

Media: Connection and Strife

Does seeing reflections make us more self conscious? We see our own reflection everyday but there are places where people have ever seen themselves outside of a first person view. A big way we see images of ourselves, that are even judged, is in social media. Media in itself changes us and are relationships. Through social media we are able to see the best parts of what is outside of someone and people tend to compare what is inside themselves to that image.

The internet and different media have been both a good thing and a bad thing. Through different media and technologies we are able to connect and meet people that we never would have been able to meet. We are able to join groups with similar interests and share things quickly to large groups of people. The problem with this is that people are often openly judged since a lot of people think they are invisible on the internet. It is almost always us versus them as propaganda is quickly spread and everything is taken out of context.

The creation of the internet and of media started as a good thing as we were able to help people that would have been much more difficult to help. But as time passed the internet and media became a source for massive conflict; especially with powerful groups being able to manipulate it. Powerful groups and rich people are able to manipulate masses using social media and this has created violence and anarchy in different areas.

Despite all of this the internet and social media is not always bad since some people meet lifelong friends through it and it allows us to be more connected to another. While some may weaponizes that others do what they can do help those who need it.