

Tell a Story Gallery Activity

How do photographers use pictures to tell a story? Before they even take a picture, they carefully examine the scene and everything in it.

Find a photograph in the exhibition. Write the title here:



Manicure, 2002, J. Sara Klatchko (b. 1956), Chromogenic print, 14 x 20 inches, James A. Michener Art Museum Collection .

Why do you think the photographer chose this scene?

Does the scene have a feeling or mood? Describe what it is and what you see in the picture that makes you think so.

Now look at the person/people who are in the photograph. What do you think they are doing? What are the clues that tell you?

Describe their body positions and facial expression(s).

If they could speak, what do you think they would say to you? What do you think they would say to the other people (if any) in the photo?