

Photography Podcasts

An Introduction

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A Podcast is "...an audio broadcast that has been converted to an MP3 file or other audio file format for playback in a digital music player. Although many podcasts are played in a regular computer, the original idea was to listen on a portable device; hence, the "pod" name from 'iPod.' Although podcasts are mostly verbal, they may contain music, images and video." (from PC Magazine)

Podcasts are downloaded, organized and listened to via such "podcatchers" as iTunes, Zune, Junice, Yahoo, Google and Winamp. You should consider reviewing the associated website before downloading 10s of podcast episodes. Most podcast websites offer a direct link to iTunes. Download iTunes at <http://www.officialmusicstore.com>

Podcasts are FREE. Once you subscribe to a podcast future episodes are downloaded automatically. You do not get unwanted ads in your e-mail. Also, iTunes allows searches of all of the downloaded podcasts for anything that is mentioned in the descriptions of podcasts.

Format of this list of Photography podcasts that are currently active:

Name of Podcast – Video/Audio – usual time

[Website related to Podcast](#)

Description of the Podcast is an excerpt from iTunes

(*Note: my comments are in italics.*)

The Candid Frame – Audio – 40 to 50 minutes

<http://thecandidframe.blogspot.com>

A interview podcast where we meet established and emerging photographers such as: Nevada Wier, Lewis Kemper, Jim Zuckerman, Rick Sammon, Freeman Patterson, Rod Sheppard, Brenda Tharp Craig Tanner, Joe Farce, Tony Sweet...

dekePod – Video – 5 to 10 minutes

<http://oreilly.com/photoshop/dekepod>



Deke McClelland's uncensored, unregulated, and frankly unwise once-every-other-weekly videos on the topics of computer graphics, digital imaging, and the unending realm of creative manipulations. Draw the blinds, hide the babies, hope for the best. Or just watch, wonder, and (if all goes according to plan) learn. We think you'll agree, what dekePod lacks in subtlety, it makes up for in a lack of tact. Sponsored by O'Reilly Media and lynda.com, who, if pressed, deny everything.

Digital Photography Life – Audio – 60+ minutes

<http://personallifemedia.com/podcasts/405-digital-photography-life-make-every-shot-count/episodes/21727-photoenthusiast-jeff-revell-two-great>

What is the best lens to use if you are shooting a portrait? Is now a good time to buy a new DSLR or should you wait for whatever is coming next? What software makes the most of your photos and is it worth the price? Which products and accessories must you have in your camera bag, and which can you avoid? What are the best resources for digital camera reviews and price comparisons? If you have ever asked questions like those, you will find the answers on Digital Photography Life: Make Every Shot Count, with Scott Sherman and Michael Stein.

Digital Photography Tips for the Top Floor (Audio/Video) 10 to 60 minutes.

<http://www.tipsfromthetopfloor.com>

Short and sweet - with non-techy tips that you can put to use immediately. Covers everything from image composition to post processing. No matter if you use a digital point-and-shoot or an expensive digital SLR. With a good sense of humor, Chris Marquardt manages to convey tips for the beginner as well as the professional photographer

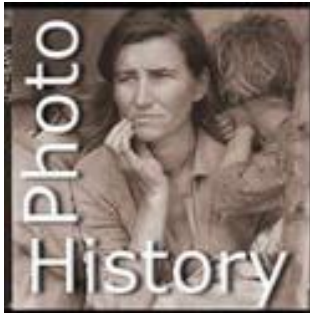
EXIF and Beyond: Photography Discussions – Audio – 30 to 60+ minutes

http://www.img-galleries.com/exif_and_beyond.html



EXIF and Beyond focuses on the formulation of photographic vision, the perfecting of ones vision and the steps taken to capture select photographs. Podcasts in this series are split between photographer interviews and the chronicles of select images created by photographer Jim M. Goldstein.

History of Photography Podcast – Audio – 30 to 60 minutes
<http://photohistory.jeffcurto.com>



Jeff Curto teaches this course in the history of photography concentrating on the 19th and early 20th century. This podcast is recorded during class lectures for History of Photography, Photo 1105 at College of DuPage. The podcasts are intended as review for students in the class, but thousands of people around the world have found them useful to their education as photographers. Please be aware that there are many links to relevant class information on the class' main web page, as well as a course syllabus – use the links to the right to find that information.

LensWork - Photography Podcast - Audio – 2 to 4 minutes
<http://shop.lenswork.com/-extendedsubscriptions.aspx>



LensWork features random observations on art, photography, and the creative process. These short 2-4 minute talks focus on the creative process in fine art photography. LensWork editor Brooks Jensen side-steps techno-talk and artspeak to offer a stimulating mix of ideas, experience, and observations from his 35 years as a fine art photographer, writer, and publisher. Topics include a wide range of subjects from finding subject matter to presenting your work and building an audience. Brooks Jensen is the publisher of LensWork, one of the world's most respected and award-winning photography publications...

LightSource Studio Photography Podcast - Audio - 30 to 60 minutes
<http://www.studiolighting.net/category/studio-photography-podcast>

LightSource is a lighting and photography podcast that introduces photographers to studio lighting and digital photography techniques and equipment. LightSource is the official podcast of StudioLighting.net.

A Little Photoshop for Photographers Podcast - Video - 3 - 10 minutes
<http://www.thelittlephotoshop.co.uk>

A Little Photoshop Training for Photographers is a video podcast based around the topics of Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Digital Photography and Off Camera Lighting. Brought to you by one of the UK's leading Photoshop Educators, Stuart Little

Martin Bailey Photocast - Audio - 20 - 30 minutes

<http://www.martinbaileyphotography.com/podcasts.php>

Listen to how I make my photos with explanations of techniques used and other relevant information. You can see the photos under discussion in iTunes or on the MBP Web site. I'll also be talking about technical subjects and gear, as well as the philosophical side of photography.

Nikonians Podcast - Audio - 30 to 60 minutes

http://podcasts.nikonians.org/image_doctors.html

This is the main feed for Nikonians with all of our podcasts. Weekly news, interviews, talk radio and more - for the ambitious photographer and imaging professional. The reporters are Jason Odell and Rick Walker.

One Minute Tip - Photoshop Wednesdays - Video - 5 minutes

<http://www.oneminutetip.com>

A collection of short Videocasted tips created especially for Adobe Photoshop Users. Each week the show will cover tips, tricks and tools found in Adobes Award winning graphics editing application.

Photofocus - Audio - 45 - 60 minutes

<http://photofocus.com>

Professional photographers Scott Bourne and Rick Sammon answer your digital photography questions three times each month on the Photofocus show. You can also get additional photography information at the Photofocus.com site.

Photography 101 Video - 10 to 20 minutes

<http://photooneoone.blogspot.com/>



Hosted by photographer and author Scott Wittenburg, this podcast is for anybody who wants to learn the secrets of taking better photographs traditionally or digitally. Tips on cameras, composition, exposure, darkroom techniques and step-by-step tutorials on manipulating digital images in Adobe Photoshop are among the topics to be covered. Subscribers are encouraged to submit questions to the host, who will address them in future podcasts.

Photography Podcast - Audio - 15 - 30 minutes

<http://www.photography.ca/blog/?p=4>

Photography podcast & blog discusses photography, digital photography, fine art photography as well as provide tips and techniques to improve your photography. (NOTE: Recent topics: exposure compensation, Street Photography Tips, Getting Sharper Images.)

Photoshop for Digital Photographers – Video – 5 to 15+ minutes

<http://www.thedigitalphotographyconnection.com/PFDP.php>

Recent topics taken from their web page: Auto-Align Layers, Making Complex Selections Using Channels, Getting Creative, Great Big Killer Panoramas, Create a Beautiful Montage, Using the Adjustment Brush in Camera Raw

Photoshop Killer Tips – Video -1 to 2 minutes

<http://www.photoshopkillertips.com>

Get your daily video dose of the coolest insider tips, timesaving shortcuts, workarounds, and undocumented tricks with Photoshop Killer Tips with Matt Kloskowski. One of the Photoshop Guys of Photoshop TV, Matt shows you hidden tips, tricks, and productivity secrets in an easy to follow, fast to download and fun to watch daily video podcast..

Photoshop User TV – Video – 15 to 30 minutes

<http://www.photoshopusertv.com>



Watch each week as "The Photoshop Guys" (Dave Cross, Matt Kloskowski, and Scott Kelby) from the National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP) share the hottest Adobe Photoshop tutorials, the latest insider tricks, and the coolest timesaving, job-saving shortcuts to make your time in Photoshop more productive, more efficient, and more fun.

Photoshop with Matt – Video – 5 minutes

<http://www.peachpit.com/podcasts/channel.aspx?c=f833aac7-8922-4a01-b1d4-e10805e67b6a>

Matt Kloskowski, education and curriculum developer for the National Association of Photoshop Professionals, takes you step-by-step through Photoshop's features in this series of screencast-based tutorials that reveal techniques the professionals use.

Phototips – Video – 40 to 60 minutes

<http://phototips.libsyn.com>

PHOTOTIPS has become one of the fastest growing podcast on iTunes and maybe THE fastest growing one in Photography. One iTunes subscriber explains why.... -With so many podcasts out there, it is rare to find a true gem. James does an excellent job of explaining the concepts of photography in everyday language that anyone can understand and he does it with humor and in an entertaining way.

Pixel Perfect Podcast – Video – 20 minutes

<http://revision3.com/pixelperfect>

Be amazed and learn as master digital artist Bert Monroy takes a stylus and a digital pad and treats it as Monet and Picasso do with oil and canvas. Learn the tips and tricks you need to whip those digital pictures into shape with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

Pro Photo Show – Audio – 1 to 2 hours

<http://www.prophotoshow.net/blog>



Pro Photo Show is the informative and informal podcast, hosted by Gavin Seim and a plethora of world renowned guest photographers. It's the show for serious photographers, pro's and enthusiasts who want to stay up to date and share fresh ideas.

SCL: Subject, Composition & Light– Audio – 15 to 30 minutes.

<http://www.robnunnphoto.com>

Podcast covers various subjects from Lensbaby to Meditative Photography. Each podcast is supported by a wealth of material on the web site.

This Week in Photography – Audio – 60 minutes

<http://www.twiplog.com>



Join Alex Lindsay, Frederick Van Johnson, and friends each week as they discuss camera technique, technology, and news. With in-depth guest interviews, and discussion around everything from taking family photos, to understanding how state-of-the-art cameras work — you'll hear it all on This Week in Photography.

Thoughts on Photography– Audio – 5 minutes to 60 minutes
<http://www.thoughtsonphotography.com>



This podcast explores what it means to live a photographic life. What does it mean to be an artist who uses the medium of photography to express themselves artistically to the world. What subjects do we choose and why? How are we influenced by other photographers, art, and the world in general? You won't find any gear-talk, camera reviews, or Photoshop tips here, but rather, you'll find an exploration of our relationship to photography as we continue to refine our vision, our craft, and our art.

Understanding Adobe Photoshop– Audio – 5 to 15 minutes
<http://www.rastervector.com/resources/podcast.html>



While many Photoshop instructors focus on features and tools, Richard Harrington covers both the specific skills and techniques you'll need for professional success. Understanding Adobe Photoshop goes beyond the school newspaper or internship and teaches you the essential digital imaging techniques in Adobe Photoshop that you'll need to succeed both in the classroom and workforce. *A book with is same title is available.*

7 Photography Questions– Audio – 20 – 60 minutes
<http://www.7photographyquestions.com>



Join Dr. Audri Lanford each Tuesday as she interviews world class photographers and gets dynamic, practical, and entertaining answers to 7 essential questions in each photographer's specialty. *Check the website for images discussed and show notes. The person being interviewed discusses his/her images that are available on the website.*

Podcasts are available on many subjects. A few of my favorites are:
Car Talk, Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me and **News from Lake Wobegon.**