



Spotlight on Photography

Useful websites to help you prepare for
our A Level Photography course

TV/Video



- <https://mastersofphotography/>

This is an excellent online and televised resource which gives you an insight into the industry from professional photographers. It has lots of online videos and tutorials on lighting, composition, camera settings and post production editing. The television series features amateur photographers who are given a new brief every week and one person is eliminated each week so this is definitely worth a look!

- <https://www.nikonusa.com/en/learn-and-explore/education.page>

We use Nikon DSLR cameras in college so it may be worth taking a look at some of the technical aspects of using a camera on a manual function.

Websites



- <https://www.thisiscolossal.com/category/photography/>

This is a great resource to find up and coming photography work and celebrate new talent.

- <https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/creative-photography-ideas>

This is a creative student art guide that features photographers and artists work as well as A Level student work.

- <https://www.magnumphotos.com/>

Great source to find historical and current photographers, also keep up to date with some recent work photographic documentaries surrounding coronavirus;

<https://www.magnumphotos.com/theme/magnum-photos-on-covid-19/>

Websites



- <https://www.hungertv.com/photography/>

You can download a free copy of the latest Hunger magazines. The site includes a great weekly photography challenge currently run by Rankin who is a whole renowned photographer. Along with photographers responses to the current covid-19 isolation. See links below...

- <https://www.hungertv.com/editorial/covid-19-isolation-photo-series/> (Documentation of the current coronavirus)
- <https://www.hungertv.com/editorial/rankin-challenge-week-1-the-results/> (Week 1 challenge was to document daily self portraits)
- <https://www.hungertv.com/editorial/rankin-photo-challenge-disconnect-photos-from-week-2/> (Week 2 challenge was to explore shadows)
- <https://www.hungertv.com/editorial/rankin-photo-challenge-disconnect-photos-from-week-3/> (Week 3 was to photograph a loved one)

Websites



- <https://www.silviagrav.com/>

Young photographer, some interesting black and white work and commercial work.

- <http://camilafalquez.com/>

Photographer and film maker, some lovely use of colour with portraits.

- <https://www.nadinejewere.co.uk/recent#1>

Shoots for Vogue.

- <https://www.nicholasscarpinato.com/>

Surreal photos, sometimes including drawings or paintings into his work.

Websites



- <https://www.ailerastone.com/>

Stylised/fashion photography. Influenced by books, music films etc.

- <https://cargocollective.com/evanjamesatwood>

Contemporary portraits.

- <https://www.instagram.com/mrhisp/>

Young Photographer, some very good street photography.

Competitions



- <https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/cecil-beaton-bright-young-things/exhibition#competition>

The deadline for submissions is 9.00 Monday 18 May 2020. Entering competitions is such an important aspect of promoting your work and getting your name recognised in the industry.

Local Galleries



- <https://baltic.art/whats-on>

Interested in contemporary art and photography? The Baltic is situated on the south bank of the River Tyne in Gateshead. The BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art consists of 2,600 square metres of art space, making it the UK's largest dedicated contemporary art institution. This is a fantastic local source to view contemporary art, design and photography.

- <https://www.amber-online.com/>

Interested in film and documentary photography? Amber came together as a film and photography collective in 1968. The work has focused on documenting working class and marginalised lives and landscapes in North East England, but in 1977 they opened [Side Gallery](#), which is committed to celebrating the best in the wider tradition of humanist documentary photography.