

Photography in the Curriculum and Outside the Classroom

The artist Jeff Wall ... said that there are two prominent myths about photography: the myth that it tells the truth and the myth that it doesn't.... It is my argument in this short introduction that the most productive way to view photographs is to hang on to the contradiction or tension between the two myths; to pay attention to the contradiction between the pro-filmic moment and the form imposed on it by the photographer and his or her apparatus.

— Steve Edwards, *Photography: A Very Short Introduction* (p. 117)

Recommended Resources

In Print

- Henri Cartier-Bresson
- Wendy Ewald – *I Wanna Take Me a Picture*
- Yousuf Karsh
- Vincenzo Pietropaolo - *Canadians at Work*
- Jamel Shabazz – *Seconds of My Life*

Online

- Jezebel.com (discussion of body-image issues)
- BagNewsNotes.com (critical review of photojournalism)

Photo & Educational Theory

- John Berger - *Ways of Seeing*
- Steve Edwards – *Photography: A Very Short Introduction*
- Elizabeth Ellsworth – *Teaching Positions*

Photography In and Around the GTA

In Print

- The Toronto Star school subscriptions – classroomconnection.ca
- Spacing – spacingtoronto.ca

Online

- Torontoist.com and BlogTO.com (local independent news blogs)
- GDP Project – gdp.nfb.ca
- Hamilton Photovoice – photovoice.ca

Events

- Scotiabank Contact Photo Festival – scotiabankcontactphoto.com
- Photo Educators Forum – photoeducators.ca (both in May)
- World Press Photo – worldpressphoto.org (October)

Resources and Education

- Archives of Ontario – archives.gov.on.ca
- Gallery 44 – gallery44.org
- Ryerson University – (public access; 10th floor, “TR” section)
- Toronto Archives – toronto.ca/archives
- Toronto Image Works Institute – tiwi.ca