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Lunch and Learn Discussion Notes 11/5/2020
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Photography with Different Devices

A Lunch and Learn Discussion

Discussion Questions

- Do you find yourself using a camera more or less (such as the one on your phone, or tablet or other type of camera) now, then you used to?
- What do you find yourself using a camera for?
- What different types of cameras, features and related apps are you aware of (action cameras, Google Lens, etc.)?

Link to How the Camera Has Changed Over the Years infographic -https://i.imgur.com/8IGIKeG.png *may need to click the zoom-in magnifying glass icon [hover cursor over the image and left-mouse click] for full-sized view

Discussion References

Tablet and traditional photography together image

https://interactions.acm.org/archive/view/july-august-2013/tablet-photography

- **How Smartphones Have Changed the Way We Experience Photography** -exploratory article covering the ways smartphone photography affects how we use and respond to photography now, from Time magazine

Referenced Links

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- **12 Different Types Of Cameras for You in 2020** -A buying guide explaining the different types of cameras from the Photography Axis website
- **5 Best Tablets for Photographers** -review article of recommended tablets for photography from TechRotation website
- **Best action camera 2020: the 10 top rugged cameras for video adventures** -review article covering a list of recommended action cameras
- **The Best 360 Cameras for 2020** -buying guide with overview of why buy (and how to use) a 360 camera from PC Magazine
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Question and Answer Links

- **What is f3/5?** -refers to aperture. An aperture is an adjustable opening in the lens that regulates how much light passes through and controls depth of field (sharpness of image). Full definition can be found under "Aperture" in Tom's Guide - A Digital Camera Glossary which also has links to related information.
- **What is the CCD?** -Charge-coupled device. A type of sensor that converts light into electrons. Detailed explanation in the article What is the difference between CCD and CMOS image sensors in a digital camera?, from the How Stuff Works website.
    - Different Parts of a Camera -visual glossary from the Photography Axis website
- **What is your Zoom background picture?** -My Zoom background picture is a NYC Waterfront View with a Big Ol' Bird of Paradise From Olivia Rink & John Philp Thompson's apartment. A full tour and article can be found on the Front + Main blog from West Elm. The picture is part of a video conference background set from West Elm.
    - How to Use Zoom's Virtual Backgrounds -Zoom YouTube video tutorial
    - Zoom Help Center Virtual Background webpage

Examples and Suggestions

- **Examples of 360 Cameras**
    - Insta360 Cameras recommended by Apple
    - Insta360 product page with demo videos
- **Example of stabilized camera**
    - DJI Pocket 2
- **Example of specialty camera**
    - Polaroid OneStep+ Camera video showing special effects and features
- **Suggested**
    - Google Lens (app) -"search what you see"
    - Virtual Reality (VR) -inexpensive Google Cardboard viewer, videos, and apps for Android or iOS; website with links
- Other uses for smartphone and/or 360 cameras
    - Insurance inventory
    - Walking tours to share (live or pre-recorded)
        - Actionkid YouTube Channel
    - To see things without glasses or in awkward places (just be sure to have a good grip on the smartphone):
        - Take picture and/or zoom in while in camera mode to see
        - Bathroom scale
        - Around or underneath items

- Small print
  - To help with grocery shopping
  - Barcode scanning (to get information)
  - To find and/or identify things, places, etc. seen in pictures or live - use Google Lens (strange bugs or clothing)
  - To show (live) video or pictures to friends, experts to get (remote/off-site) help with doing repairs, etc.

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Cheers! (and thank you for participating)

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Wonderful! Thanks... Dave
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