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"If I could tell the story in words, I wouldn't need to lug around a camera."

— Lewis Hine

Photography Fun Fact #1



Click on the photo to view more of Priscilla's work!

Photo Credit: Priscilla Du Preez IG: [@andyourstorycontinues](https://www.instagram.com/andyourstorycontinues) [The Lower Mainland, BC]

The First Portrait Photograph was an Accident!

Louis Daguerre took the first-ever photograph that captured another human being by accident in 1828 while trying to take a photo of Boulevard du Temple in Paris. The man in the photo was getting his shoes polished on the street.

Fitness Photography Tips & Tricks



Click on the photo to view more of Anastase's work!

Photo Credit: Anastase Maragos IG: [@visualsbyroyalz](#) [Regina, SK]

There is a lot more to fitness photography than just having the focus on capturing the "fit and healthy" aspect of it. What's more important is capturing an athlete's best moments and their journey in each shot. Bonding with the athletes and getting comfortable with your environment helps you feel more prepared and involved.

Read the article below to gain a better understanding of fitness photography do's and don'ts.

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AYSA Aspirations

While COVID-19 has added a twist in the plot, we still aspire to build AYSA to a point where our photographer members no longer require personal effort to know where their next job is coming from. We hope to take care of finding business for them, allowing photographers to choose their art over the active promotion of their businesses.

Photography Fun Fact #2



Click on the photo to view more of Aditya's work!

Photo Credit: Aditya Chinchure IG: [@aditya.chinchure](#) [Vancouver, BC]

World's Most Expensive Photograph was Sold for \$4.3 Million

The world's most expensive photo was captured by Andreas Gursky known as 'Rhein II' in 1999. The photo ended up being sold for a whopping amount of \$4,338,500 at an auction in 2011.

Wedding Photography and Covid-19



Click on the photo to view more of Natalie's work!

Photo Credit: Natalie Toombs IG: [@natalietoombs](#) [Halifax, NS]

Weddings are supposed to be a day that the bride and groom, as well as their loved ones, can remember for the rest of their lives. All the enchanting moments captured on camera are cherished memories that can be reminisced about, whenever they want. The year 2020 has been a rollercoaster for each and every one of us, especially for people who had been excited about planning their wedding this year.

Read the article "Backyard Toronto Micro Wedding", featuring the beautiful story of Nicole and Sean's wedding during the global pandemic, captured by Olive Photography.

Read Article

Photography Fun Fact #3



Photo Credit: Jf Brou Unsplash: [@jfbrou](#) [Montreal, QC]

The Oldest Surviving Photograph is Approximately 200 Years Old

The oldest surviving photograph called 'View from the window' (taken by Joseph Niepce) is almost 200 years old and it took 8 hours to capture it. Joseph took a photo of Saint-Loup-de-Varennes, France, where the image showcases the surrounding castle.

There are many more amazing fun facts about photography in the article provided below. Read on to make your day a lot more interesting!

Photography Fun Facts

Celebrating the Diversity of Our Clients

Yennayer - 12th January 2021

'Yennayer' or 'Amazigh New Year' is a festival that is celebrated in Morocco, Libya, Tunisia, and parts of Egypt. Food is a big part of this festival and there are many traditional dishes served to celebrate it. Orkimen (a thick soup), couscous, and tagola (corn kernels prepared with butter, ghee, argan oil, and honey) are some of the most popular dishes prepared for the holiday. A unique tradition of this festival is that a seed of almond or a date is hidden in either the tagola or couscous and whoever finds it is believed to be blessed for the year.

[Know More](#)

We Would Love to Hear from You!

Have you enjoyed Sejal's newsletters? Feel free to send her a note by December 17th to let her know!

Tributes

You're invited to visit our website to learn about our latest fundraiser. By honouring those special to them, contributors will support a cause as well as have a chance to win a gift card, redeemable towards their AYSA photographer invoice.

Coming Up in a Future Issue

It's been an incredible fall having our first intern on board. We look forward to reflecting on the experience, tweaking the role, and offering placements for future interns to bring you more newsletters to enjoy.

Thank you for all that you have contributed, Sejal!

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Thank you for reading!



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