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This is dedicated to the memory of my mother, Jane Hill Head, and good friend, Robert Koch, both of whom died in 2012, and to the soldiers, sailors, and marines who also died during the year.

Introduction

Ansel Head had heard that a Chinaman once proclaimed that a picture was worth a thousand words. Hoping to spare his friends and family the shame of having to pretend to read a boring educational tome, he decided to recount what he had absorbed in 2012 in pictures.

That notion had been driven home when he moved his friend Andy's thirty pound volume on Warren Buffet from a "to be read section of his bookshelf" to the "give it to the library stack" at the bottom of his stairs. Fortunately, his friend is well aware that Head had failed to qualify for an Ivy League education and, as such, could not be held accountable for failing to underertake any intellectual exercise of that magnitude.

2012 was a political year and even Head had been caught up in the charade. Before it was over, he had decided that the shirtless, bearded philosopher holding forth on a bench in Lafayette Park was the only authentic person in Washington - that is, except for the plebian shoppers, students, tourists, and statues.

The deaths of his mother and friend, Bob, were downers; that story has already been told at the Dixie Bones Post. And what, at Christmas, did Head do to cheer himself up? He toured Arlington Cemetery where he watched an old marine weeping, praying, and saluting over his fallen comrade.

One of the advantages of lacking the intellect to ask the unanswerable questions concerning death is that Head lost no time or emotional energy pondering their answers. That left him free to study other, more pleasant things in 2012 such as the Hispanic festivals where his colleagues at Dixie Bones danced and partied.

And then there were the road trips. One was to Southwest Alabama where he and his grandfather had spent many hours hunting, fishing, and eating while Head was growing up. It was also the ancestral home of his father's family. The old people from his youth were dead; and the once beautiful ranch had fallen into much decay. Its visible rot clearly showed that farming had not been part of Yale's curriculum in the '60's.

He and Ms. Wolfe did drive to Santa Fe for a vacation. But the fun was interrupted by the need to empty and rent his mother's house. Still Head saw many things that his trusty Nikon recorded.

And then there were the things he saw and studied close to home. His friend, Ralph, who owns a restoration shop, let Head follow him around for a few days. There were roofers, walks around Occoquan, and trips to Fredericksburg and Richmond to keep his mind engaged.

All of these things were part of Ansel Head's education in 2012. Look at the pictures and feel lucky that you were spared having to pretend to read the hundreds of thousands of words that could have been used to tell this uninteresting tale.

Nelson H. Head March, 2013

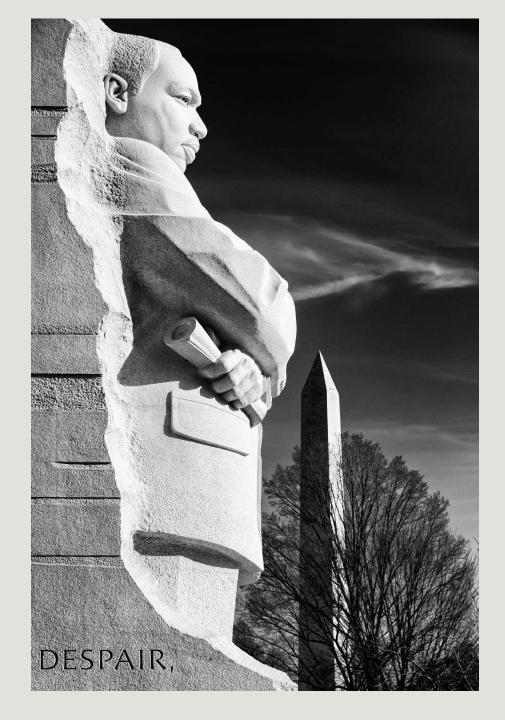
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Washington, DC





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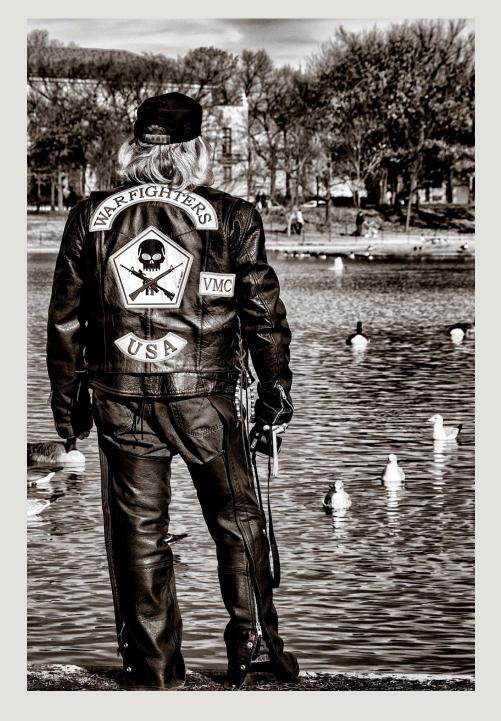














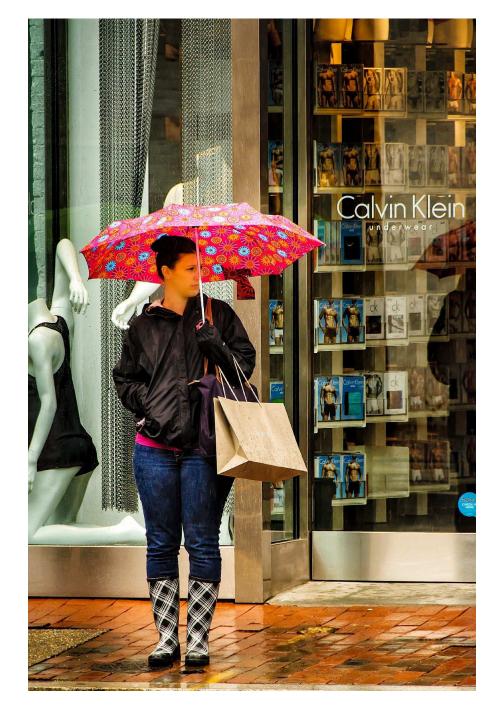




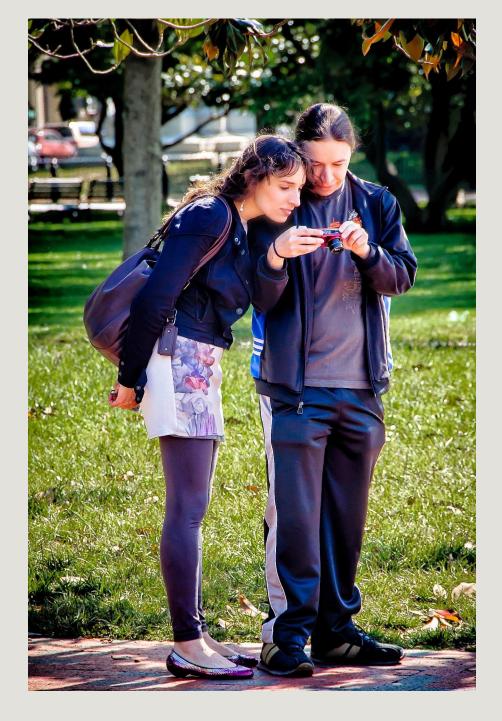


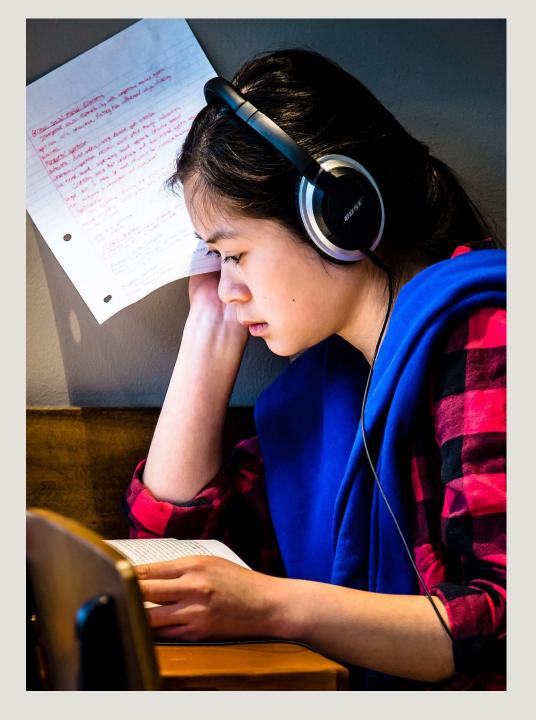


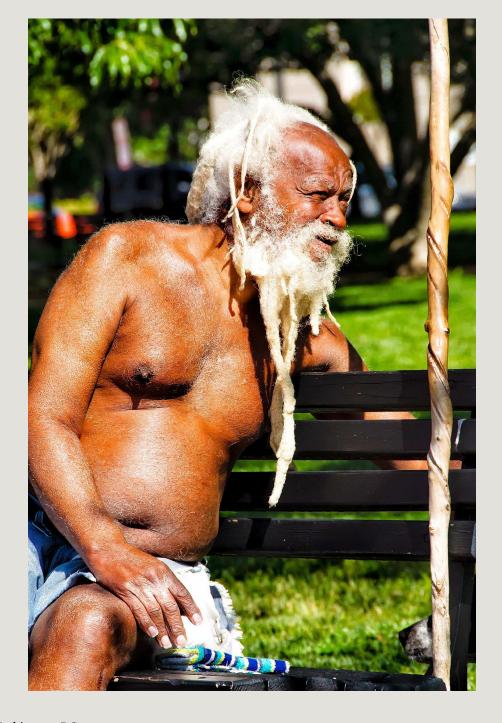


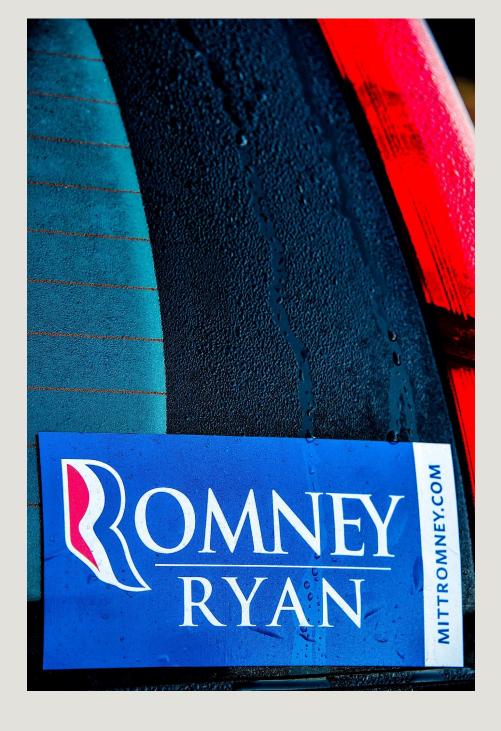


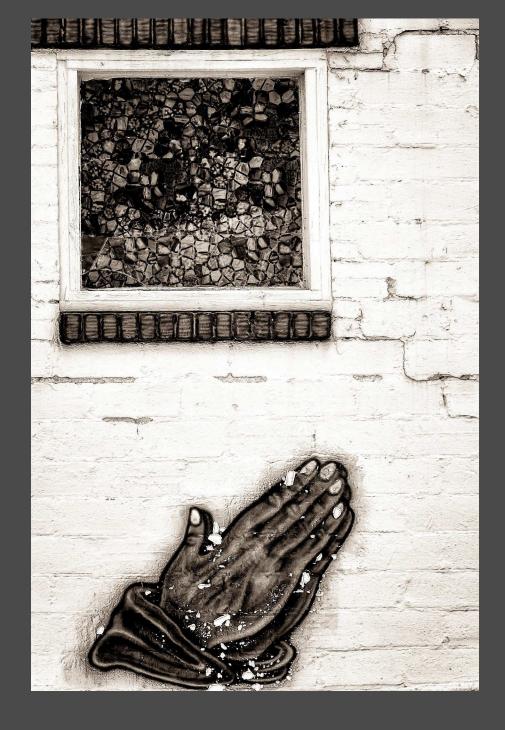






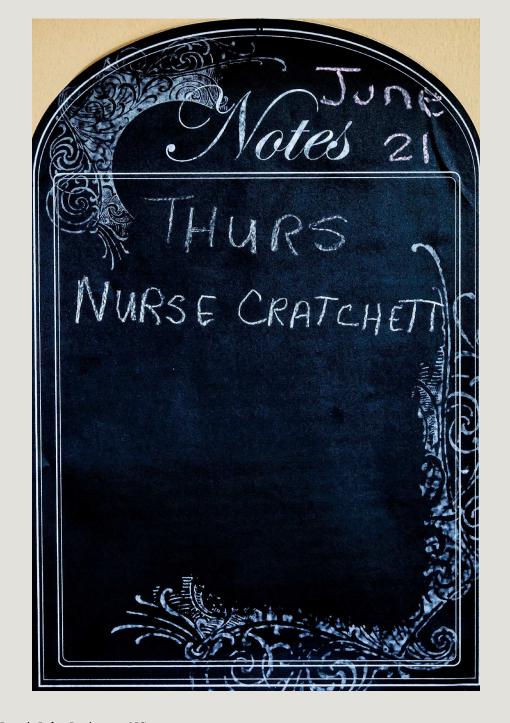


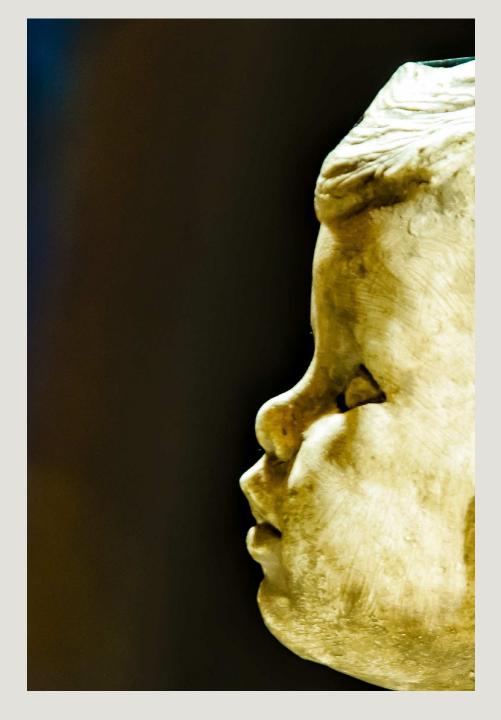






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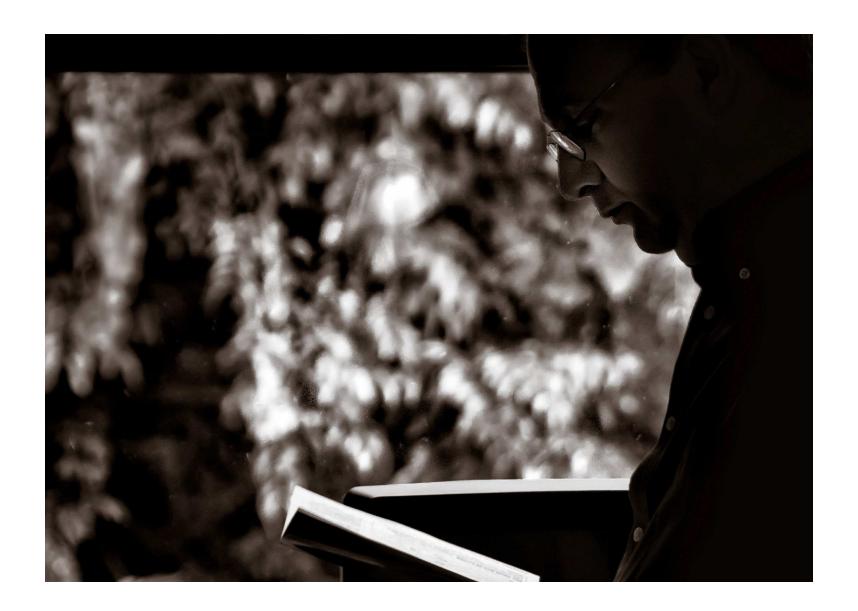












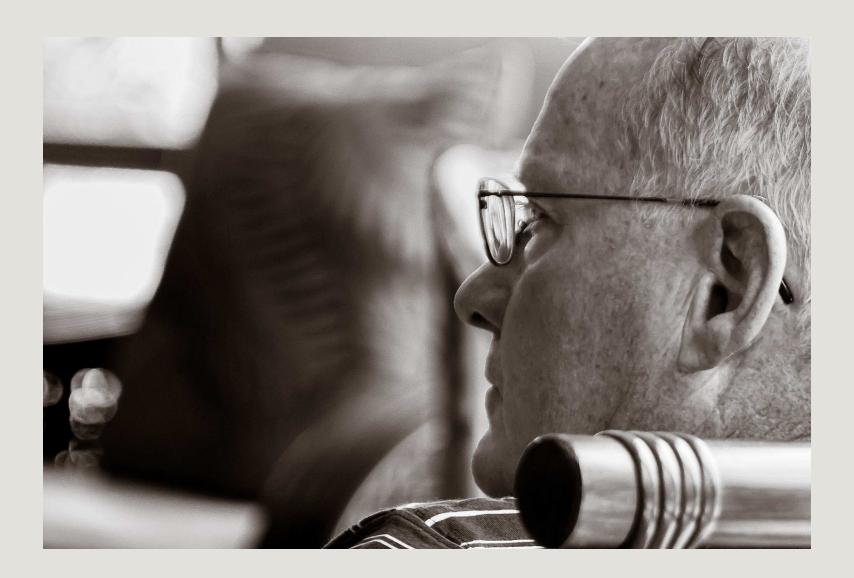
















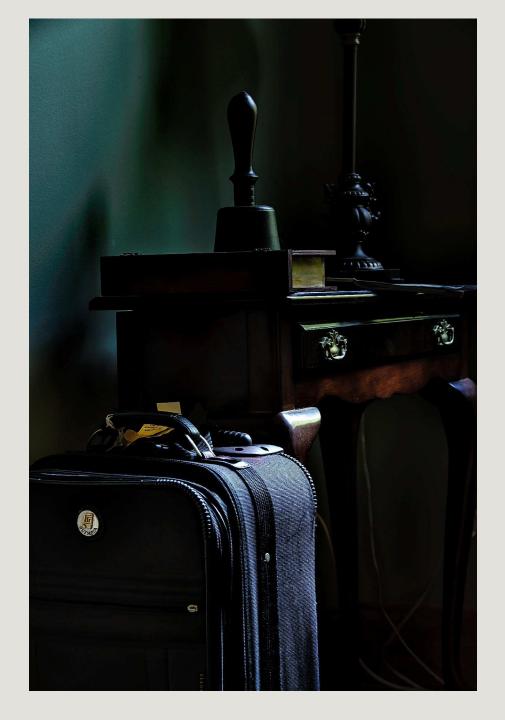






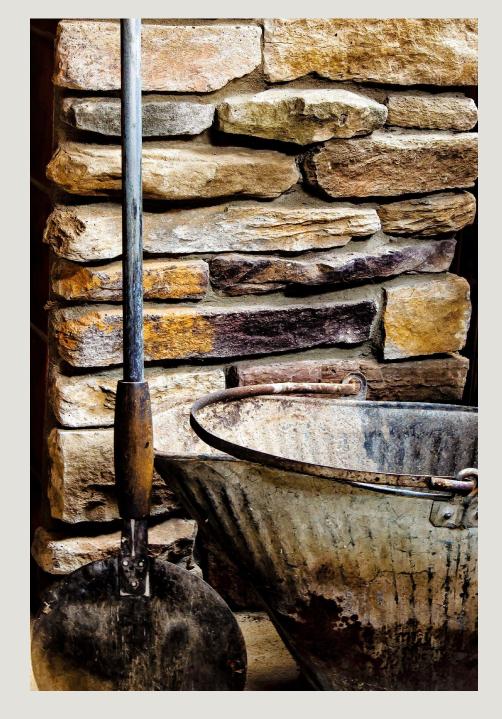


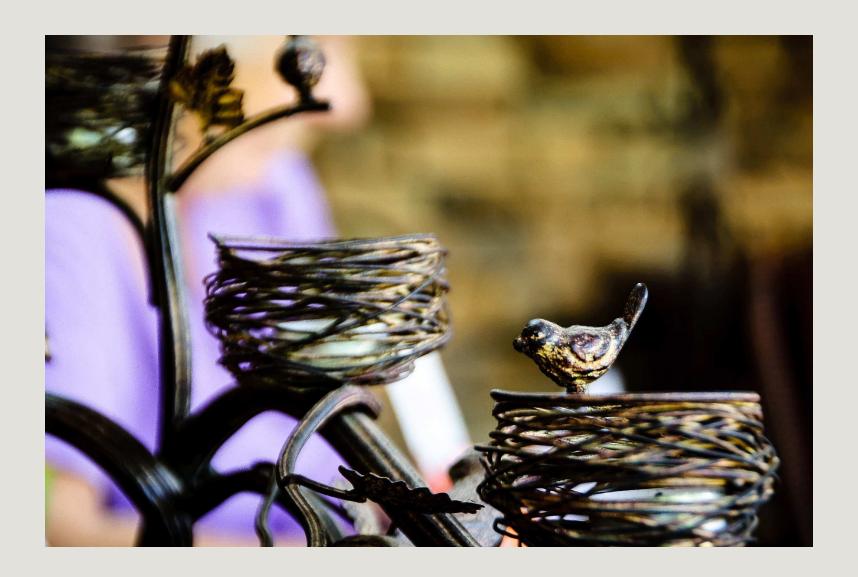


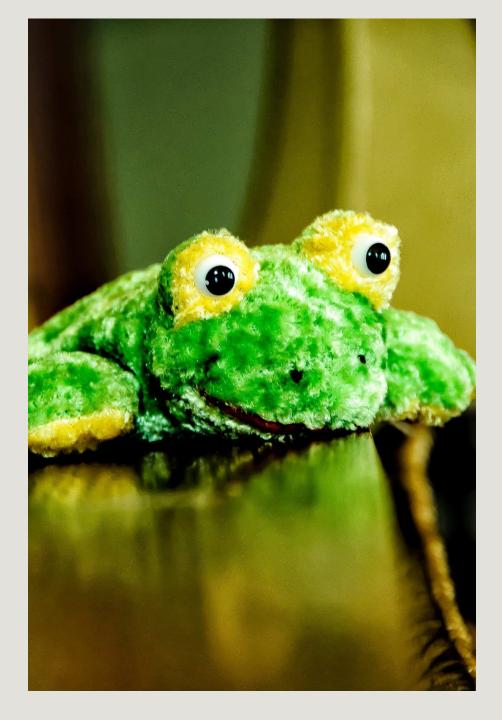




























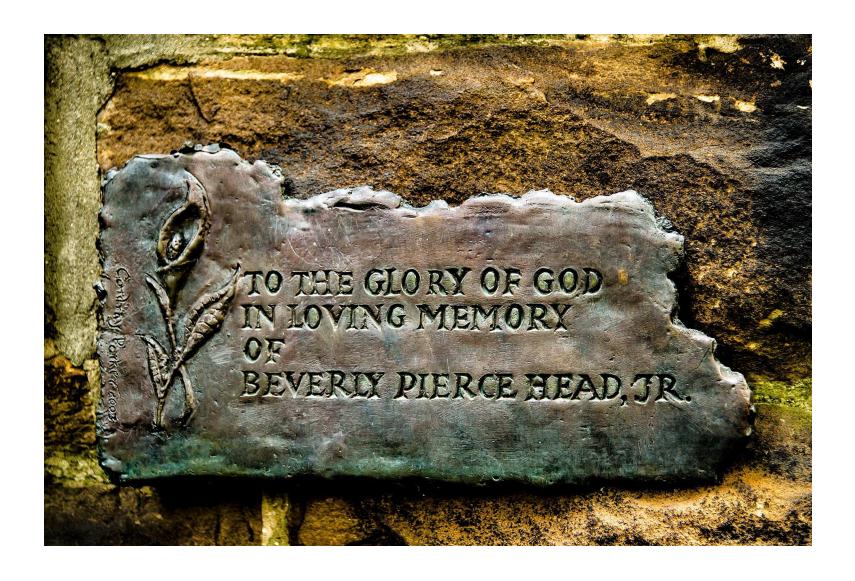








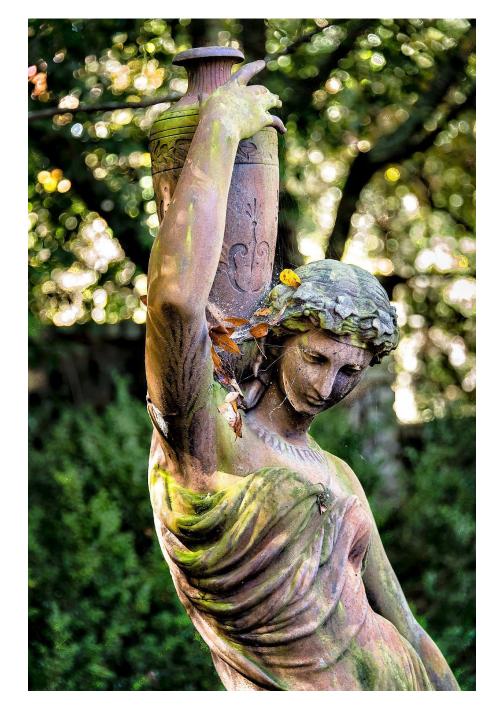




















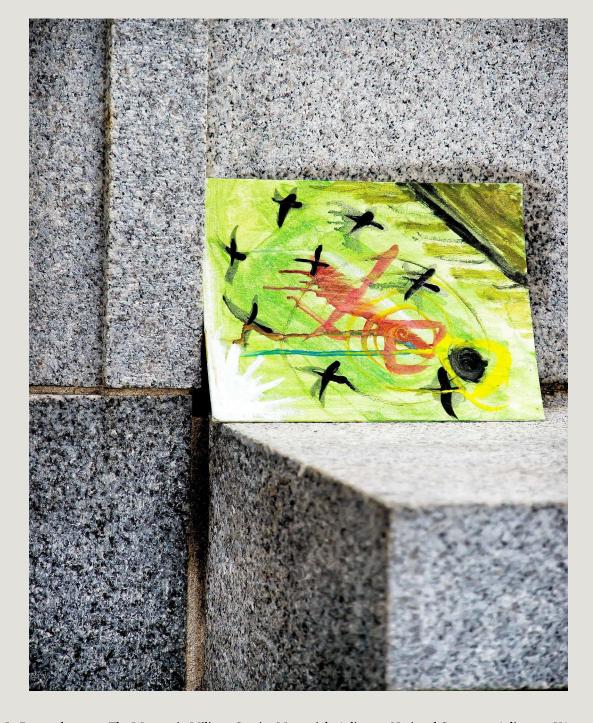












77. Left Outside In Rememberance, The Women in Military Service Memorial, Arlington National Cemetary, Arlington, VA



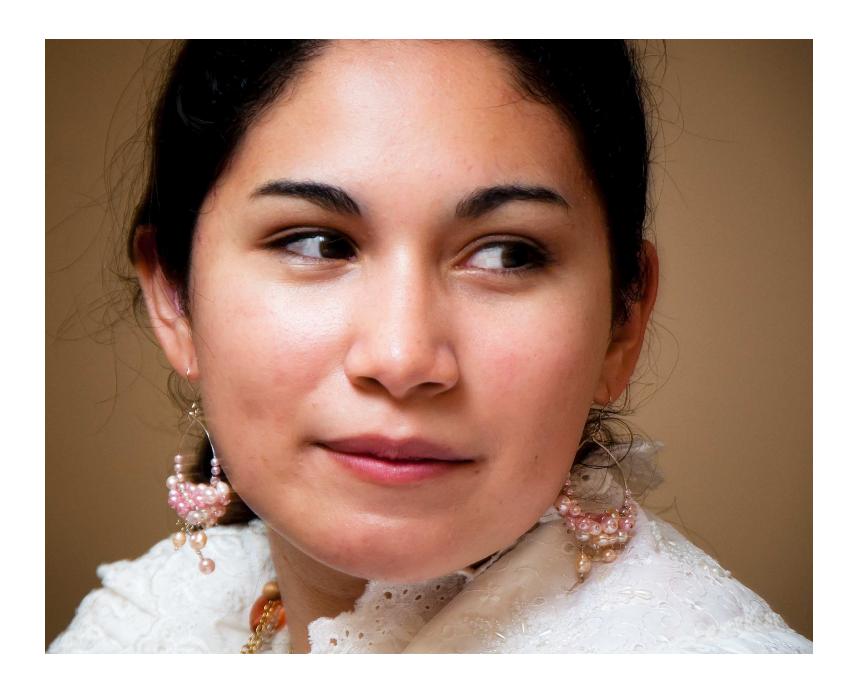




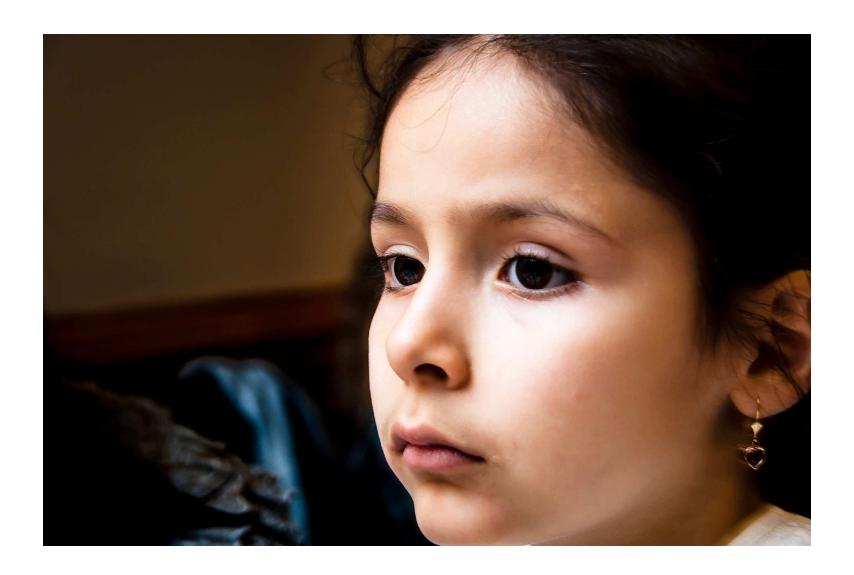
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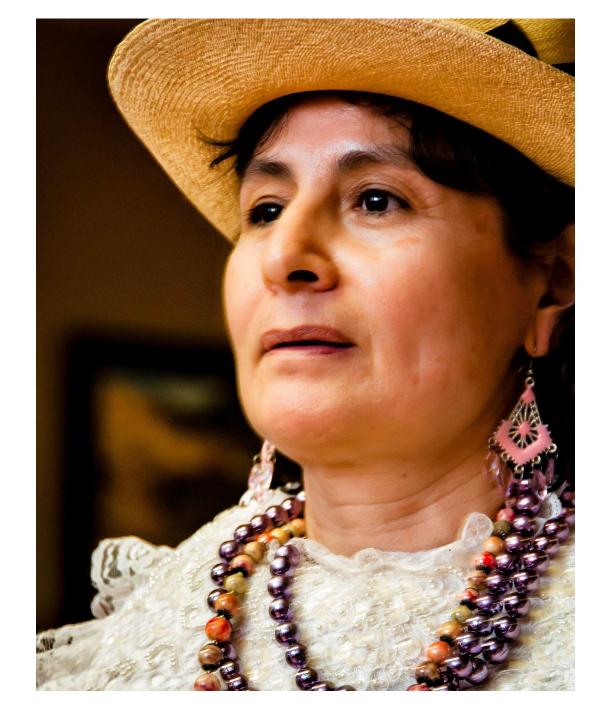


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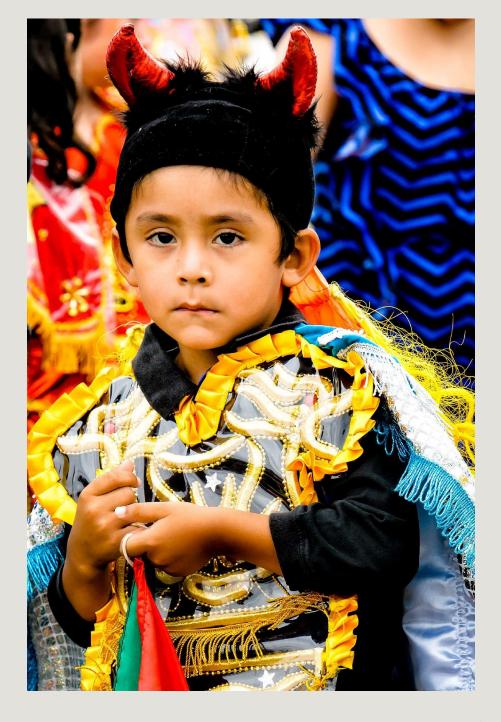


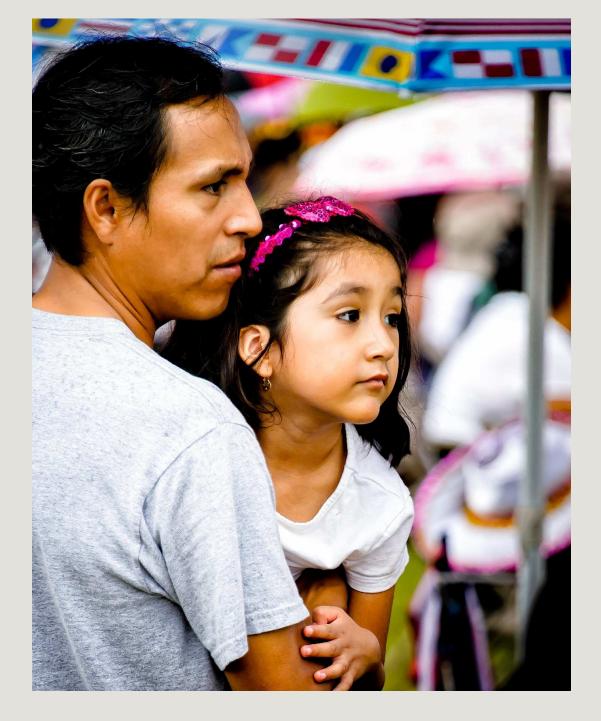


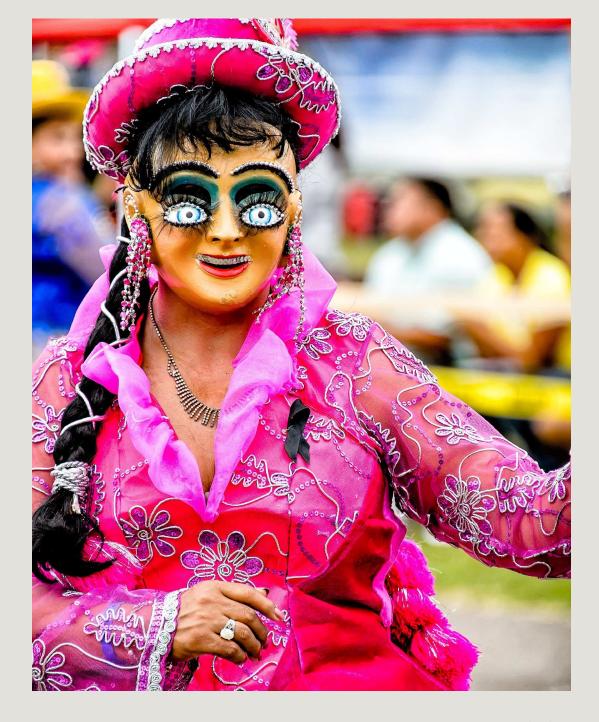
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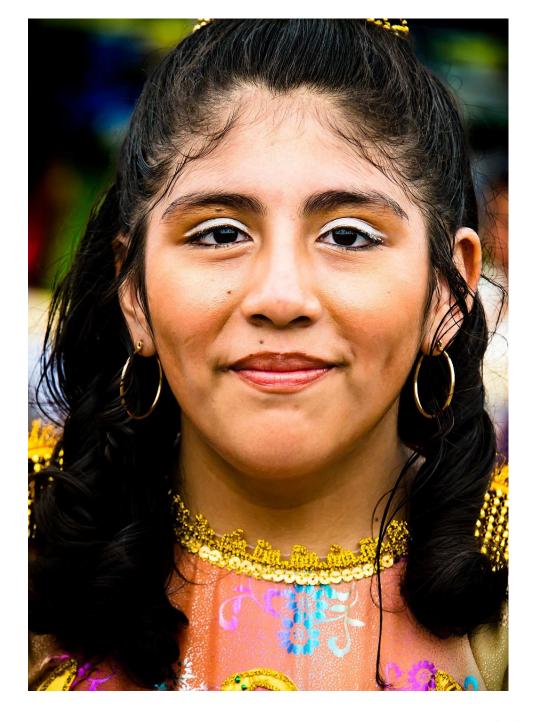






























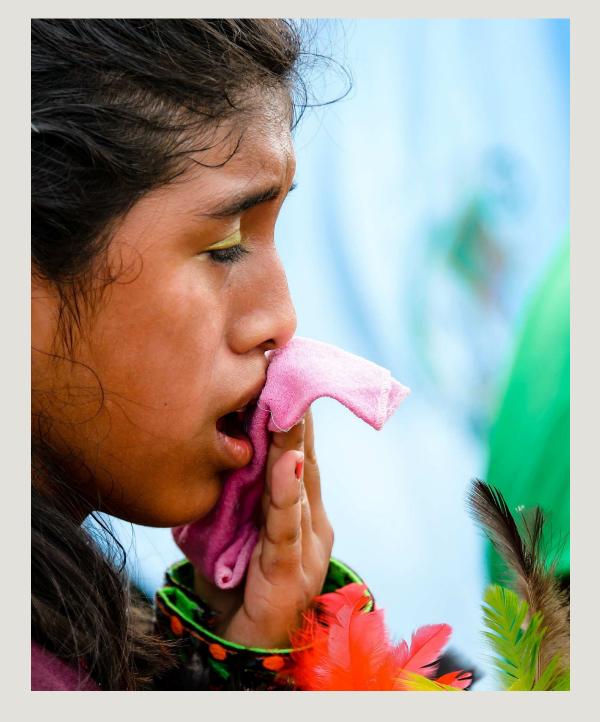






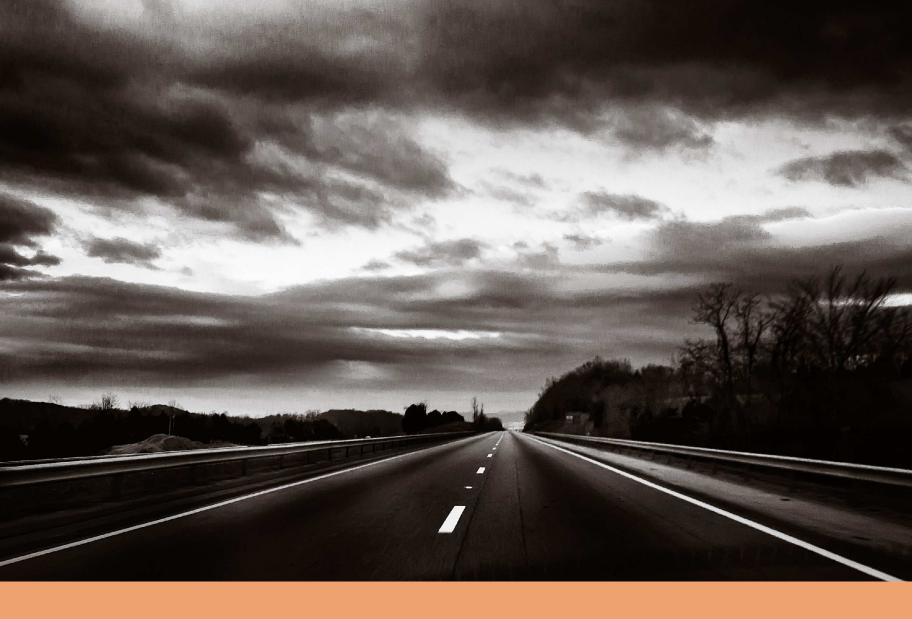








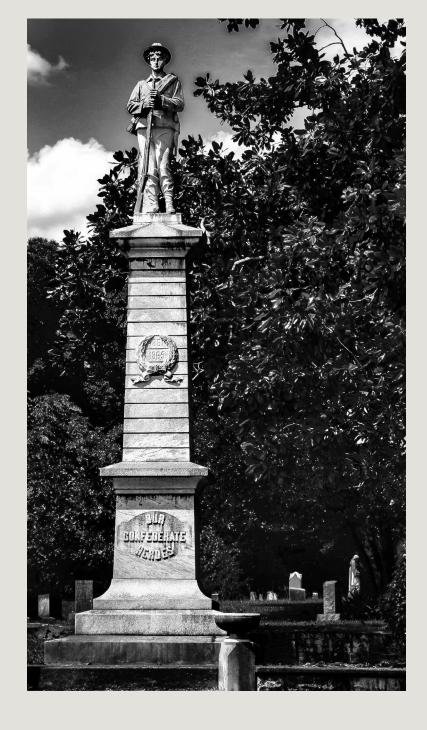




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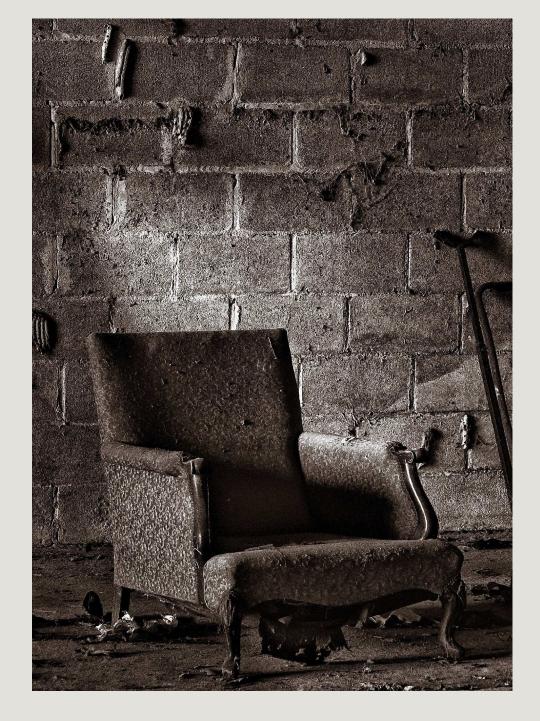






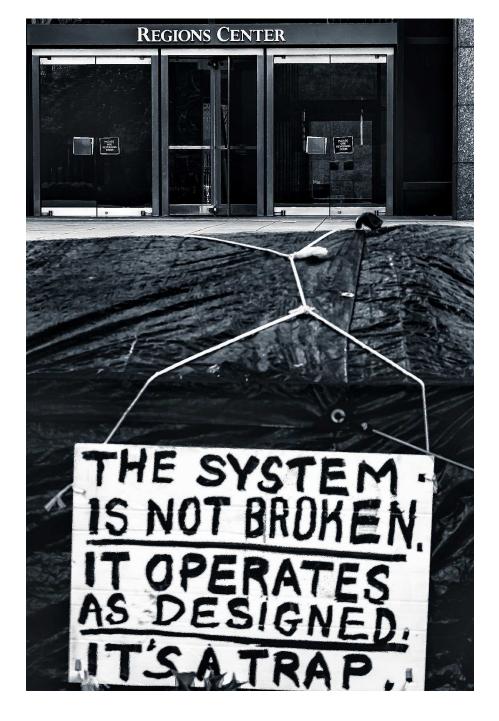
121. Hill Music Building, Birmingham Southern, Birmingham, AL









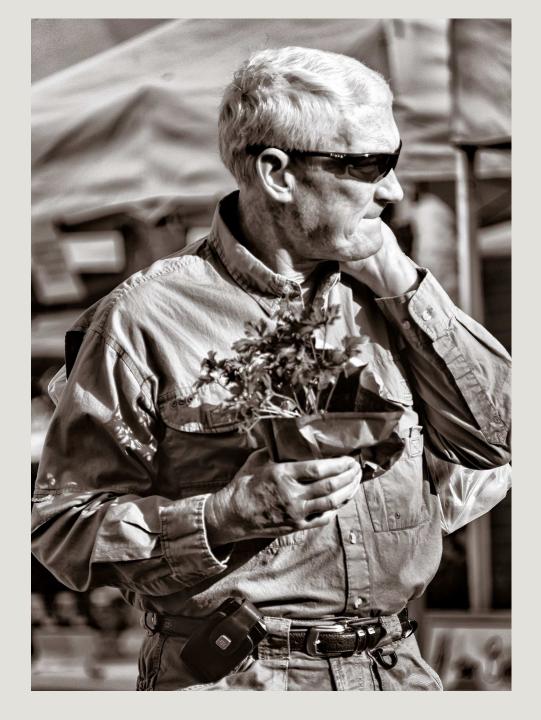


















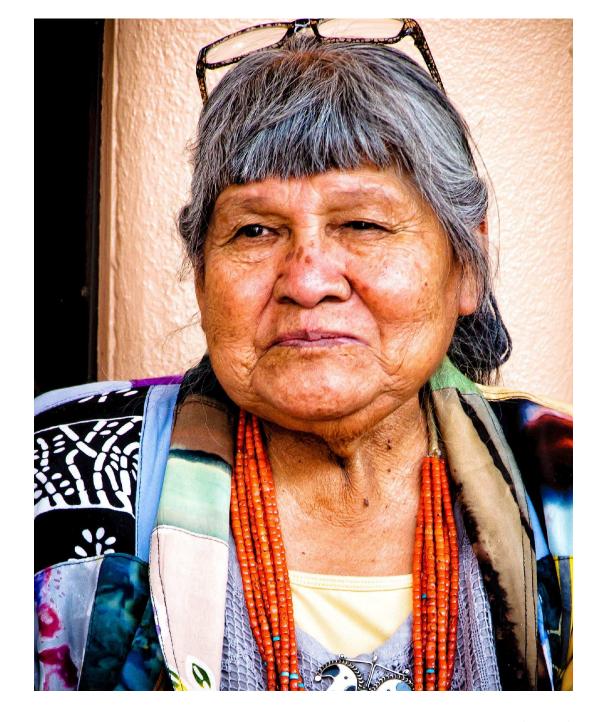




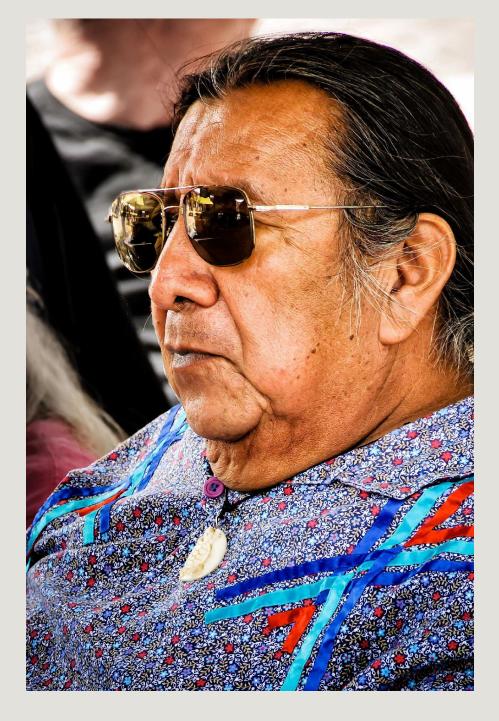






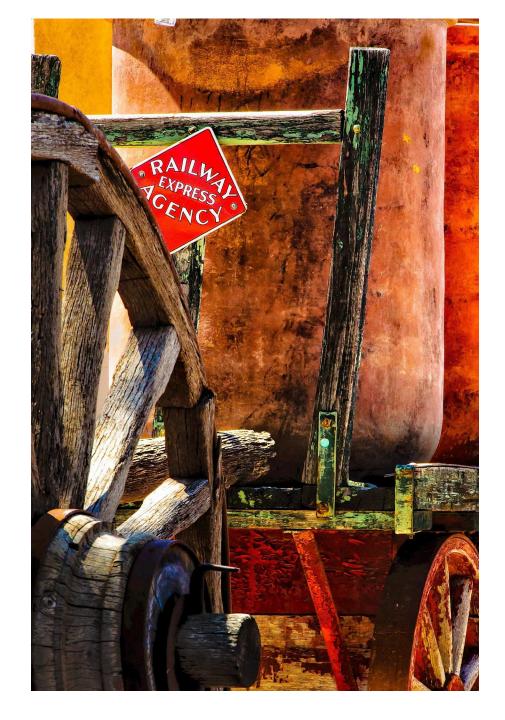




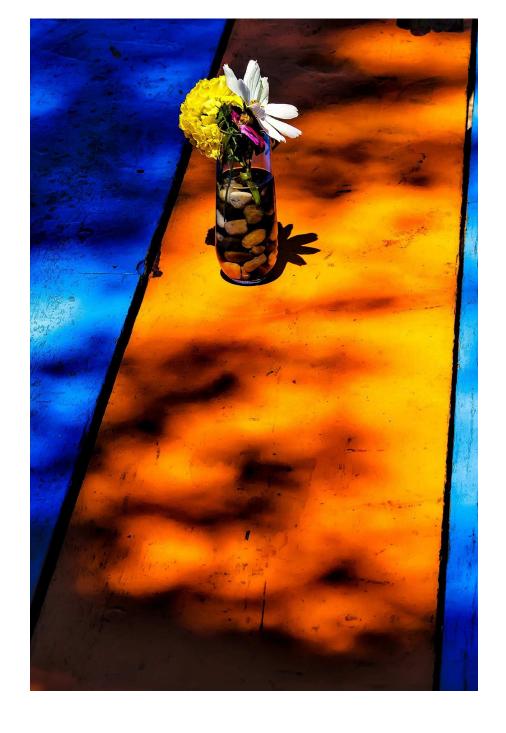


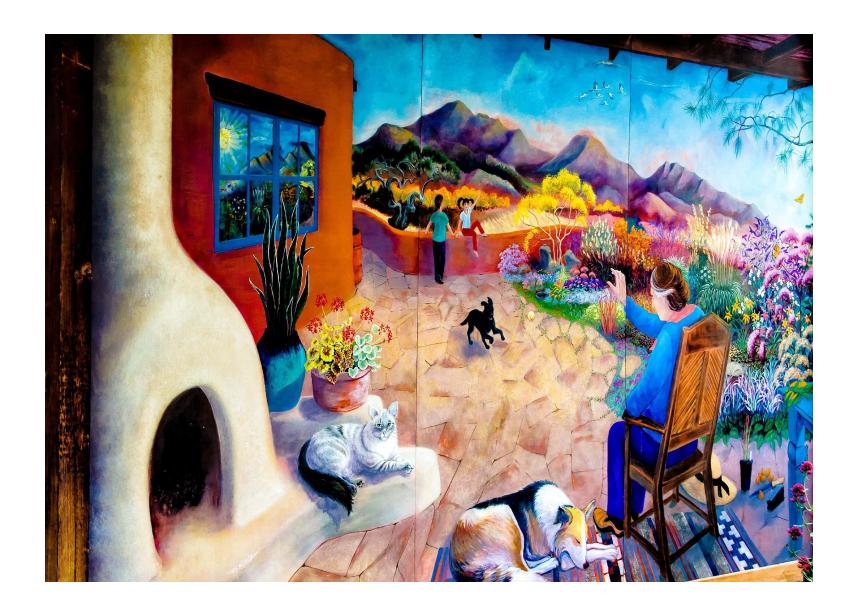




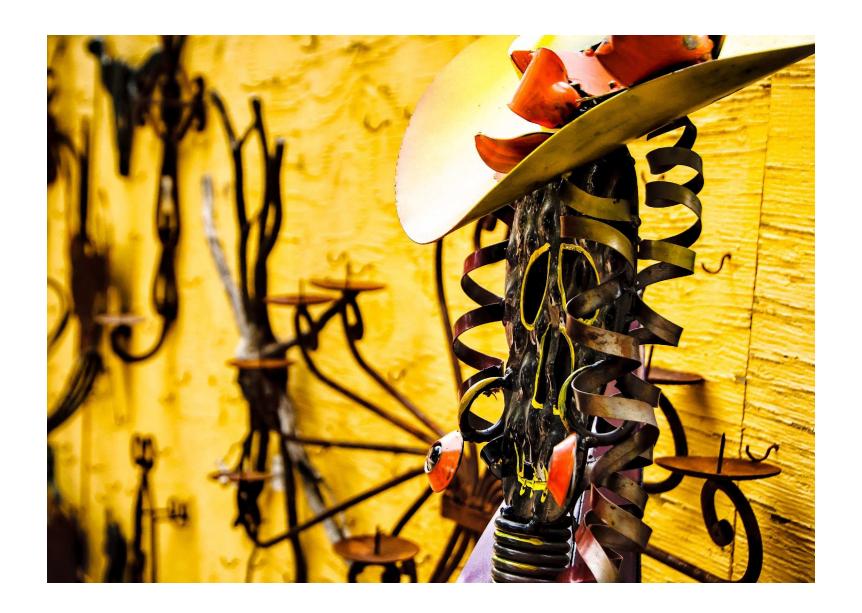










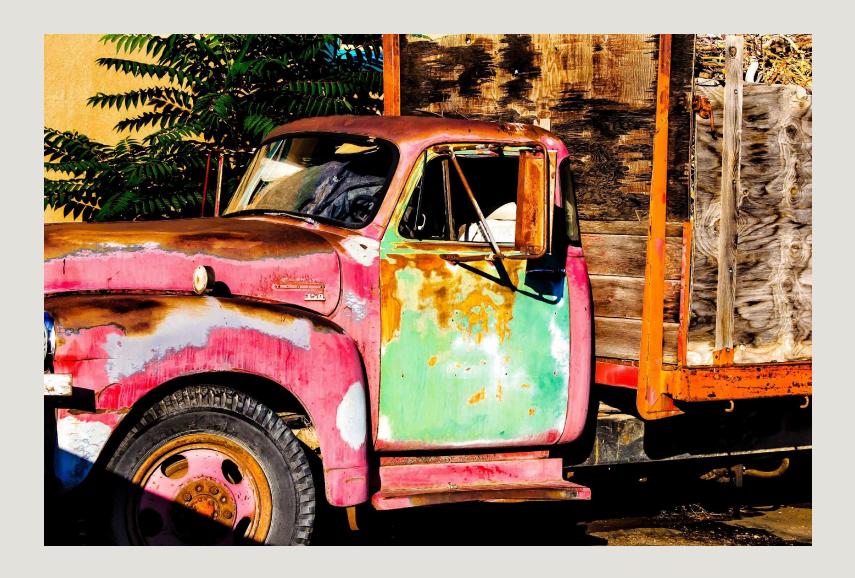








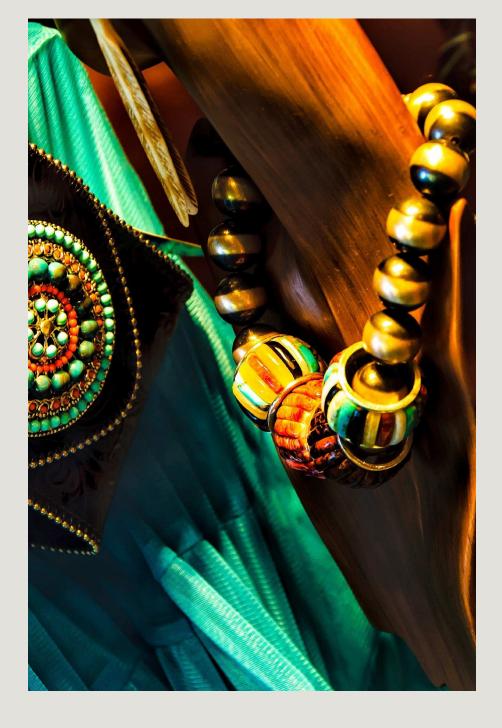


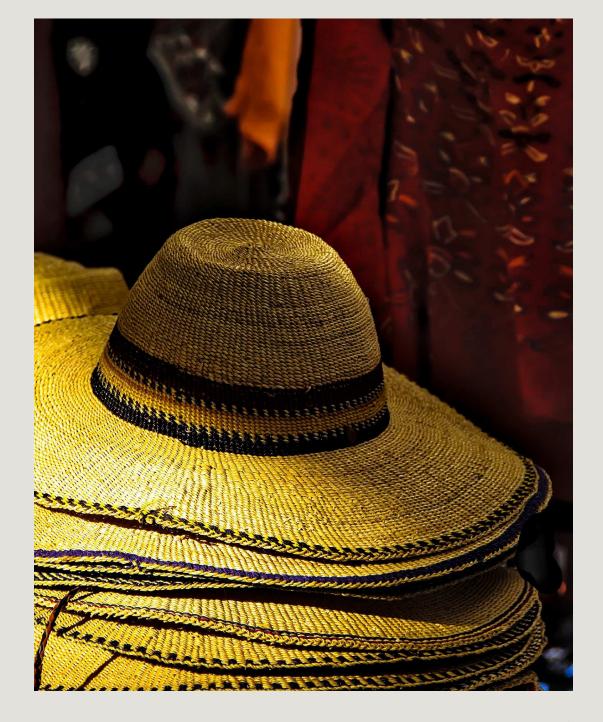






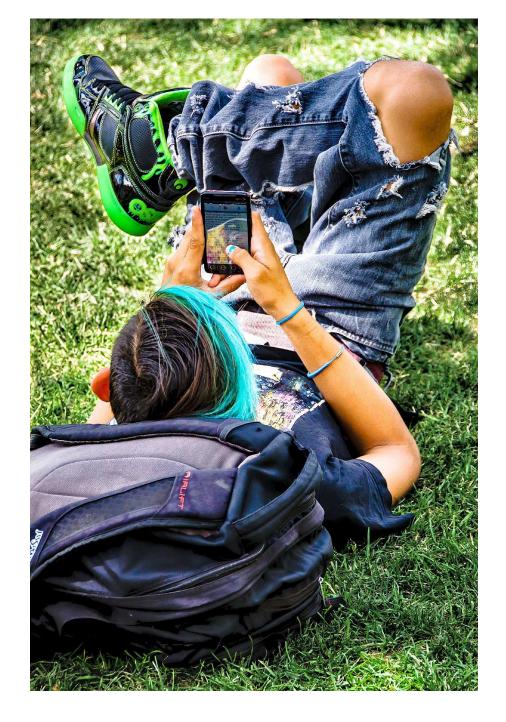






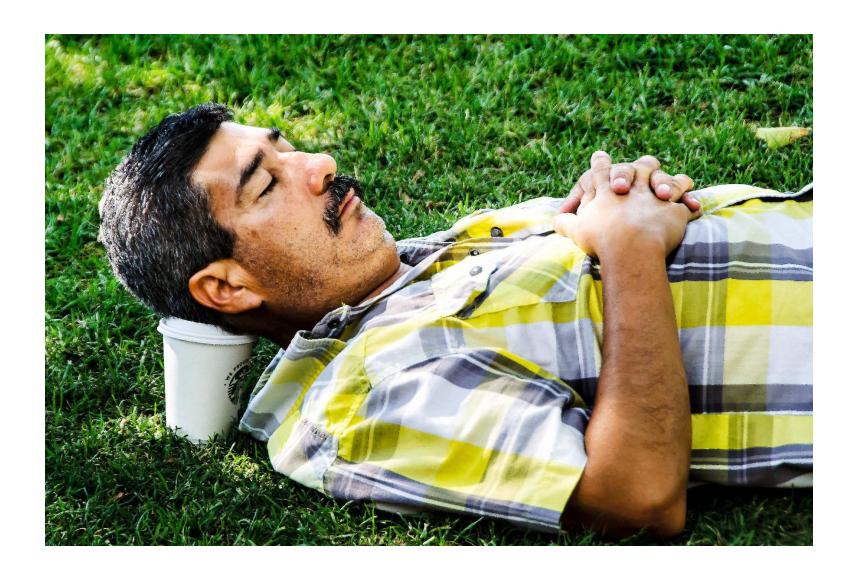






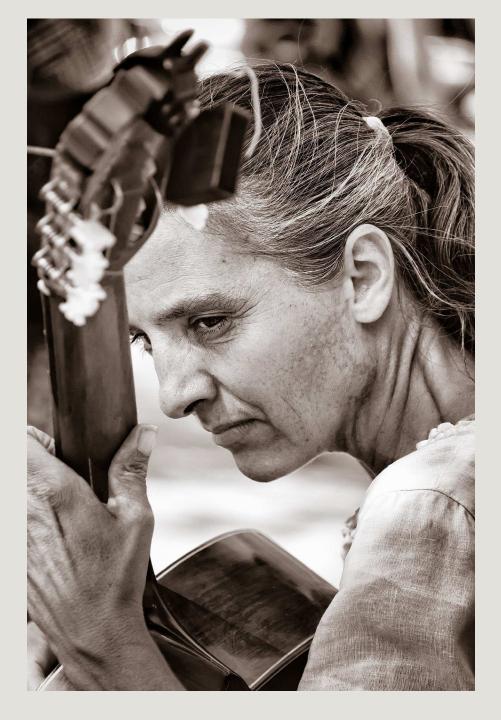








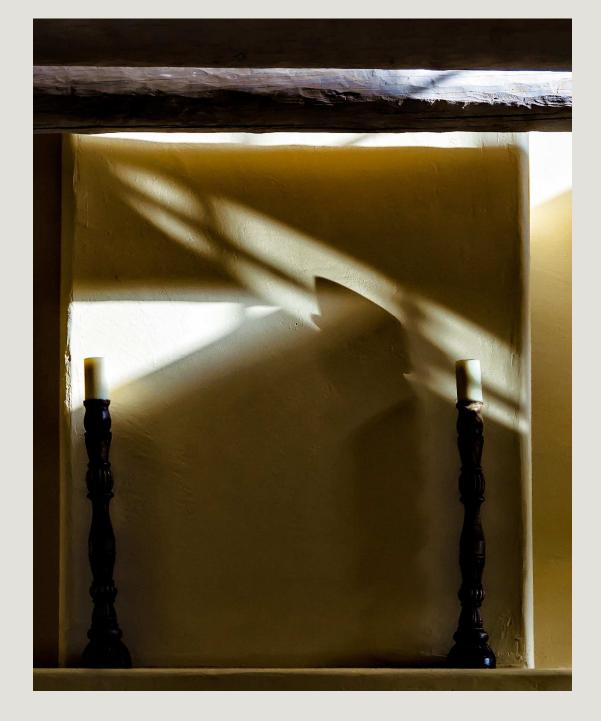
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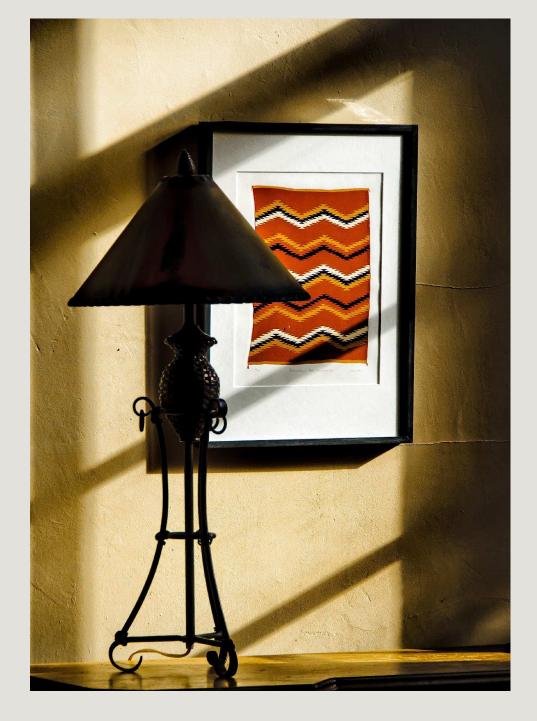




169. The Farmers' Market, Santa Fe, NM



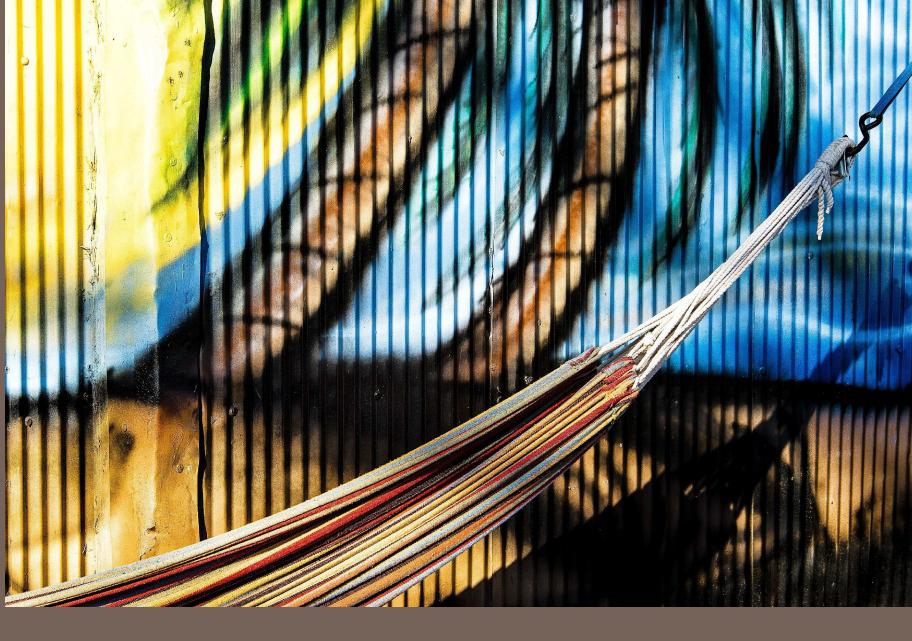












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