Dorothea Lange Indiana Warrior

"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without the camera."

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Dorothea Lange



- Born May 26, 1895 in Hoboken, New Jersey
- Died October 11, 1965 in San Francisco California

Background

Known For

- Photojournalism
- Dust Bowl
- Great Depression
- Japanese Internment Camps
- Social Realism

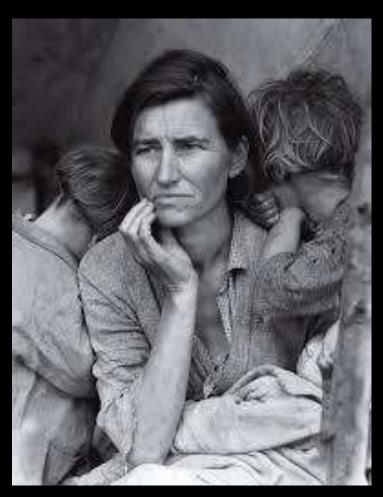
Photojournalism

- A way of documenting our history both during greatness and dark times.
- A way of presenting news stories by way of photographs.

Facts

- Contracted Polio at 12 leaving her with a permanent limp
- Took an interest in photography at the New York Training School
- After trying portraiture she found an interest in photojournalism
- Photographed for FSA during Great Depression
- Won Guggenheim Award in 1941

Migrant Mother, 1936



Toward Los Angeles, California, 1936



White Angel Breadline, 1937



Midcontinent, 1938



Waiting for Registration, 1942



Mended Stockings, 1934





Girl with Umbrella, 1937





The Road West, NM, 1938





Outside the Relief Grant Office, 1939



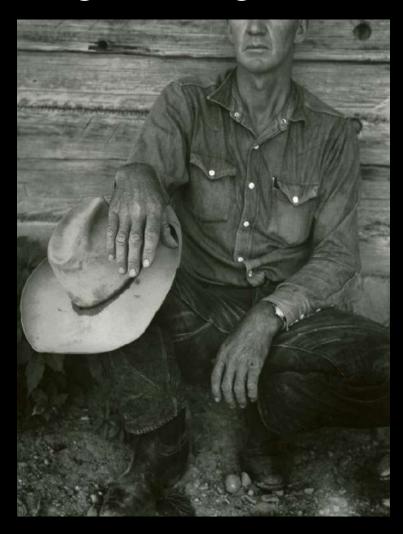


Eggs, 1953





'Jake Jones' Hands, 1953





Loafers, 2018



Mason Fars, 2018



Equality, 2018



Behind the Wheel, 2018



On the Road, 2018



Photography, 2018



Conclusion

I admire how Lange was able to push for change and better lives for those who were negatively affected during some of our hardest times. Lange's photographs showed the shocking reality of the difficult lives many people lived during the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, as well as WWII. She was a brave and strong woman that fought for what was right. Her black and white photos were stripped down to the bare minimum and showcases how those who lived during difficult times had to carry only what was necessary. I too like black and white photography and have now been inspired to simplify my photographs to picture only what's necessary because that at times is more powerful

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