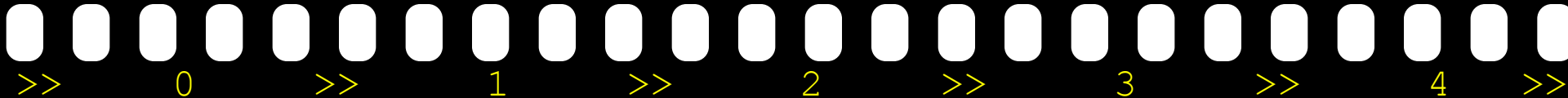




Portraits

“I think photographs should be provocative and not tell you what you already know. It takes no great powers or magic to reproduce somebody's face in a photograph. The magic is in seeing people in new ways.”

~Duane Michals



Steve McCurry, Sharbat Gula, 1984

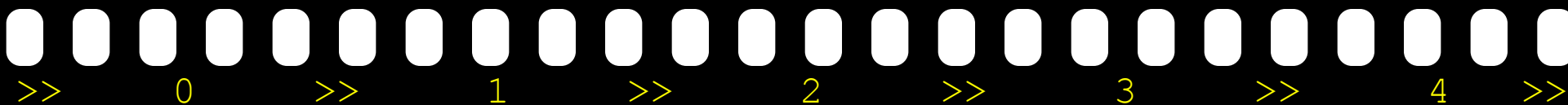


- One of the most famous portraits
- Soviet Occupation in Afghanistan
- June 1985 issue of National Geographic
- Afghan Mona Lisa



Concerns when shooting portraits

- Not easy-can be *awkward*
- Takes awhile for subject to relax and be comfortable
- Make sure to have a plan-print inspiration examples so your model trusts that you will do a good job
- Key part of the camera we are concerned with is the...



Aperture



List common f-stops

- 1.8
- 2.8
- 4
- 5.6
- 8
- 11
- 16
- 22



f/1.8

f/2.8

f/4.0

f/5.6



f/8

f/11

f/16

f/22

How does aperture affect portraits?



Semi-Auto Camera Modes



AV Aperture Priority

Portrait Mode

Short Depth of Field

Landscape Mode

Full Body



4 types of Portraits

- Self-Portrait

You the artist/photographer

- Decorative

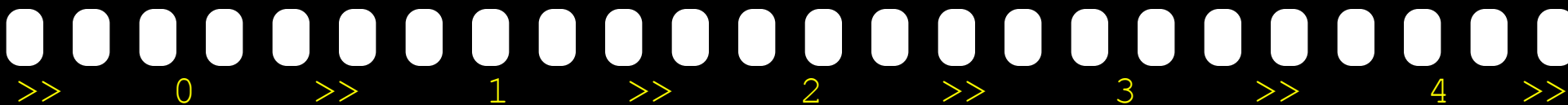
Accessories and props to frame the face

- Dramatic Light

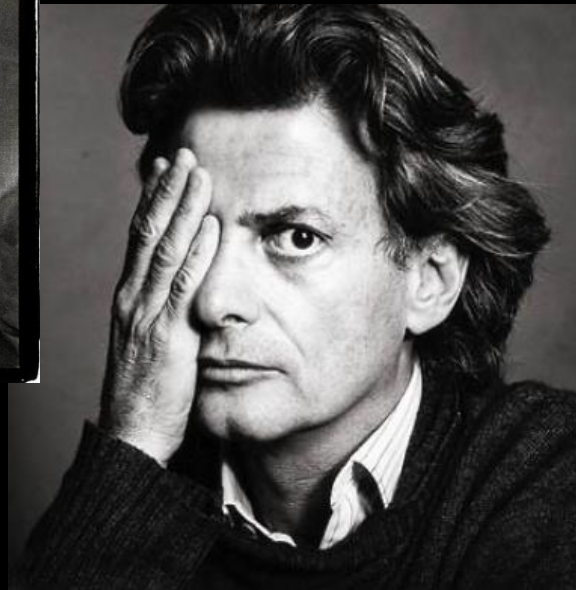
Lighting up parts of the face

- Environmental

Professional Setting



Dramatic Light



- **Richard Avedon**
May 15, 1923 – October 1, 2004
- American fashion & portrait photographer
- Vogue, Harpers Bazaar, Paramount Studios







Головной убор
из сетки, декориро-
ванной кристаллами,
Piers Atkinson, кольцо
из серебра, **Kris Ruhs**
for **Azzedine Alaïa**.

Макияж: тональ-
ная основа **Perfect**
Smoothing Contrast
Foundation; кремозая
подводка **Accentuating**
Cream Eyeliner, I Black,
все **Shimido**; реснич-
ная тушь **Issee O!**; тушь
для ресниц **Phyto-**
Mascara Ultra-Volume,
So Black; карандаш
для бровей **Phyto-**
Soochi, Blood; помада
Phyto-Lip Shine, Sheer
Nude 1, все **Sisley**.



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Decorative



Edward Steichen, Gloria Swanson, 1924





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Decorative-*High Fashion*





Blue SCAT, Harada, plus upon request, at Harada's jewelry collection. Vintage style gold necklace with yellow and blue diamonds, top drawer with coral and diamonds, circa 1960s, Bulgari Vintage Collection, price upon request, call 800-852-6216. Ring Platinum and white gold ring with blue chrysoberyl and diamonds. Dior Fine Jewelry's collection, request, call 800-852-6216. For details, see Harada's site.

Reem's Nails, right: Vanel Motta Lip. Parisi in Milan, Harada and Michael Pison in Schiap, both, Paris.

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Annie Leibovitz

October 2, 1949-



- Rolling Stone
- Inspired by Richard Avedon's powerful portraits
- She sought intimate moments with her subjects, who "open their hearts and souls and lives to you."

Leibovitz's portrait of John Lennon and Yoko Ono in 1



John said, 'You've captured our relationship exactly. Promise me it'll be on the cover.' I looked him in the eye and we shook on it."¹

Leibovitz was the last person to professionally photograph Lennon—he was shot and killed five hours later.



Marion Cotillard
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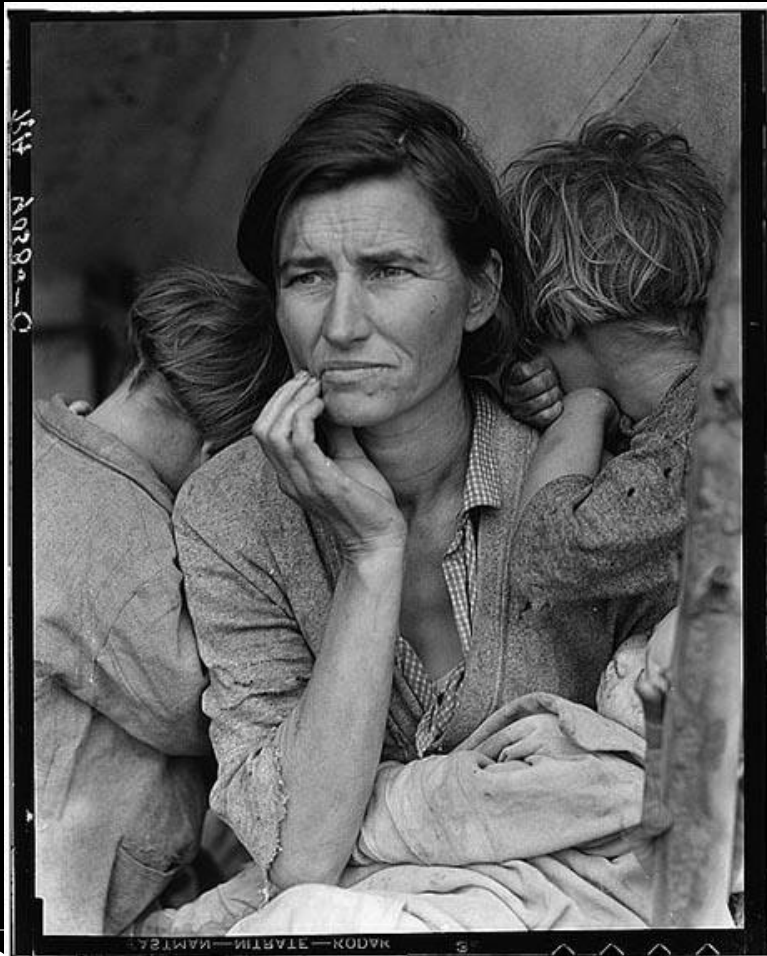
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*Dorothea Lange, Migrant Mother Florence Owens
Thompson, 1936*



- I saw and approached the hungry and desperate mother, as if drawn by a magnet. I do not remember how I explained my presence or my camera to her, but I do remember she asked me no questions. I made five exposures, working closer and closer from the same direction. I did not ask her name or her history. She told me her age, that she was thirty-two. She said that they had been living on frozen vegetables from the surrounding fields, and birds that the children killed. She had just sold the tires from her car to buy food. There she sat in that lean-to tent with her children huddled around her, and seemed to know that my pictures might help her, and so she helped me. There was a sort of equality about it.*

Environmental



- subject in their own territory
- environment tells us as much or more about the subject than the facial features and pose



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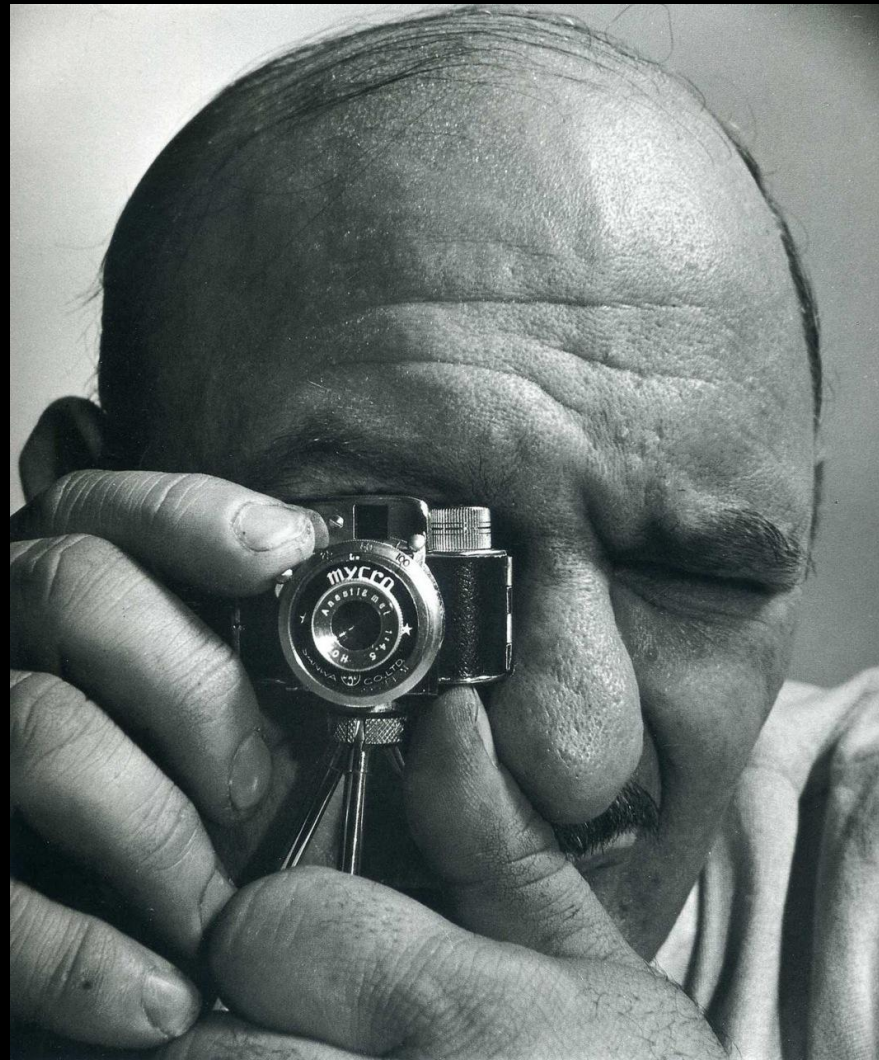
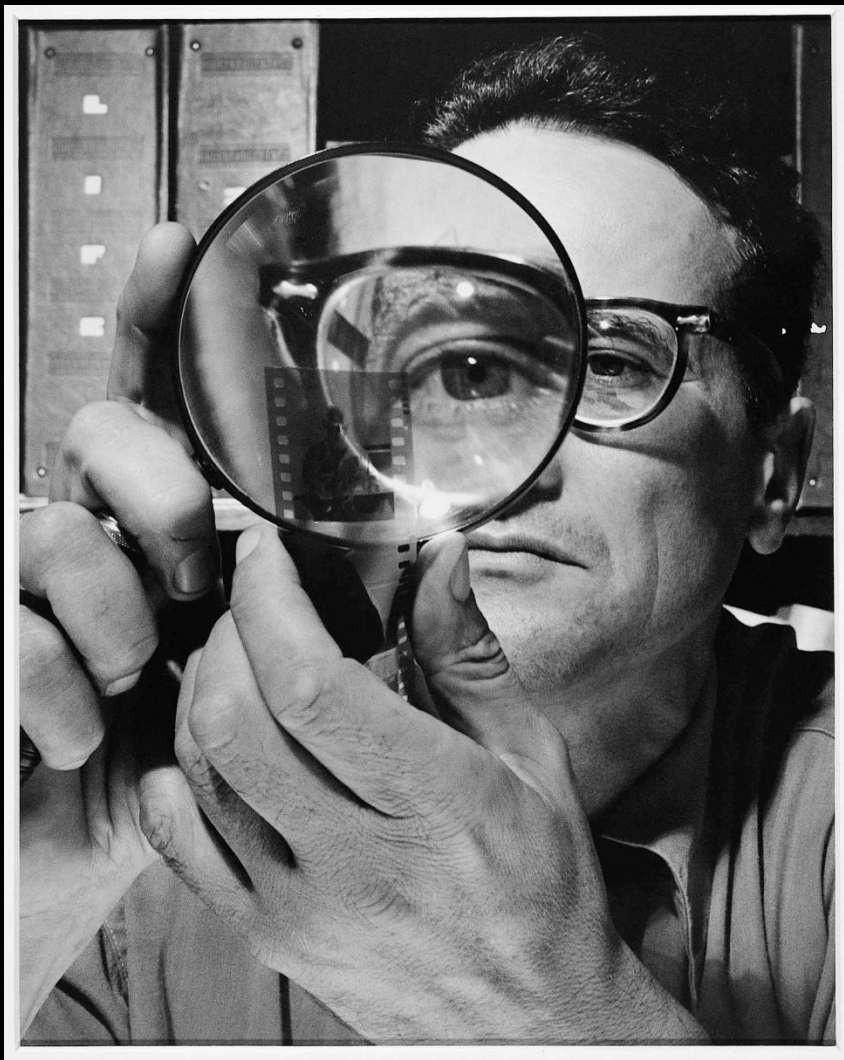


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Self-Portrait



- Use a mirror
- Self-Timer
- You set up & have someone else take the picture





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Decorative

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