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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE

PHOTO CONTEST
COMMUNITY IN FOCUS

Please submit a photograph that shows us what community means to you.

HOW DO YOU DEFINE COMMUNITY?

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Take this opportunity to shine a light on them with a photograph that will be displayed in the Library.

CONTEST DETAILS

- Prizes will be awarded to winning entries.
- Open to current MCC students only.
- Photos will be displayed in the Library.
- Details will be on our website:
  www.middlesexcc.edu/library

DATES

Entries will be accepted from **Monday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 31.**

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Dates: Entries will be accepted from Monday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 31. Each student may enter one photograph in this contest. Submitted images should be in JPG or TIFF format with an image resolution of 300 DPI or greater. Files should be between 2-5 MB in size.

Contest Entries: To complete the application process, please submit a professionally printed version of your photograph (from CVS, Target, etc.) to the Circulation desk. This photo must be printed in glossy finish as an 8x10 or 5x7. You will be asked to sign a printed disclaimer form at that time. Registrants will be notified by email after their applications have been approved.

Winners will receive a prize and will be honored at a reception in the Library. Winning entries will be displayed in the Library gallery and all entries will be added to Middlesex County College's digital library.

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Free Photo Editing Tools

BeFunky

BeFunky is a free, web-based photo editor that offers basic tools for cropping, resizing, and more as well as many filters to add a unique look your work. BeFunky offers apps for iOS and Android devices.

GIMP- GNU Image Manipulation Tool

GIMP - GNU Image Manipulation Program GIMP is a free and powerful tool that allows you to create, edit, and retouch images. There is a bit of a learning curve to using GIMP, but this versatile program offers features that you find in fee-based software programs such as Adobe PhotoShop.

LunaPic

Lunapic - a free online photo editor, offers editing tools, effects and filters, and so much more.

Paint.net

Paint.net is a free image and photo editing tool that contains many features and and may be downloaded to a PC.

Pixlr

Pixlr - Free photo editor

Use Pixlr on your PC, or download an app to your Android or iOS device.

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Photography Guides Online

Introduction to Photography

Photography Tips and Tutorials: Video tutorials for beginners

B&H Photography 101 with Jeff Cable

Photography Basics for Noobs: A Beginners Guide

Photography Tutorials & Tips

Learn with Canon

Old Wrinkle by Francesco Gernone Canon.com

Photography cheat sheets from Digital Camera World

Photo tips from National Geographic

Fourth of July fireworks at Rehoboth beach, Delaware by Greg Dale, National Geographic Creative

Taking Photos with your Smartphone

Tips & Tricks for Better Smartphone Photography from PC Magazine

Smartphone photography 101

Iphone photography tips and tricks

How to Shoot on iPhone from Apple

Photographic Composition

11 Thoughts: An Introduction to Photographic Composition

Focus on Sub by B&H Photo

7 SIMPLE photo COMPOSITION TIPS to IMPROVE your photography

COMPOSITION - Most Important thing in PHOTOGRAPHY!\

Exposure

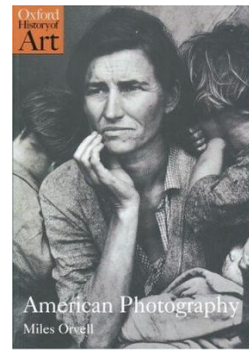ISO, Shutter and Aperture explained: Exposure basics

Digital SLR Camera Tips

DSLR: shutter, ISO settings, aperture

Aperture, Shutter Speed, ISO, & Light Explained-Understanding Exposure & Camera Settings

Aperture/fstop

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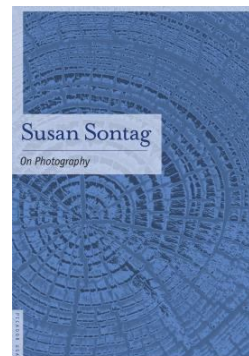Search this Guide | Search

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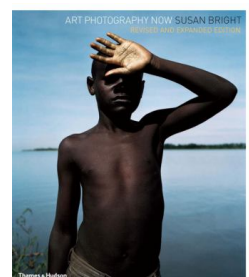- **Photo Books & Videos**
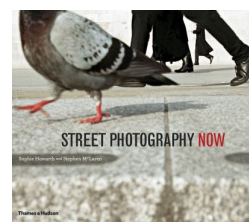- Online Image Collections

Photography Books

American Photography by Miles Orvell
Call Number: TR 23 .O78 2003 Lower Level
ISBN: 9780192842718
Publication Date: 2003-07-10

On Photography by Susan Sontag
Call Number: TR 183 .S65 2001 Lower Level
ISBN: 9780312420093
Publication Date: 2001-08-25

Art Photography Now by Susan Bright
Call Number: TR 650 .B686 2011 Lower Level
ISBN: 9780500289426
Publication Date: 2011-10-24

Street Photography Now by Sophie Howarth; Stephen McLaren
Call Number: TR 659.8 .H68 2010 Lower Level
ISBN: 9780500543931
Publication Date: 2010-10-15

Photography Videos

THE **GREAT COURSES**®

Log in is required for off-campus access.
Students: enter your MCC Wireless ID and Password (accessible from your WebAdvisor account on the right side of the page under **Services**.)

Faculty & Staff: Enter your Infonet username & password

SmartPhone Photography

Source: Kanopy Streaming Video

Great Courses, 2015

Night Photography

Source: Kanopy Streaming Video

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Human Portrait Photography

Source: Kanopy Streaming Video

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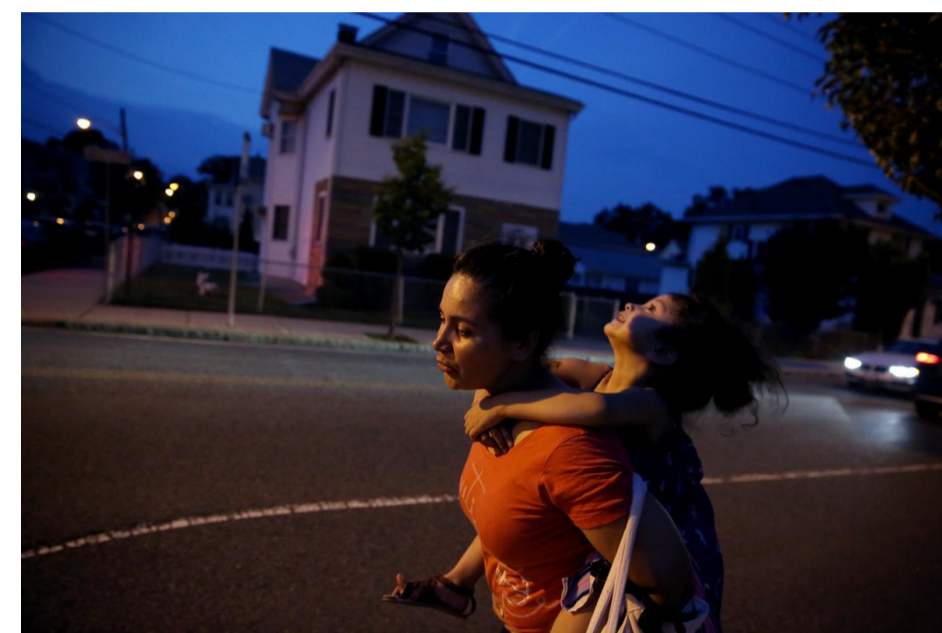
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Apterture Foundation

The Aperture Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation that offers a magazine, books, exhibits and more with the goal of advancing the field of photography. Their website includes images from past and present exhibits.

Taysir Batniji, from *Home Away from Home* (Aperture/Fondation d'entreprise Hermès, 2018) © Taysir Batniji

The Big Picture: Globe Staff Photos of the Month

The Big Picture showcases the best pictures taken by the staff of the Boston Globe.

Boston Globe staff

Digital Photo Collections from the National Archives

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Humans of New York

The Humans of New York website includes images and stories from thousands of interviews conducted by creator, Brandon Stanton.

by Brandon Stanton, Humans of New York

Life Photo Archive

Life Photo Archive

Nyc Night Clubs by Gjon Mili Time Inc.

Unforgettable Eisenstaedt: 22 Amazing Photos by a Master

Click through the slideshow to view 22 photographs from photographer, Alfred Eisenstaedt.

Alfred Eisenstaedt—The LIFE Picture Collection/Getty I