

Snapshot vs. Art

Objective: Understand the components in a fine art image versus a snapshot.

Do Now: Think about it...

1. What is a photograph?
2. What makes a photograph good?
3. What makes a photograph bad?

Discuss your answers in small groups (break out rooms)

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Share Out

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Snapshot vs. Photograph

- 1) Read the text from “[Snapshots vs. Photographs](http://scphoto.com/snapshot.php)” or <http://scphoto.com/snapshot.php>
- 2) On your piece of paper answer the following:
 - What is the purpose or focus of a snapshot?
 - What does a photograph require?

Share

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A snapshot is a photograph that is taken spontaneously and quickly, most often without artistic or journalistic intent. Commonly seen as "imperfect" or amateurish—out of focus or poorly framed or composed.



A photograph is a well thought, composed, exposed and executed art form. It is pre-visualized and often contains meaning or concept.

Snapshot

- Taken spontaneously or quickly
- No artistic intent
- Out of focus or poorly framed
- Doesn't acknowledge the relationship between foreground + background
- Is taken at the aperture chosen by the camera
- Only interested in 'capturing' the moment
- Subjects often include events of everyday life (birthday parties, sunsets, children playing, etc)

Photograph

- Well thought out and executed
- Composed and exposed with thought
- Pre-visualization of how a scene will translate into a photo
- An interpretation of what is seen, thought or felt
- Responsible for the entire frame and all its contents
- Depth-of-field dictated by the photographers choice of aperture
- Subjects often include events of everyday life (birthday parties, sunsets, children playing, etc)

Sort

- Let's work in groups to sort the images into categories

Discuss

- Why did you chose these images?
- Were there any you weren't sure of?

Kahoot

<https://create.kahoot.it/share/snapshots-vs-fine-art-photography/8525695e-9f1a-4654-b7b0-9ef592db24c4>

<https://create.kahoot.it/share/snapshot-vs-photograph-id-quiz/b6092678-f129-4ee8-8335-0bf99b8539fe>