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(54) **Imaging device and imaging control method**

(57) An imaging device (1) according to an aspect of the present invention comprises: an image pickup device (12, 13) which converts an optical image of a photographic subject received through an imaging lens into an image signal; a displaying device (114) which displays a through-the-lens image based on the image signal; a person detecting device (50) which detects one or more persons from the image signal; a distance calculating device (21, 41) which calculates a distance between a plurality of the detected persons; and a composition assisting device (21, 41) which displays on the displaying device (114) information (62, 63a, 63b, 64) as to whether the distance between the detected persons is proper or not based on the calculated distance between the detected persons. Thereby, it is possible to obtain an image with a proper composition in a case when there are a plurality of persons being the photographic subjects.

FIG.8A

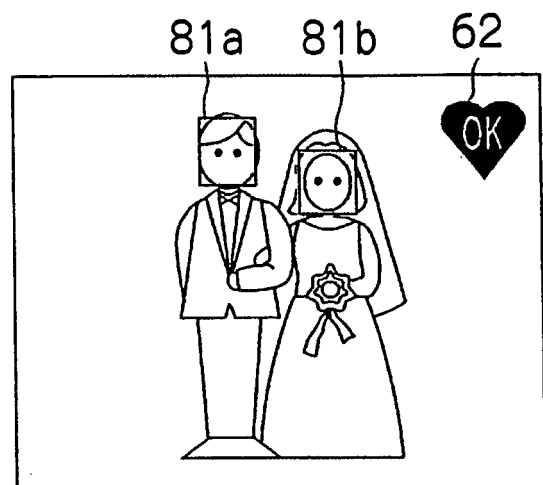


FIG.8B

