ABSTRACT

AN IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS ABLE TO BE DRAPED ON A STAND AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN IMAGE WITH EYE-TO-EYE CONTACT WITH A RECIPIENT

There is provided an image capturing apparatus able to be draped onto a stand. The apparatus includes an image capture module for capturing at least one image; and a flexible cable originating from the image capture module for connection of the image capture module to a host. The flexible cable may be for supporting the image capture module at a desired position when the image capturing apparatus is draped onto the stand. Advantageously, locating the image capture module at the desired position enables a user to look at a lens of the image capture module in a manner where a recipient of an image of the user views the user looking directly at the recipient during a video conference session. In a second aspect, there is provided a method for enabling a user to appear to be looking directly at a recipient of an image of the user, wherein an image capturing module is located at least a pre-determined distance above a head of an image of the recipient such that the user is able to continually look at the image of the recipient while the user's head movements are captured by the image capturing module.

Figure 2