Day 11

Photography

Photo ethics and copyright

Shepherd Fairey
Afghan girl
Photo manipulation
Fake News
Photographic Copyright

0 In general, when the shutter is released, the photographer who pressed the button owns the copyright.

0 Some courts have found that a photographer has violated privacy rights even when photographing someone in public.

0 The person who creates a derivative work from a photo owns the copyright to revision, annotation, or other type of modification only. The original copyright is still owned by the original creator.

http://blog.kenkaminesky.com/photography-copyright-and-the-law/
Privacy in Public: a study

Taking photos up girl's skirt at Beaverton Target: Appalling, but not a crime, judge rules

It's Still Not a Crime to Take Upskirt Photos in Most of America

By Daniel Serrano
May 20, 2015

CBS46 reported that this week, the Georgia Court of Appeals ruled the state's invasion of privacy laws didn't prohibit taking a photo up a woman's skirt (or an "upskirt photo") unless she's "behind closed doors," like in a bathroom stall or dressing room. Otherwise, taking an invasive photo of a woman's body in public is still considered fair game.

Too often, behavior like Gary's — which is difficult to categorize in legal terms — is not considered illegal due to the outdated wording of certain laws, said California lawyer Elizabeth Voorhies, who has been working in criminal law for more than 20 years.

"It's got to be illegal. The question is what do we prosecute it as?" Voorhies said in a phone interview. "The law can never keep up with changing technology."

Monkey Selfie
Hope

0 Obama Hope case 2011:
http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/13/arts/design/13fairey.html
Afghan Girl

Afghan girl: Steve McCurry

Steve McCurry
0 Vietnamese children as Nepalese:

In less than a week, this photo has gone viral on Facebook and Twitter, credited as "Two-year-old sister protected by four-year-old brother in Nepal".

There have been attempts to look for the brother and sister among the earthquake's victims, even calls for donations.

Only, the photo was taken nearly a decade ago in northern Vietnam.

Its real author, Vietnamese photographer Na Son Nguyen, told the BBC: "I took this picture in October 2007 in Can Ty, a remote village in Ha Giang province".

Manipulation of Public (cont’d)

OJ mugshot:

[Image of OJ Simpson mugshot and magazine covers]

http://www.tc.umn.edu/~hick0088/classes/csci_2101/ojcovers.gif
Morning Mix

Cruz campaign slammed for very fake-looking ‘Photoshop’ image of Obama-Rubio handshake
FACEBOOK AND TWITTER REALLY ARE WHERE PEOPLE GET THEIR NEWS

On Facebook and Twitter, More Users Are Getting News

% of users of each platform who get news there

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Note: News is defined as “information about events & issues beyond just your friends and family.”

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One-in-Ten U.S. Adults Get News on Twitter, While About Four-in-Ten Get News on Facebook

% of U.S. adults who use and get news from each site

Twitter

- 1.7% of U.S. adults use Twitter
- 1.0% get news on Twitter

Facebook

- 66% of U.S. adults use Facebook
- 41% get news on Facebook

Social Media and News Survey, March 13-15 & 20-22, 2015. Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4

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2016 update

Update 2/2017

'Russia is fake news': Trump decries reports of pre-election communication

No, President Trump, negative polls are not 'fake news'

by Brian Stelter  @brianstelter

http://money.cnn.com/2017/02/06/media/donald-trump-poll-denialism/
Nikon and Photographer Apologize for Photoshopped Prize-Winning Photo

Published on February 1, 2016 by Michael Zhang

Yu Wei chanced upon a set of ladders while on a photowalk with his friends in Chinatown, and thought the view above would make an interesting perspective. Little did he expect to catch an airplane in mid-air. We'll try looking up too, Yu Wei; your shot has won you a Nikon trolley bag. Congratulations!

http://petapixel.com/2016/02/01/nikon-and-photographer-apologize-for-photoshopped-prize-winning-photo/
NPAA Code of Ethics

0 Be accurate and comprehensive in the representation of subjects.
0 Resist being manipulated by staged photo opportunities.
0 Be complete and provide context when photographing or recording subjects.
0 Avoid stereotyping individuals and groups.
0 Recognize and work to avoid presenting one's own biases in the work.
0 Treat all subjects with respect and dignity.
0 Give special consideration to vulnerable subjects and compassion to victims of crime or tragedy.
0 Intrude on private moments of grief only when the public has an overriding and justifiable need to see.

https://nppa.org/code_of_ethics
While photographing subjects do not intentionally contribute to, alter, or seek to alter or influence events.

Editing should maintain the integrity of the photographic images' content and context. Do not manipulate images or add or alter sound in any way that can mislead viewers or misrepresent subjects.

Do not pay sources or subjects or reward them materially for information or participation.

Do not accept gifts, favors, or compensation from those who might seek to influence coverage.

Do not intentionally sabotage the efforts of other journalists.

https://nppa.org/code_of_ethics
Update: 1/2017

Snapchat filters: Filtering ‘Flaws’ and Forging Ideals

Deputy Editor Imogen Lancaster explores why Snapchat filters may not be completely harmless

http://www.redbrick.me/lifestyle/snapchat-filters-filtering-flaws-forging-ideals/
Body Image Distortion
Issue for all genders?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VD6z64aoV3o
Truth in Advertising Act: 2014

0 Directs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to submit a report to Congress that contains:

0 A strategy to reduce the use, in advertising and other media for the promotion of commercial products, of images that have been altered to materially change the physical characteristics of the faces and bodies of the individuals depicted

0 Not yet passed

1/9/2013 “Photoshop Law” in Israel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kck6Q7tmFnM