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video

Photography per. 5 Wilson

Photographic era: 1935-1959

- Selective Nature of photography

- It serves to capture moments & create memories out of events

- makes that event stand out

- The photograph is the most accurate way to see.

- News is of today

- everyone sees same image

- First Wire photo

- news pictures

- big events were pictured everyday with a new one printed in newspapers every day.

- "It wasn't news if you didn't have a picture."

- Photographers

- our job was to introduce America to Americans

- The Depression

- critical moments - captured

- 1940's Gordon Parks was

- asked by Striker to come to Washington, DC.

- "Camera can be powerful tool against discrimination / racism."

- Landscape Photography

- What did that mean at this time (depression)? Escapism?

Examples of the impact Photography had during the War.

- 1941 WWII
 - photographers in the War
- Media against the enemy
 - "Japs."
- Life Magazine printed photo
 - Women looking at Japanese soldier's skull
 - racism
- Pin-Up Girls
 - Betty Grable
 - Life Magazine
 - Photos of Pin-Ups for Soldiers
- War Correspondent Photographers
 - Iwo Jima photograph of soldiers mounting flag
- Jan. 24 1955

The Family of Man exhibit:

- Museum of Modern Art
- "The Family of Man" exhibit
- 500 photos of countries around the world
- Critics attacked simplicity
- But was one of the first times millions saw these photographs
- 1st time many came to a museum
- about how family & the human heart is shared by many

Fashion Photography:

- created a way of what we wanted to look like
- Body shape standardized

Family
Photos

Advertise

50's
iconography

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- family rituals
- image of a perfect family
- Polaroid camera
- visuals created for magazines
 - models, family, cars
 - middle class, white
 - women in domestic sphere
 - "Normal"
- conformity
- American Dream
- A lot of these photos did not show what was really happening
 - 14 year old boy beaten to death in South, for whistling at white woman
 - photos printed in newspaper
 - showed attackers laughing in court

