

## Holiday Gift Idea for Street Photographers

The holidays are a perfect time to share your work as a street photographer. If you're looking for a simple, thoughtful gift idea, here's an approach that's easy, affordable, and allows you to showcase your photography beautifully. Let's dive in.

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### What You'll Need

Here's everything you'll need to get started:

- **Canon SELPHY CP1500 Printer**  
A portable, Bluetooth-enabled printer that produces high-quality 4x6 prints.
  - **MCS Format Picture Frames**  
These frames are inexpensive (around \$23 for a 12-pack) and perfect for 4x6 prints. They allow you to either hang or prop up your photos.
  - **4x6 Photo Paper**  
Compatible with the SELPHY CP1500 for crisp, glossy finishes.
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### How to Create Your Gift

Follow these steps to turn your photos into framed gifts:

- **Print Your Photo**
  - Connect the **Canon SELPHY CP1500** to your phone via Bluetooth.
  - Open the Canon SELPHY app and choose a photo from your library.
  - Customize the print:
    - Add a *white border*.
    - Select the *glossy finish*.
  - Hit print and watch the printer work its magic. It's fast and easy.

- **Prepare the Frame**

- Take the back of the **MCS Format Picture Frame** and pop out the acrylic cover.
- Place your printed photo on the black backdrop included with the frame.
- Secure the acrylic cover back into place.

- **Display Options**

You have two ways to display your framed photo:

- **Hang It:** Use command strips or a nail to easily hang it on the wall.
  - **Prop It Up:** Use the frame's built-in stand to display it on a desk or shelf (though I personally prefer hanging).
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### **Why This Makes a Great Gift**

- **Personalized:** Sharing your street photography connects your creative vision with your loved ones.
  - **Affordable:** With materials like the Canon SELPHY printer and MCS frames, you can create multiple gifts at a low cost.
  - **Simple:** The process is quick and doesn't require professional tools or expertise.
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### **Final Thoughts**

This 4x6 framed photo idea is a fun and meaningful way to share your work. Whether it's a photo from Mumbai, Zambia, or your local streets, these gifts carry a piece of your art.

So, grab your printer, some frames, and start creating. Happy holidays, and happy gifting!

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