



Image: *Cappuccino Chaos* (2017), by D. Randall Blythe

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Activity Booklet

For ages 5-10

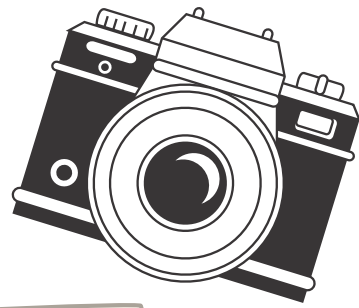
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INFO SHEET:

The History of Photography

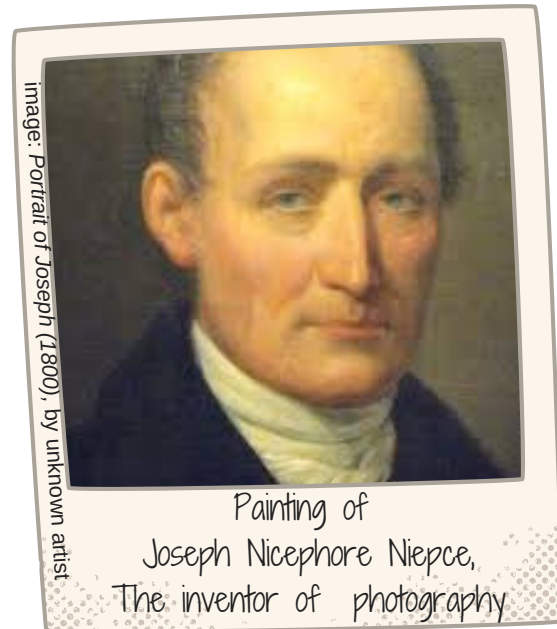


Photography was invented in France by Joseph Nicéphore Niepce in the year 1826.

The first photograph ever taken was very blurry!



Image: *View from estate window (1826)*
by Joseph Nicéphore Niepce



What do you think photography was first used for?

- a.) Taking vacation photos
- b.) Taking pictures of other people
- c.) Taking pictures of events
- d.) All of the above

Ans. D

WHAT KIND OF CAMERA DO YOU USE TO TAKE PICTURES?

Before Joseph successfully invented photography, there was another kind of "camera" invented in 1816 called the **CAMERA OBSCURA**. This camera more operated as a projector to help artists draw than to take any photographs.

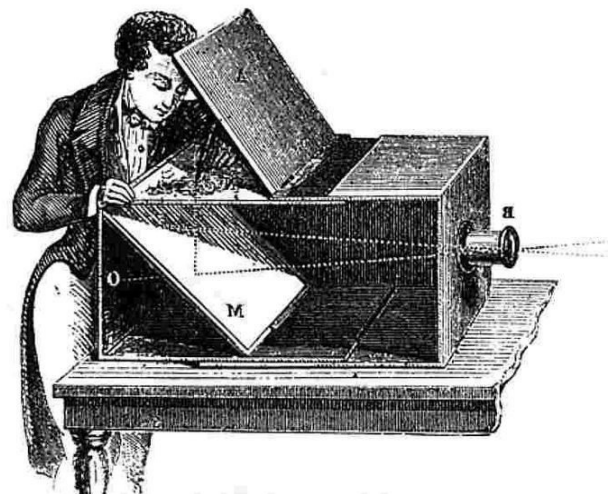


Image: *Artist using a camera obscura (1800s)*, by unknown artist

★ **WHAT** is the name of the photographer whose work is shown in the exhibition? Where are they from?

★ **FIND** two interesting facts about the artist in the main exhibition hall.

FACT 1:

FACT 2:

★ **FIND** the piece titled "Leave it on the Shore" by D. Randall Blythe.

Can you find this slipper on the shoe tree?



Image: Section of "Leave it on the Shore" (2015)
by D.Randall Blythe

Draw another slipper from the shoe tree that you like here.

★ **FIND** all the key terms below.

Z W L Y X C H L W W A Y A K A
Y J O S E P H I D O G Z S G Y
N T Z P Z K F C L P B F G E G
K E H H H F L A S H D I N W C
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Z V S E L E N S E S T I K D G

KEY TERMS

PHOTOGRAPH
POLAROID
SELFIE
PORTRAIT
LENSES
CAMERA
NEGATIVE
LANDSCAPE
FILM
JOSEPH
FLASH
DARKROOM

★ There are many similarities in the photographs in this exhibition.
The artist likes to take pictures of _____ and

★ **DRAW** your own designs on this camera.

