

Art Virtual Learning

11th-12th/College Photography Video Narratives

Day 2

April 21st, 2020



11th-12th/College Photography Lesson: April 21 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: What is the difference between a short video narrative and a Gif?

Answer:

Essentially, animated **GIFs** and **videos** are the same concept, but they differ **in** implementation. **GIF** started out as a normal image, and the **animation** was tacked on later. An animated **GIF** is a series **of** frames, and isn't very efficient with file size. ... A **video**, **on** the other hand, can use a large variety **of** formats.

Activities:

Task #1: Explore video story telling by watching this video:

How to drive a connection with video storytelling

Task #2: What ideas are coming to your mind about how you can create a video narrative with the resources around you, even though they may be limited?

Task #3: Read through the Project Scoring guide on the next page and determine what questions you still have on Video Narratives. Make a list of ideas to do 2 video narratives.

- 1. Personal to you- ideas; surroundings, people in your home, your pet, etc..may be a mood or feeling.
- 2. Subject matter is what ever you wish, a "how to" on how to do something, a brief activity (i.e. Juggling)
- 3. Time of day to film/record? How does lighting effect your ideas?

Resources: Go back an watch the example on lesson April 20th.

| Scoring (| Guide | Short V | /ideo | Narratives |
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Objective: To create 2 engaging short (less than 30 seconds) video narratives using any feature on your cellphone or camera. 1 video should narrate a snippet of your life-an activity or something you do daily. 1 video narrative snippet can be of your choosing. Must have sound. Requirements: The 2 finished videos should display appropriate exposure, composition, etc...for the selected situation. Both must be created to evoke a strong visual narrative message with sound. Subject matter is school appropriate, not copied from anyone. You may edit in software or post videos as created. Both videos are posted on Twitter and you are required to watch all classmate's videos and provide feedback to everyone.

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| Criteria | Emerging | Developing | Proficient |
| Video narrative #1 subject matter is personal narrative of your life or activity. Use of video angle, light, exposure works well for the setting. Video is less than 30 seconds, but more than 5 seconds | | | |
| Video narrative #2 – subject matter is your choice (school appropriate). Use of video angle, light, exposure works well for setting. Video is less than 30 seconds but more than 5 seconds. | | | |
| Narrative: The sound/words goes well with both images and makes sense to the viewer. (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). | | | |
| All technical skills are done accurately. You may use a video editing app or software if desired, but not required. If no editing done, I am looking at light, steadiness of video so you make sure you are submitting the best version. Sound is intelligible. | | | |
| Favorite image is posted on Twitter @karenmcamp with #videonarrative. | | | |

You must post a comment on <u>each classmate's</u> video narrative posts, with a constructive critique. You may respond back with a comment, or "like" as much as you wish.

I am looking for online dialogue that is beyond mere adjectives.