowld: Day to Night* is an artwork depicting the changing of scenery throughout different times of a day in the Bowld, a concert hall located in the music building of Phillips Exeter Academy. Inspired by photographer Stephen Wilkes' Day to Night collection, this piece is the combination of several photographs taken at multiple times throughout the day at the Bowld. Using the photo-editing software Photoshop, I was able to show the passage of time in the photo from the contrasting lighting conditions in the piece. This project presented me with very technical challenges, since each photo taken had different settings (from the arrangement of chairs on the stage to the piano's change in positioning throughout the day). I had to put in a great amount of effort to carefully compile the best couple of photos and merge them seamlessly into one art piece."

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