DOCUMENTARY PHOTOGRAPHY SOME BRIEF THOUGHTS AND SUGGESTIONS



- WHAT IS IT?
- PHOTOGRAPHY THAT TELLS A STORY
- PRODUCES A SERIES OR SET OF IMAGES
- PICTURES THAT ARE "ABOUT" RATHER THAN "OF"
- PHOTOGRAPHY THAT INVESTIGATES OR PRESENTS AN ISSUE
- MANY DIFFERENT STYLES

- SOME ISSUES
- THE "CONCERNED" PHOTOGRAPHER
- OBJECTIVITY / SUBJECTIVITY (POINT OF VIEW)
- PROFOUND EFFECT ON LIVES OF SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS
- IS IT RIGHT TO MAKE ART FROM OTHER PEOPLE'S SUFFERING?
 - See Susan Sontag "On Photography"
- TRUTH AND FICTION IN PHOTOGRAPHY
 - See John Hilliard "Cause of Death"

SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS

- LEWIS HINE: https://www.icp.org/browse/archive/constituents/lewis-wickes-hine?all/all/all/all/0
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- ROBERT FRANK: https://www.bjp-online.com/2019/09/remembering-robert-frank/
- ROGER MAYNE: http://www.rogermayne.com

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- W EUGENE SMITH (Country Doctor and Minamata): https://www.magnumphotos.com/newsroom/health/w-eugene-smith-minamata-warning-to-the-world/
- NAN GOLDIN: https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern/display/nan-goldin
- RICHARD BILLINGHAM: https://www.theguardian.com/film/2019/feb/23/richard-billingham-ray-and-liz-interview
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