

Individual Practice

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Photojournalism & Documentary
Photography

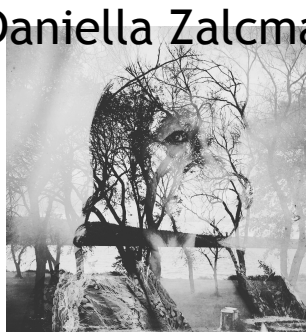
Task

- What is documentary photography?
- What is photojournalism?
- When we look at an image, can we tell if it is a documentary image or photojournalistic image?
- In small groups consider the images in front of you. Discuss in your groups the characteristics that define an image in either genre.



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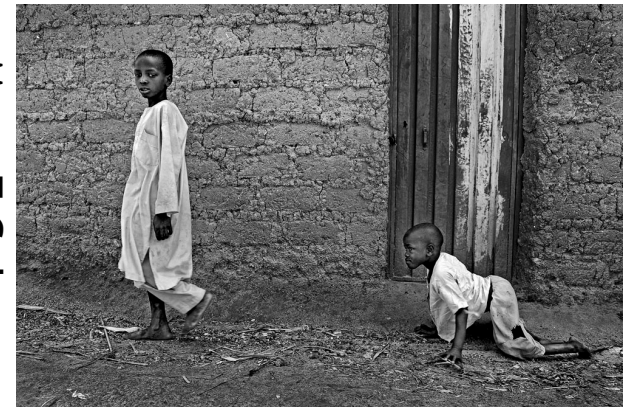


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“Why does photography have to be either documentary or an art piece?”

“Why do we feel the need to classify? And why is one better than the other?”

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What is Documentary?

- 1. To give information - to inform the viewer.*
- 2. To inform the emotions, an empathic response?*

The most important aspect of
documentary photography is not the
form/style/medium
...but the CONTENT.