Point of View

"Photography helps people to see"

- Berenice Abbot



Point of View



Point of view in photography refers to the camera position where the image is captured.



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The point of view where the image is created can affect the viewer and alter how the image is perceived.



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Photographing with a camera at normal head height is the most common point of view.



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Photographing with a camera at normal head height has little psychological affect upon the viewer.

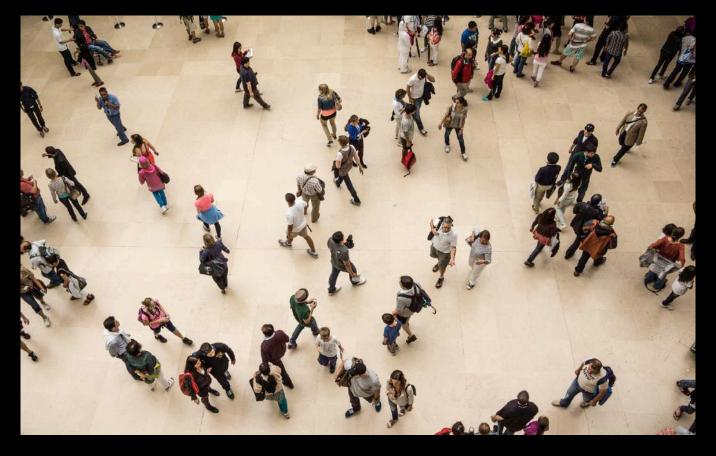


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The camera position establishes the viewer's point of view.

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Photographing from above is commonly referred to as a bird's eye view.



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The bird's eye view can also be referred to as an aerial view.

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The bird's eye view can place the viewer in a position of power.



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Photographing from ground level is commonly referred to as a worm's eye view.



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Photographing from ground level can make the subject appear to soar above the viewer.



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Photographing from ground level can emphasizes and even exaggerate the height of the subject.



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Framing your point of view through objects on the ground can introduce the feeling of vulnerability.



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Photographing from ground level is easier with cameras that have pivoting external viewing screens.



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The placement of the horizon within a scene can be used to emphasize the sky or the foreground.



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A bird's eye view and a wide angle lens can be used to enhance distances.



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Low camera angles can introduce the illusion of enormous depth and distances.



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Low camera angles can psychologically introduce a small animal or child's perspective.



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Bird's Eye View is a view of a subject from above.

Worm's Eye View is a view of a subject from ground level.



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Vocabulary Study Words

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Bird's Eye View
Worm's Eye View
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