

Art Virtual Learning

11th-12th/College Photography Video Narratives

Day 1

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11th-12th/College Photography Lesson: April 20 K. Campbell

Objective/Learning Target:

To explore what a short video narrative is and process how to go about creating one.

Video Narratives are a part of Seeing, just in a different manor than still photography. This lesson is part of the curriculum from UCM, intended to be done on your cellphone but I will allow by any device you have that records.

Bell Ringer: Do you know what a video narrative is? What do you think it means?

Answer:

What's a **narrative video**? A **narrative** is essentially just a story. It uses classic **storytelling** elements, including characters, conflict, and a resolution, to communicate a sequence of events that should resonate with the reader. A **narrative video** should do the exact same thing using beautiful, moving images--a **short narrative film** tells a story-but a story could simply just be setting a mood/feeling or short activity.

Activities:

Task #1: Watch several of these examples of a video narrative (this is a link to Twitter, which all of you in the class have an account on made previously)

Video narratives from previous class

Task #2: Ask yourself: Which videos do you think were the most successful? What made them more successful in your opinion?

Task #3: Find some video narratives on your own whether it is on social media or online. Find the short ones-30 seconds or less, but longer than 5 seconds.

Supplemental Resource

Campbell's example:

Peaceful Narrative click link ^ not picture

