

Food photography culture has increased in popularity in Hong Kong. It began on the social media in the 2000s. In the past, people remembered food with their eyes. Nowadays, many people want to share everything about their days with others and they like to share some food photos to their friends or family. Food photography has therefore become an art. Food blogs have also become popular. Pictures of delicious food are posted online to get the likes of others. A question then arises: what are the effects of food photography on society?

Some people are busy with their work and they don't have time to have meals with their family. By using food photography, people can share their experiences of eating with family and friends. Moreover, people post photos of meals on social media with names of the restaurants, which means more business for them.

Recently I went to a restaurant with my friend. We ordered the food together and waited. When the food arrived, I was already hungry and I picked up my chopsticks to start the meal. Suddenly, my friend stopped me and said, "Stop! Let me take a photo and post it on my Wechat moments first." When we started eating, she looked at her phone and shared the photo of her food with others. I was disappointed that she didn't share her feelings with the person in front of her! A lot of people take photos before they start eating and they just look at their photos instead of talking. They ignore their friends and family.

In the future, I think food photography will continue as a trend. It'll be long lasting. It is because lots of people like to take not only photos of food, but also selfies. I don't think it will fade. It will become more popular.