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“Needing to have reality confirmed and experience enhanced by photographs is an aesthetic consumerism to which everyone is now addicted. Industrial societies turn their citizens into image-junkies; it is the most irresistible form of mental pollution.”

“The photographer is an armed version of the solitary walker reconnoitring, stalking, cruising the urban inferno, the voyeuristic stroller who discovers the city as a landscape of voluptuous extremes. Adept of the joys of watching, connoisseur of empathy, the flâneur finds the world 'picturesque.’”

– Susan Sontag, [On Photography](#)

<http://www.lab404.com/3741/readings/sontag.pdf>

“In an initial period, Photography, in order to surprise, photographs the notable; but soon, by a familiar reversal, it decrees notable whatever it photographs. The 'anything whatever' then becomes the sophisticated acme of value.”

– Roland Barthes, [Camera Lucida: Reflections on Photography](#)

https://monoskop.org/images/c/c5/Barthes_Roland_Camera_Lucida_Reflections_on_Photography.pdf

A Guide to digital photography

http://www.wsmos.org/assets/MakeUseOf_Guide_Digital_Photography28.pdf

Online

Websites for researching photographers, types of photography - Have a look through these and start to make your own Pinterest boards for different themes with others' work that inspires you.

[Pinterest](#)

<http://anthonylukephotography.blogspot.com/>

<https://americansuburbx.com/>

<https://www.nowness.com/series/photographers-in-focus>

Some themes that you can explore: Identity, Transformation, Colour, Urban Landscape, Reflections, Texture, Street-Life, Fashion

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The best podcasts for photography 2020

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/uk/features/the-best-podcasts-for-photographers>

Watch

Fashion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ztviA4W3C40>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUJgfJdz7ds>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rklwl5rWzWU>

Car

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rF9GRhxWbLU>

Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVZe4rQKcls>

Landscape

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZYj_3u8HNA

Street

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E14KXmaUNgs>

Portrait

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S3eSMVsRqww>

Still Life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJzrib-iL0A&t=169s>

Irving Penn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39mPCf3fzx0>

Websites

Peter Lindbergh

<http://peterlindbergh.foundation>

Irving Penn

<https://irvingpenn.org/>

Richard Avedon

<https://www.avedonfoundation.org/>

Michael Jansson

<http://www.mikaeljansson.com/>

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<https://www.herbritts.com/>

Tim Wallace

<https://www.ambientlife.co.uk/>

Joel Meyerowitz

<https://www.joelmeyerowitz.com/>

Vivian Meier

<http://www.vivianmaier.com/>

Cindy Sherman

<https://www.npg.org.uk/blog/cindy-sherman>

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