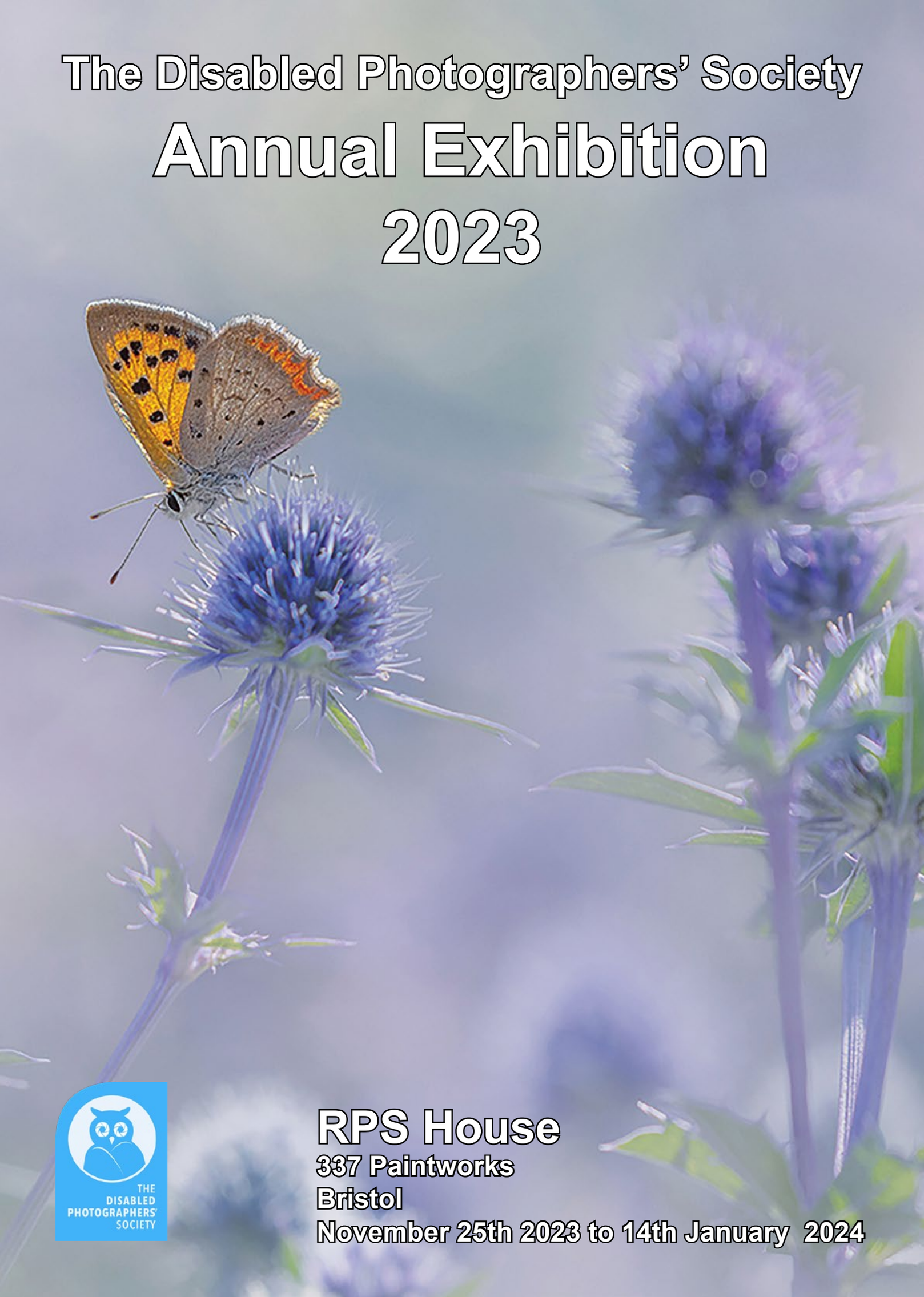
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Foreword

This year we have again received a large number of images to be entered into our Annual Competition, from which we draw this Annual Exhibition of our members' work.

We always aim to exhibit at least one print from every member who enters a print category, regardless of awards or disability, as our primary aim is to encourage our members.

It has been our privilege and pleasure to see and sort the images out for judging and to then produce this exhibition catalogue from them.

We do hope that like ourselves you will find inspiration and admiration from what you see on the pages of this the complete digital version of the DPS Annual Exhibition 2023 catalogue.

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Many congratulations to all of the award winners!

The DPS Committee

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THE ORGANISERS' WELCOME

We would like to warmly welcome everyone to the Annual Exhibition of work by members of the Disabled Photographers' Society for 2023 and to say a big thank you to the Royal Photographic Society for allowing us to hold this year's Exhibition in such prestigious surroundings. Our thanks go to Mervyn Mitchell, who is one of the RPS Trustees and the Chair of its Equality Committee, for kindly agreeing to formally open this year's event and to present the awards.

It has been a great pleasure to share the organisation of the 2003 Awards and Exhibition Opening with Tom Molloy this year. I have the lovely part of notifying the awards winners and sending out the invitations! Tom has the hard part of collating the images, framing them and putting together this extremely attractive catalogue.

I agree with our Judge, Margaret Salisbury, when she says that the variety and quality of the entries is truly excellent. We are extremely grateful to Margaret for carrying out this task for the DPS and to all the members who took the trouble to enter the competition.

We are indebted to the RPS for hosting the event this year and for giving us the privilege of using their stunning gallery to present the DPS Exhibition to the general public.

Meg Jordan

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THE JUDGE



Margaret Salisbury
FRPS, MFIAP, FIPF, AWPF,
AGPU, FSITTP, FSINWP, APAGB

My love of photography started when I enrolled for “Beginners photography” in Evening Classes exactly 50 years ago.
My images have ranged over the years from Monochrome Slate Landscapes to both monochrome and colour images, Environmental Portraiture, Travel, Nature, Illustrative, Creative or anything I see which attracts me. The greatest pleasure for me is producing Pictorial Monochrome Prints.

I thoroughly enjoy Judging Selecting and Assessing images for Distinctions, as well as running Workshops, Lecturing, in person visiting Photographic Societies all over the country and abroad and during the last 3 years giving On-Line talks. Most of all I enjoy Mentoring Photographers to help them with their photography and to achieve Distinctions and Awards. I am privileged to hold the position of Chairman of the DPS Distinctions Panel and get a real thrill when I see photographers, especially those I have helped, achieve their aim.

Next only to my family and friends, “Photography is the love of my life”.

The DPS Exhibition shows a wide range of Genres, a high technical standard, different approaches to the subjects, and visual awareness which has produced many excellent images. It was difficult to choose the Awards from those which stood out as being different, dramatic, emotive, beautiful or showing original “seeing” but I am sure the exhibition will ensure there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Congratulations to all those whose who received Awards but mostly thanks should go to all those photographers who submitted images to support the Society and ensure the success of the exhibition.

Margaret Salisbury FRPS,MFIAP,FIPF,AWPF,AGPU,FSITTP,FSINWP,APAGB

Awards in
Preliminary open print



Left

First Place

Leading Somewhere

Kayla Hackney

Right

Second place

The Memory of you

Siân Elizabeth



Awards in
Preliminary nature print

Right

First place

The Kingfisher

Siân Elizabeth





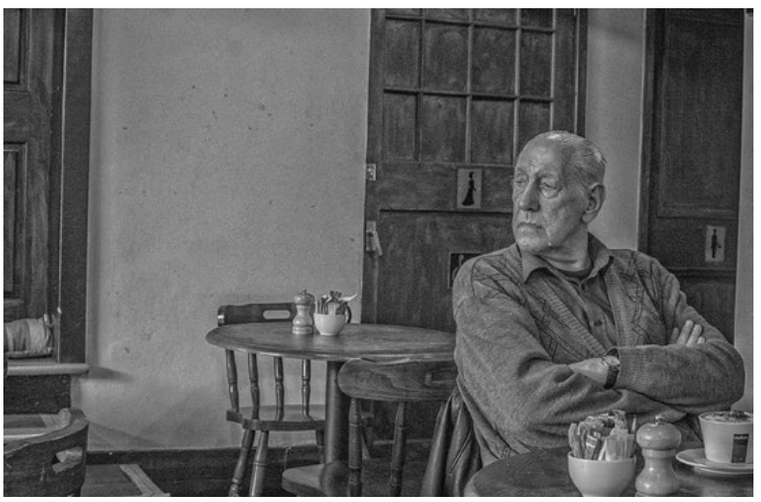
Left

Second place

Little Bear

Siân Elizabeth

Awards in
Preliminary open projected



Left

First place

Customer

Julian Rouse

Right

Second place

Nevada

Siân Elizabeth





Left

Third place

Brummy Lunch

Julian Rouse

Awards in
Preliminary nature projected

Right

First place

Just Landed

Kayla Hackney



Awards in
Advanced open print



Left

First place and best print

Final destination

Paul Grant

Right

Second place

Mind my Head

Pauline Jones





Left

Third place

Dadadam and Eve

Paul Adams

Awards in
Advanced open projected

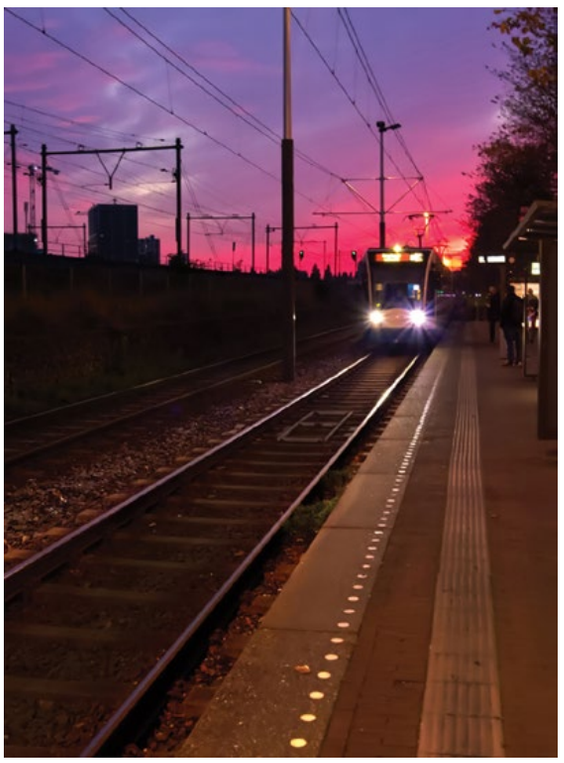
Right

First place and
The Mike Birbeck Award for the
best image overall

Copper on Blue

Julie Pigula





Left

Second place

Early Morning Tram

Roy Keast

Right

Third place

Dale head, Martindale, Cumbria

Raymond Bridges



Awards in Advanced nature print



Left

First place

Feed Me

Brian Adam

Right

Second place

Hoverflys Mating

Alan Squires





Left

Third place

Incoming ready to land!

Stephen Browne

Awards in
Advanced nature projected

Right

First place and
Best Projected image

Feather Bed

Brian Adam





Left

Second Place

Beeface

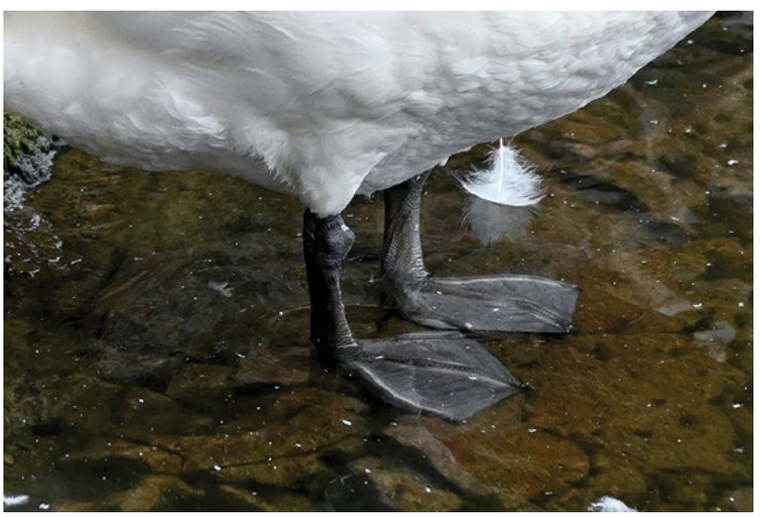
Francis Principe-Gillespie

Right

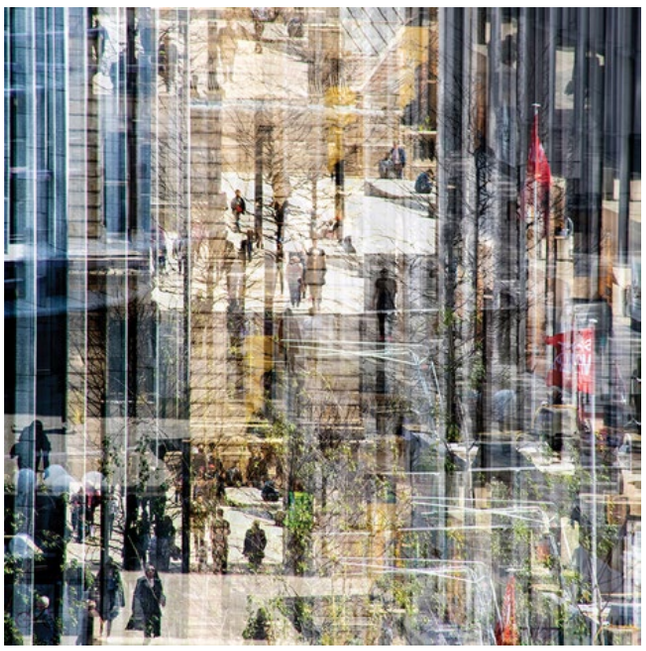
Third place

Webbed on the Web

Booker Skelding



Highly Commended



Left

Paradise Square

Paul Adams

Open Print

Right

Life passing her by

Raymond Bridges

Open Print





Left

Fleece

Paul Grant

Open Print

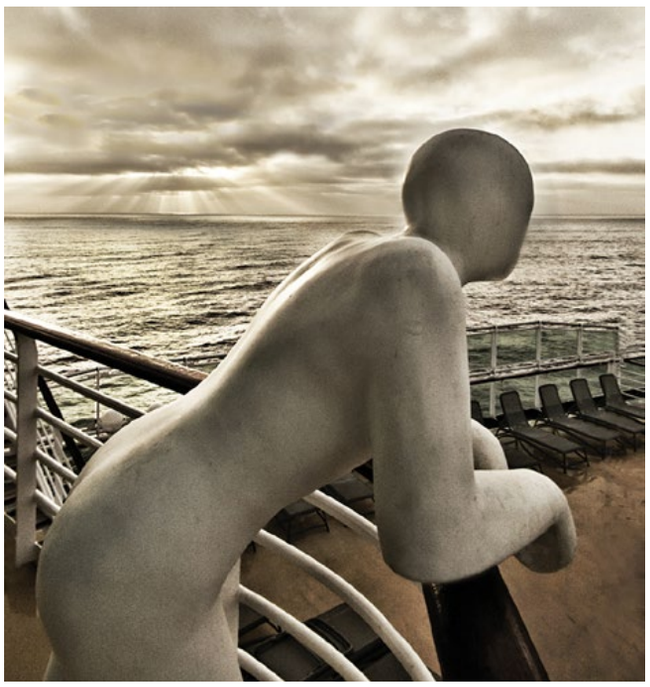
Right

A splash of colour

Daniel Troop

Open Projected





Left

Contemplating the dawn

Roy Keast

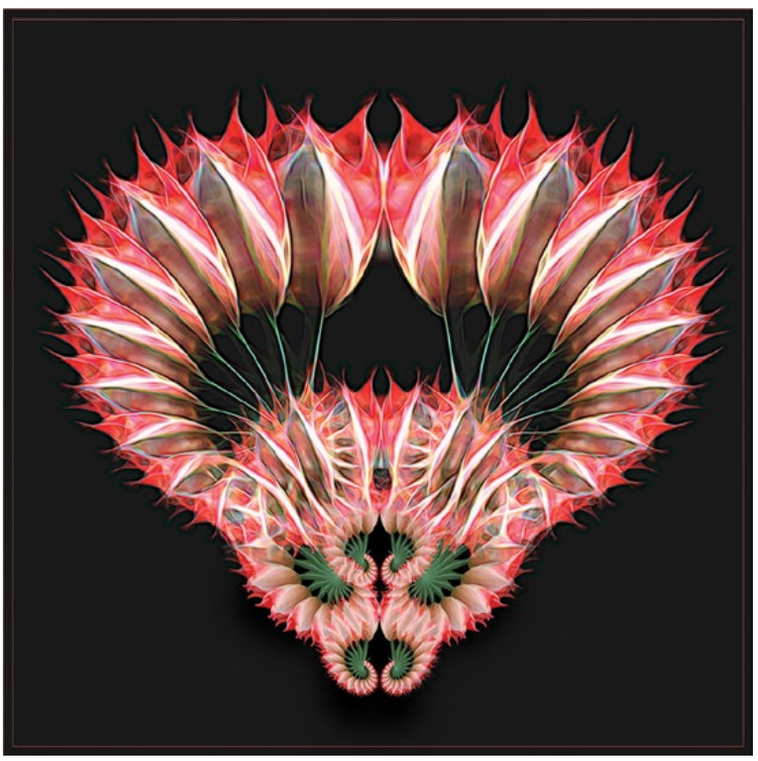
Open Projected

Right

The Red Devil Mask

Kylie-Ann Martin

Open Projected





Left

Hello I am Sam

Alan Squires

Open Projected

Right

Wildflower Meadow

Charlotte Eades-Willis

Open Projected





Left

Hello

Brian Adam

Nature Print

Right

Golden Cheeked Gibbon

Raymond Bridges

Nature Print





Left

Hiding Out

Booker Skelding

Nature Print

Right

Pot Cliff

Brian Adam

Nature Projected





Left

Basking Seals

Paulette Kane

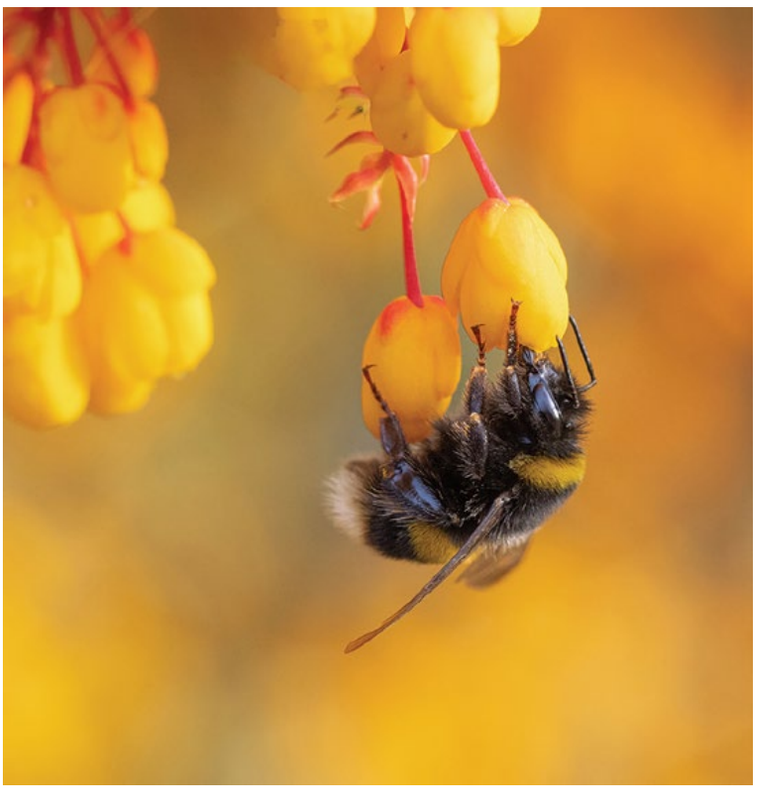
Nature Projected

Right

Early Bumblee Bee

Julie Pigula

Nature Projected





Left

Two Otters

Kylie-Ann Martin

Nature Projected



Left
Flint Stone Church
Brian Adam

Right
My Playground
Brian Adam



Below
Papa's Pier
Brian Adam



Below
Sharing
Brian Adam





Left
Feeding time
Brian Adam

Right
Look both ways
Brian Adam



Below
What long legs
Brian Adam



Below
Hanging by a thread
Brian Adam



Right
Make Believe
Brian Adam





Left
Tree house
Brian Adam

Below left
Little and Large
Brian Adam



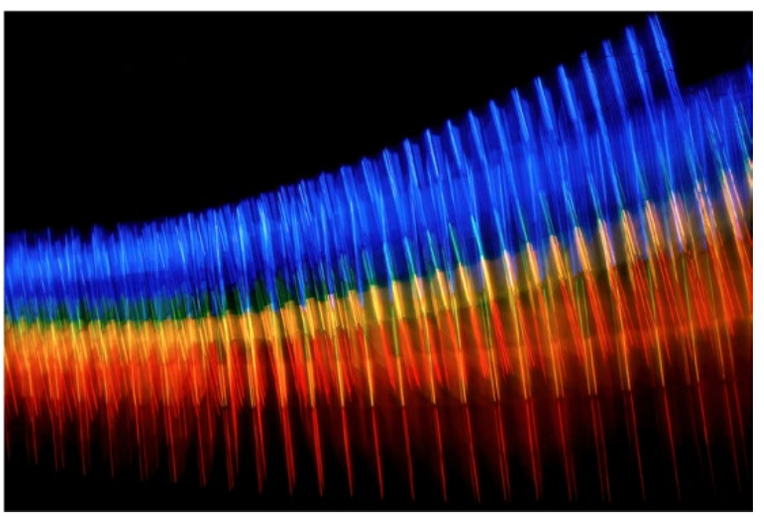
Below
Blow me
Brian Adam





Left
Conversation in a French Market
Paul Adams

Right
Electric Avenue
Paul Adams





Left
American Triptych
Paul Adams

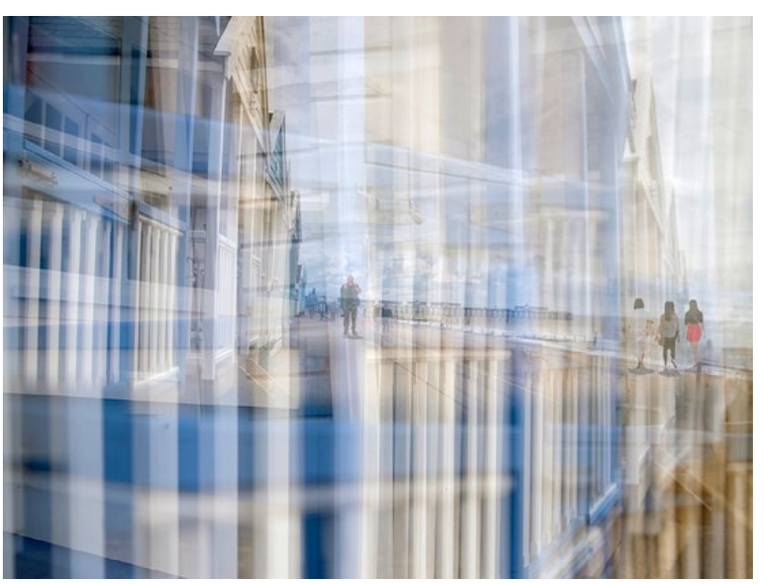
Right
America (We boarded a Greyhound…)
Paul Adams





Left
Phones On The Go
Paul Adams

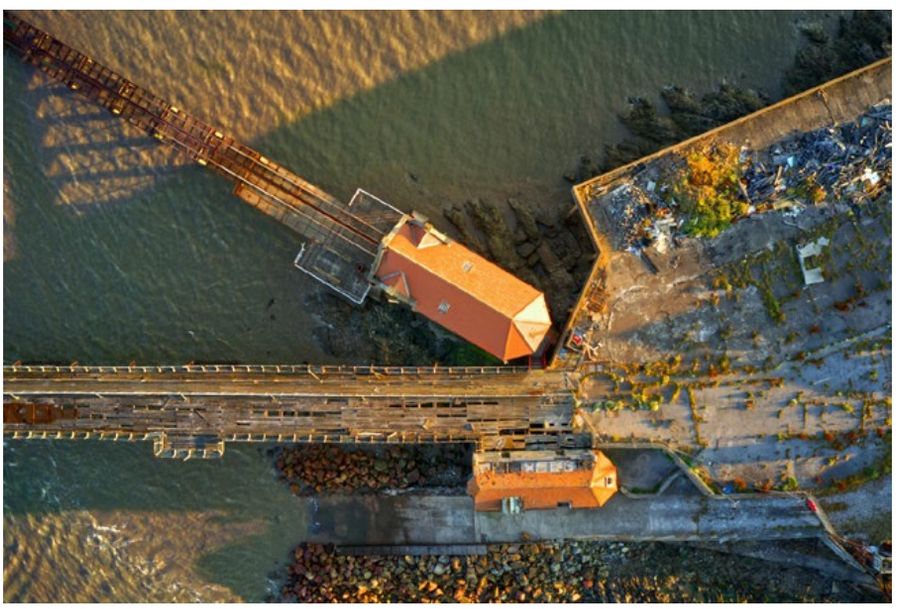
Right
Southwold Promenade
Paul Adams





Left
Boulders in the sun
Sam Ardley

Right
Derelict
Sam Ardley

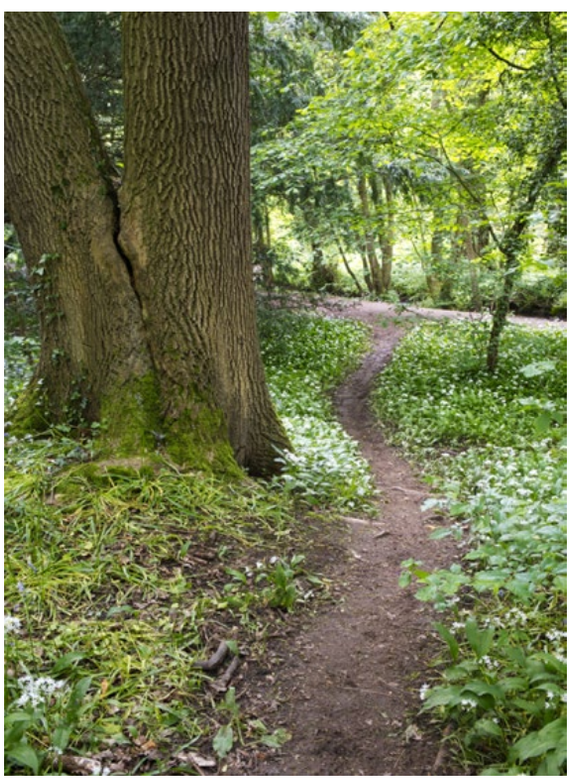




Left
Gold dust
Sam Ardley

Right
In balance
Sam Ardley





Left
Magic forest
Sam Ardley



Right
Stability
Sam Ardley



Left
Isolation
Sam Ardley

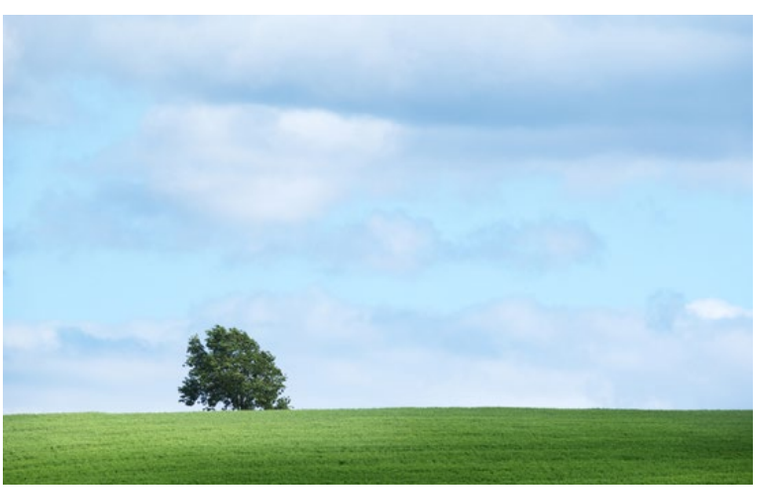
Right
The flood
Sam Ardley





Left
Sunlit lake
Sam Ardley

Right
Summer field
Sam Ardley



Right
Mysterious dream
Sam Ardley

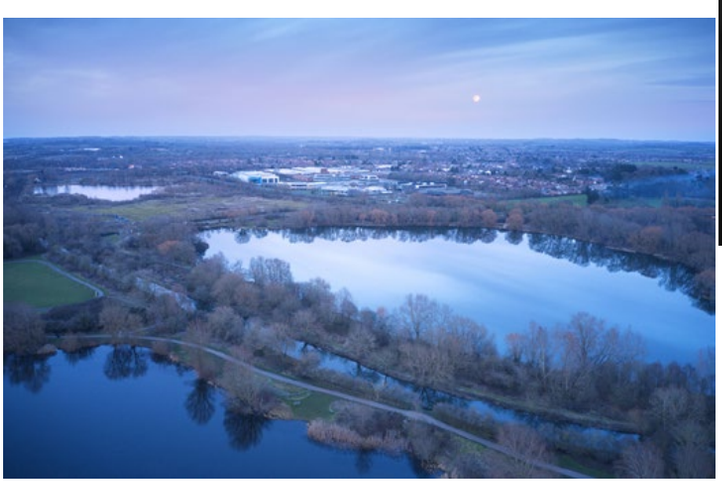




Left
Oak among the bracken
Sam Ardley

Right
Phantoms
Sam Ardley





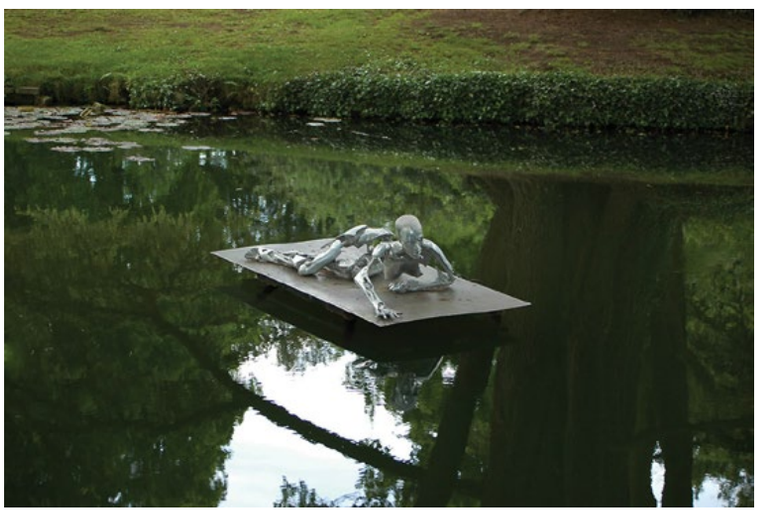
Left
Twilight
Sam Ardley



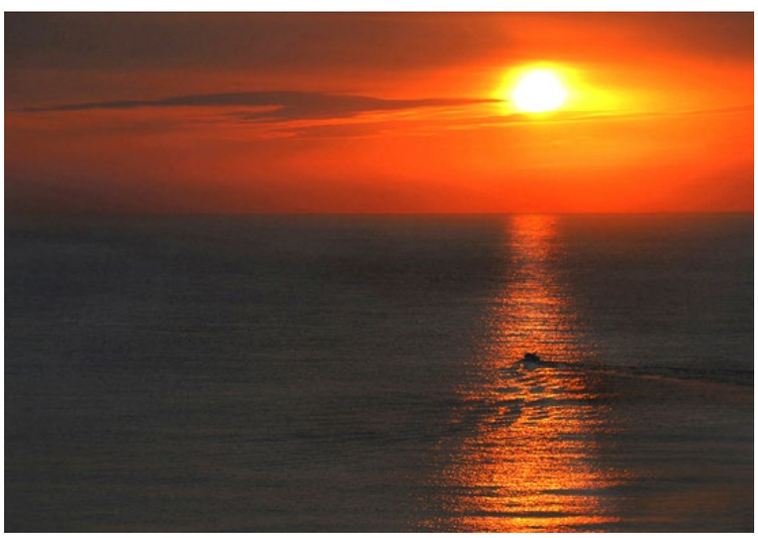
Left
Keep it running
Terry Aspittle

Right
Queen Camilla
Terry Aspittle





Above
Castaway
Terry Aspittle



Left
Fishing boat at sunset
Terry Aspittle

Right
Bullfinch and berries
Terry Aspittle





Left
Broken wings
Terry Aspittle

Right
A full house
Terry Aspittle





Left
The Elusive Water Rail
Terry Aspittle



Left
The bay at Arenal
Mike Barbour



Right
Church of the Virgin of the consol, Altea
Mike Barbour

Below
Paddington Elizabeth Line Station
Mike Barbour





Right
West Dean garden
Mike Barbour

Right
Asleep at the museum
Raymond Bridges





Left
In the early morning mist, Threkeld
Raymond Bridges

Right
Luskentyre stroller
Raymond Bridges





Left
Frost on the fallen
Raymond Bridges

Right
Orangutan
Raymond Bridges





Left
Red Deer Stag, Isle of Lewis
Raymond Bridges

Right
Castle Crag from
Friar's Crag, Derwentwater
Raymond Bridges





Left
Catching the Light, Brundholme Wood
Raymond Bridges

Right
Pike O' Stickle and Pavey Ark
from Blea Tarn
Raymond Bridges





Left
After an Early Shower
Raymond Bridges

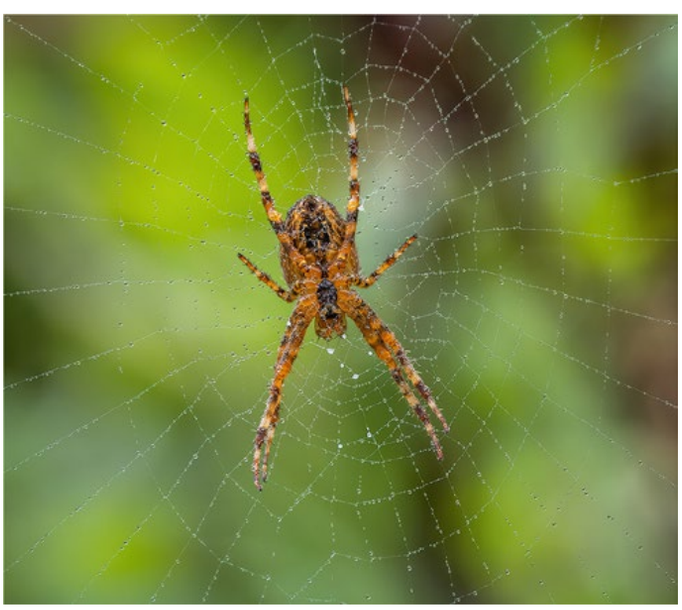
Right
Catching the Winter Light
Raymond Bridges





Left
Frozen in Time
Raymond Bridges

Right
Garden Cross Spider (Araneus Diadematus) Underside
Raymond Bridges



Right
Beauty personified
Stephen Browne





Above
We shall remember them
Stephen Browne

Below
Tranquillity of the Abbey stream
Stephen Browne



Below
Ruins of Fountaints Abbey
Stephen Browne





Left
Barn Owl Watching me, watching
Watching you!
Stephen Browne

Right
Gannet enjoying the Thermals
Stephen Browne





Left
Kingfisher on alert
Stephen Browne

Right
Great Grey Owl on the Prowl
Stephen Browne





Left
Come on Joey, time for a wander!
Stephen Browne

Right
Gannet with nesting material
Stephen Browne





Left
It's going to be a bumpy landing!
Stephen Browne



Left
Whitby Harbour, Last Boat Home!
Stephen Browne

Right
Looking through history
Stephen Browne





Left
Padlock Bridge, Bakewell, I’m sure I put it somewhere here!
Stephen Browne

Right
Meandering stream around Fountains Abbey
Stephen Browne



Right

J’adore

Siân Elizabeth

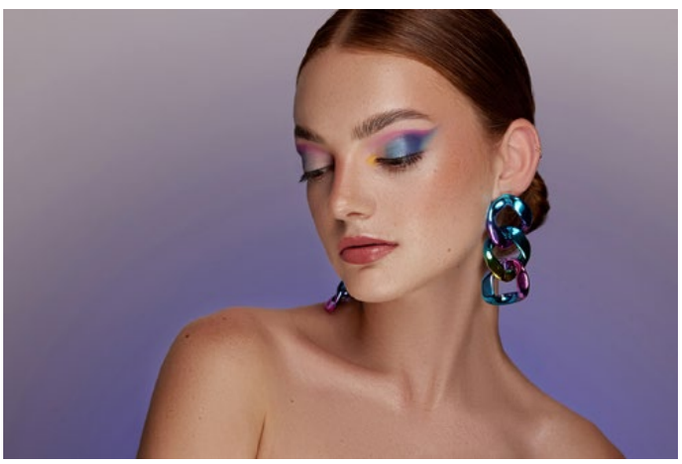




Left

Into Blue

Siân Elizabeth



Right

Kaleidoscope

Siân Elizabeth



Left

Cloud Forest

Siân Elizabeth

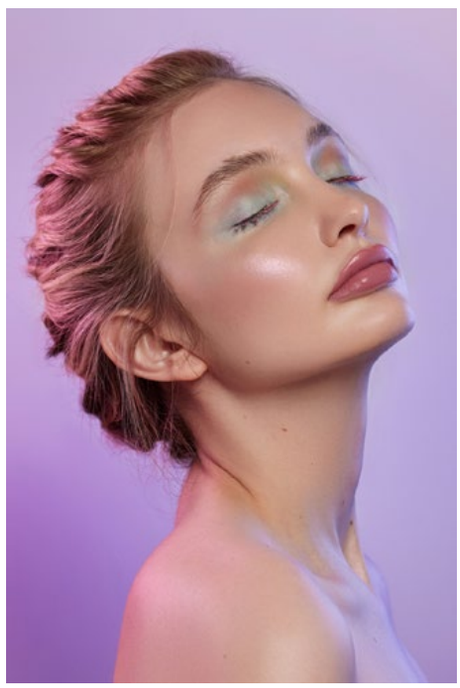


Left
The Gaze

Siân Elizabeth

Right
Utopia

Siân Elizabeth





Left
Self-Love

Siân Elizabeth

Right
The Ocean Between

Siân Elizabeth



Right

Cinnabar Moth On Ragwort

Charlotte Eades-Willis





Left

Iron Heart

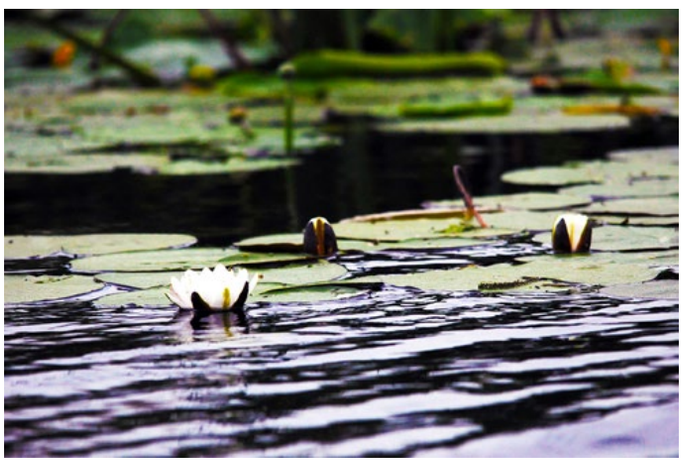
Charlotte Eades-Willis

Right

Seals At Donna Nook

Charlotte Eades-Willis





Left

Water Lillies

Charlotte Eades-Willis



Left

Heron On Branch

Charlotte Eades-Willis

Right

Ice Cream For Tea

Charlotte Eades-Willis





Left

Meadow Brown

Charlotte Eades-Willis

Right
Boscastle Cornwall
Paul Grant





Left
Down the Valley
Paul Grant

Right
The Boat House
Paul Grant





Left
All Night Long
Paul Grant

Right
Exit
Paul Grant





Left
Wind Power
Paul Grant

Right
Resting ladybird larvae

Kayla Hackney





Left
Gathering on yellow flowers

Kayla Hackney

Right
Slow adventure

Kayla Hackney





Left
Classic Lister Mill
Rais Hassan



Right
Night at Salford Quays
Rais Hassan



Left
Early Morning - Lake Buttermere
Rais Hassan



Right
Saltaire Mill - Night
Rais Hassan

Right
Early Morning Calmness
Rais Hassan





Left
Morning Scene
Rais Hassan

Right
Morning View - Scenic Nature
Rais Hassan





Left
Vison of Calm Reflection
Rais Hassan



Left
Aesthetic Circles
Rais Hassan



Right
Circle of Fire
Rais Hassan



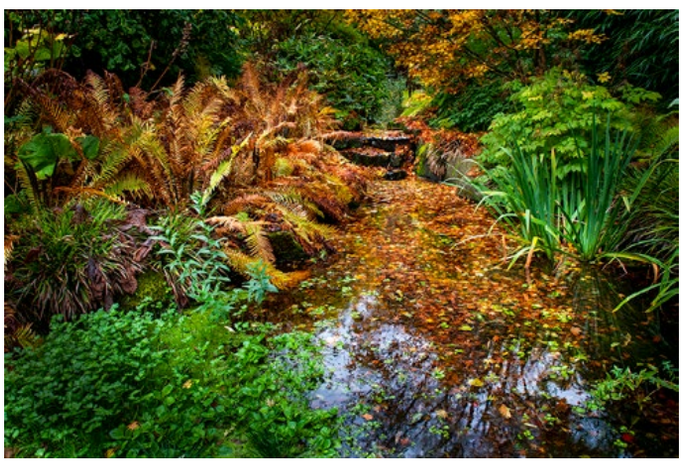
Left
Night View - Architecture
Rais Hassan



Right
Sikh Vaisahki Parade
Rais Hassan

Right
Autumn Colours
Rais Hassan





Left
Flowing Stream
Rais Hassan

Right
Mist on Canal
Rais Hassan



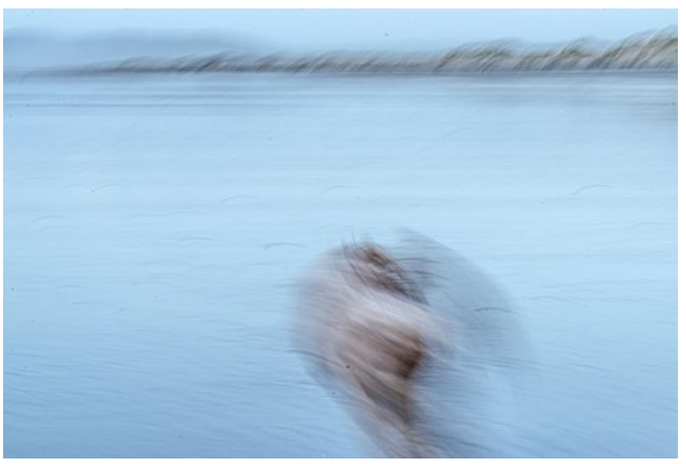


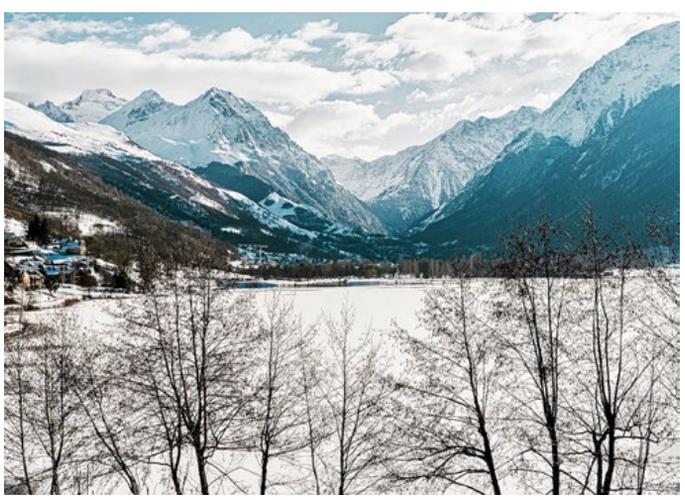
Left
Swans in Mist
Rais Hassan



Left
Butterfly
Lucy Heyman

Right
Drift
Lucy Heyman





Left
First snow
Lucy Heyman

Right
Her final days
Lucy Heyman



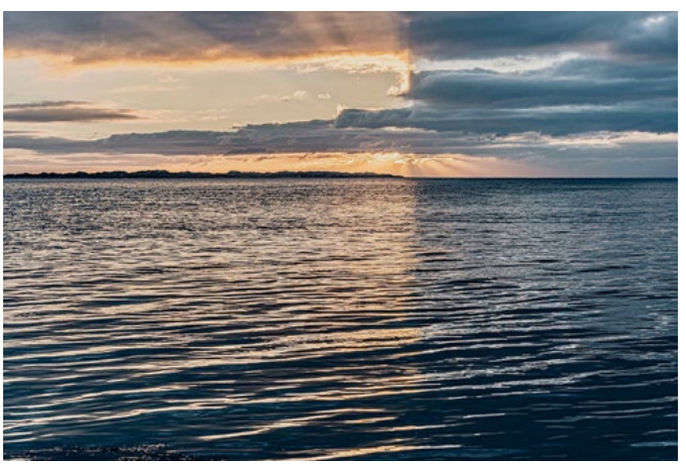
Right
Perspectives of power
Lucy Heyman

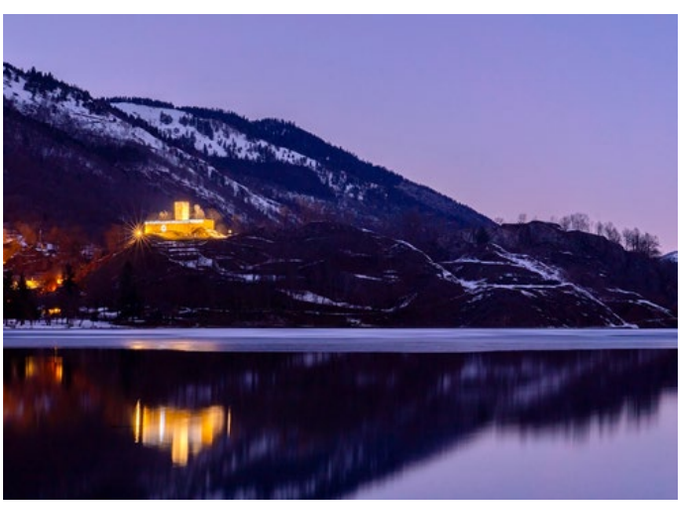




Left
Solitude
Lucy Heyman

Right
Solstice sunset
Lucy Heyman





Left
Watchtower
Lucy Heyman



Left
Accessories
Pauline Jones

Right
Bodnant Gardens
Pauline Jones





Left
Five Skeleton Trees
Pauline Jones

Right
Abstract Metallic Triptych
Pauline Jones



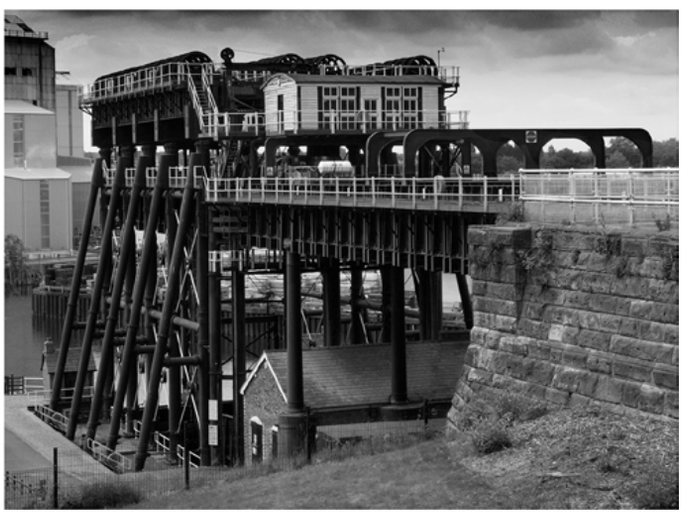
Right
Queenie
Pauline Jones





Left
Small white egret
Pauline Jones

Right
The Anderton Boat Lift
Pauline Jones





Left
The Barber Surgeon
Pauline Jones



Left
Green window
Paulette Kane

Right
Coventry Cathederal
Paulette Kane





Left
Cathederal reflection
Paulette Kane

Right
Proclamation Day, King's College - Be Open Hearted
Paulette Kane



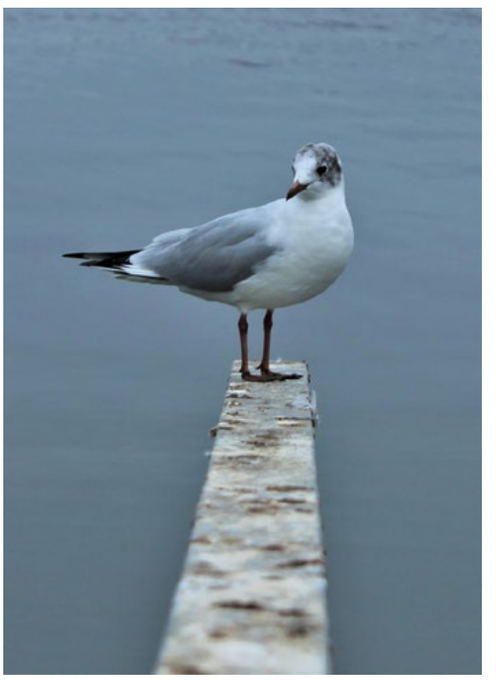
Right
Beach Huts
Paulette Kane





Left
Beach view
Paulette Kane

Right
Seagull
Paulette Kane





Left
Rabbit
Paulette Kane



Left
Walking on water
Paulette Kane

Right
Tree for three
Paulette Kane





Left
Heron flying
Paulette Kane

Right
Cormorant on water
Paulette Kane





Left
Swan
Paulette Kane

Right
Canalware boat
Paulette Kane





Left
Bee and Bell Flower
Roy Keast

Right
Bringing Home the Catch
Roy Keast

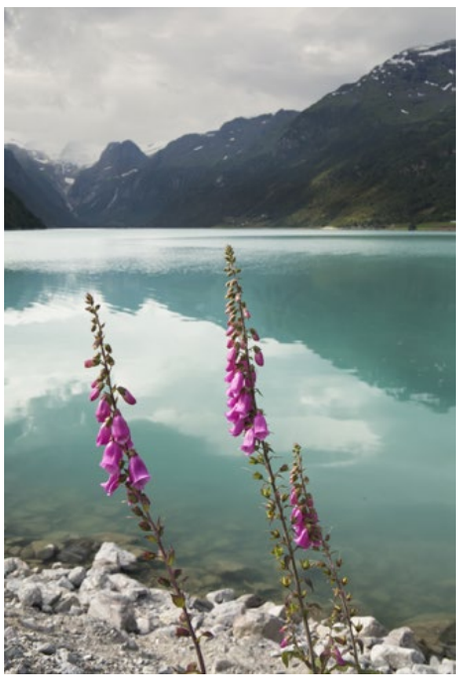




Left
Collection of Grasses
Roy Keast

Right
Doorstep Snacker
Roy Keast





Left
Foxgloves at a Glacier Lake
Roy Keast

Right
Norwegian Bluebells
Roy Keast





Left
Bird of Prey in Flight
Michael Keogh



Right
The House on the HIll
Michael Keogh



Left
Tranquility
Michael Keogh



Right
Glow trees
Michael Keogh

Right
Snowdrops
Arthur Lees





Left
The Cloisters
Arthur Lees

Right
Stoking Up
Arthur Lees





Left
Salisbury Cathedral
Arthur Lees



Left
A Firm Base
Arthur Lees

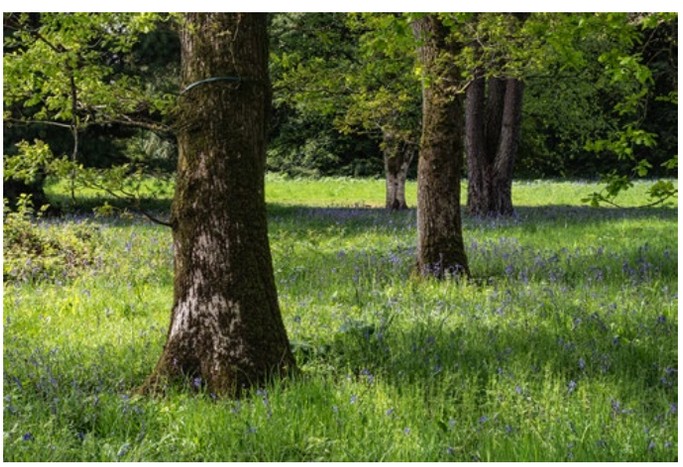
Right
Dragonfly
Arthur Lees





Left
Southern Hawker
Arthur Lees

Right
Woodland Meadow
Arthur Lees



Right
Gloucester Cathedral
Arthur Lees

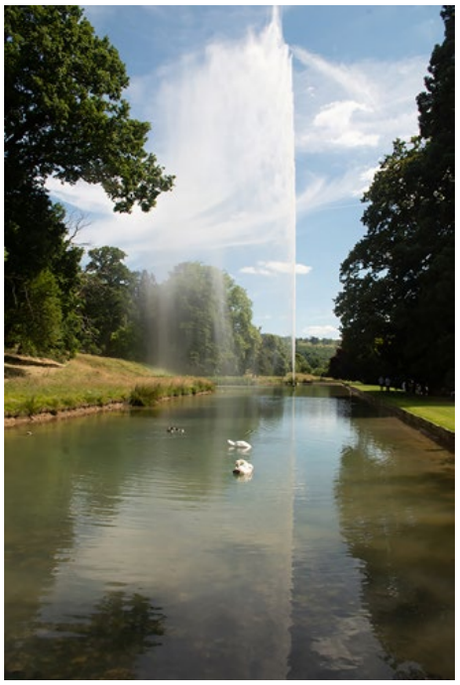




Left
Rotting Away
Arthur Lees

Right
Steaming Away
Arthur Lees





Left
To the sky
Arthur Lees

Right
Brown Haker
Arthur Lees





Left
In the Wood
Arthur Lees

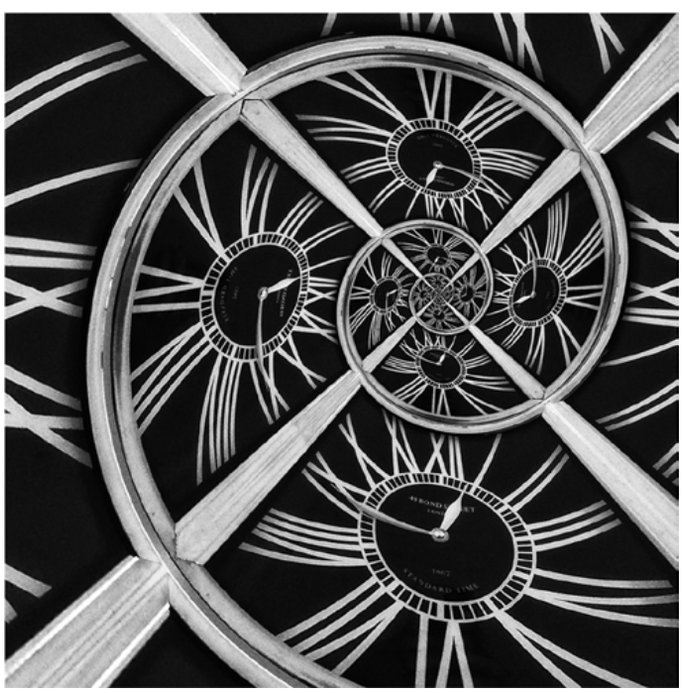
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Kylie-Ann Martin

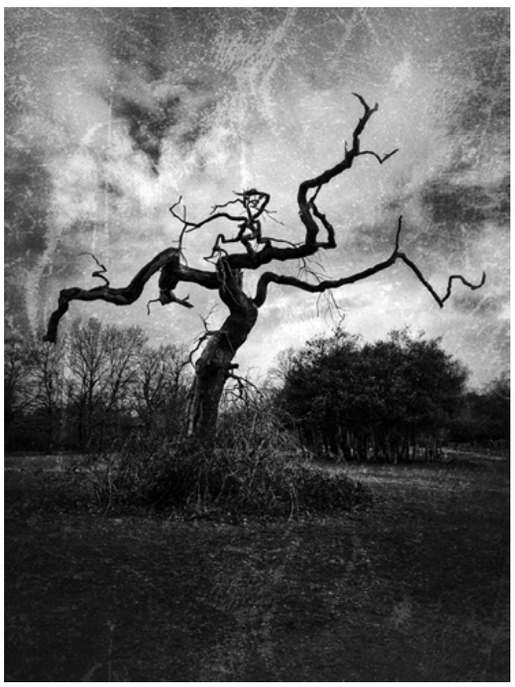




Left
Patagonian Mara
Kylie-Ann Martin

Right
Time Lines
Kylie-Ann Martin





Left
Spooky Tree
Kylie-Ann Martin

Right
Prayer Time Birmingham Buddhist Vihara
Kylie-Ann Martin





Left
Turkey Tail Fungus
Kylie-Ann Martin

Right
Kicking Up The Dirt
Keith Parker

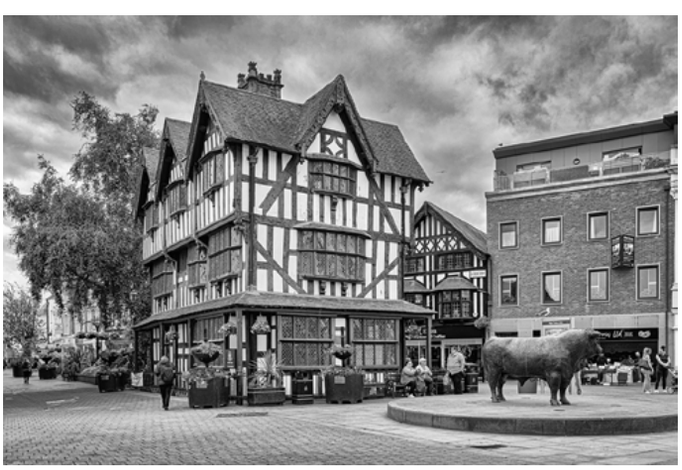




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Tranmere Oil Jetty
Keith Parker

Right
Harry AL Price On The Road
Keith Parker





Left
Hereford's Black and White House Museum
Keith Parker



Left
Family Outing
Keith Parker

Right
Female Wheatear
Keith Parker





Left
Fungi Selection
Keith Parker

Right
Hoverfly
Keith Parker





Left
BB
William Phillips



Right
Blues
William Phillips



Left
Goatee
William Phillips



Right
Heads Up
William Phillips

Right
Horsey Huddle
William Phillips





Left
Look Out
William Phillips

Right
Lunch
William Phillips





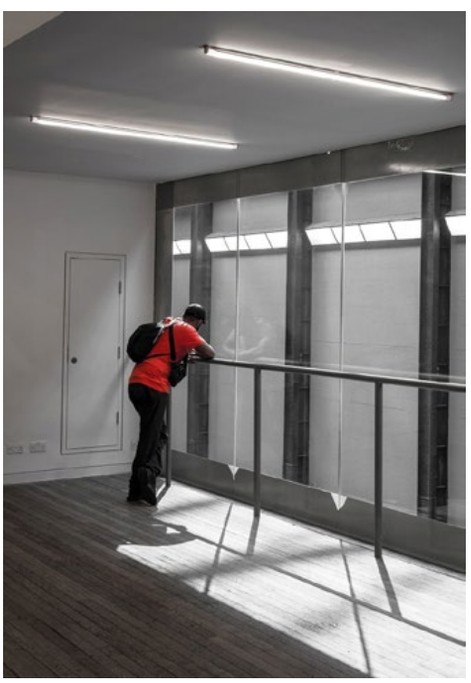
Left
Wildebeest No Rabbit Yes!
William Phillips



Left
Blue Red and Yellow
William Phillips



Right
Calming Palm
William Phillips



Left
Contemplation
William Phillips



Right
Did We Win
William Phillips

Right
Fleeced Again
William Phillips





Left
Reflective Tree
William Phillips



Right
Smile
William Phillips



Left
Stacked
William Phillips

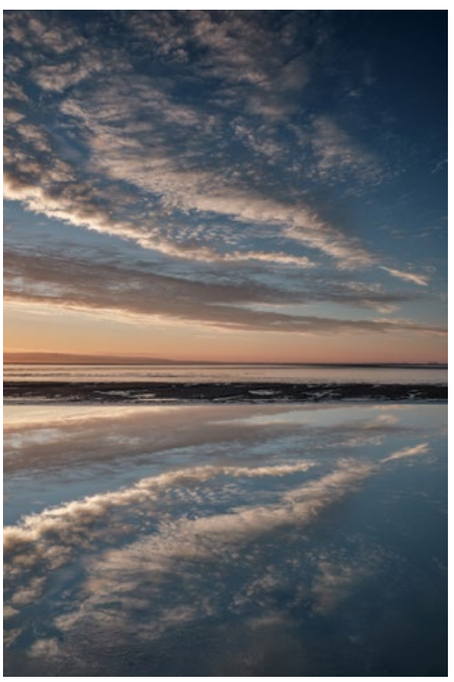
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Storms across Cartmel Sands
Mark Pickup

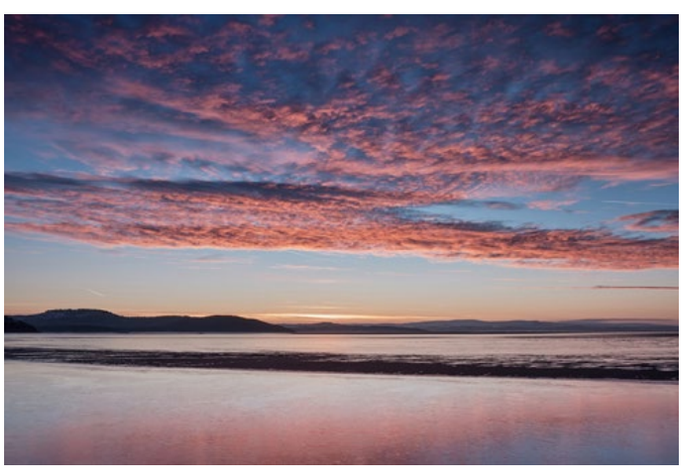




Left
Storm coming over Walney Island
Mark Pickup

Right
Cloud reflections
Mark Pickup





Left
Morning glow at sunrise
Mark Pickup



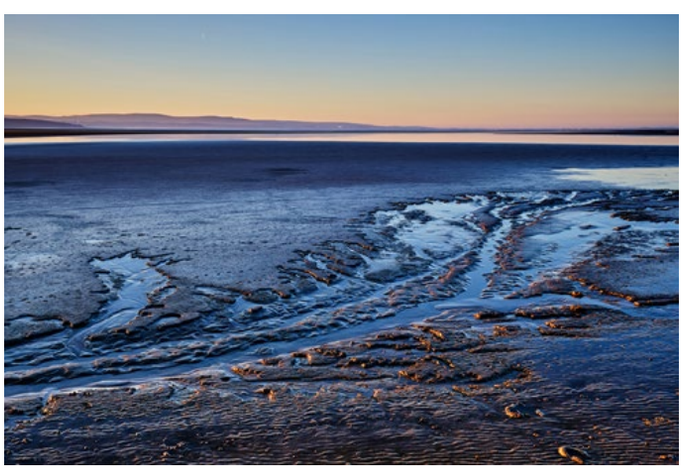
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Last light at Ashton Memorial
Mark Pickup



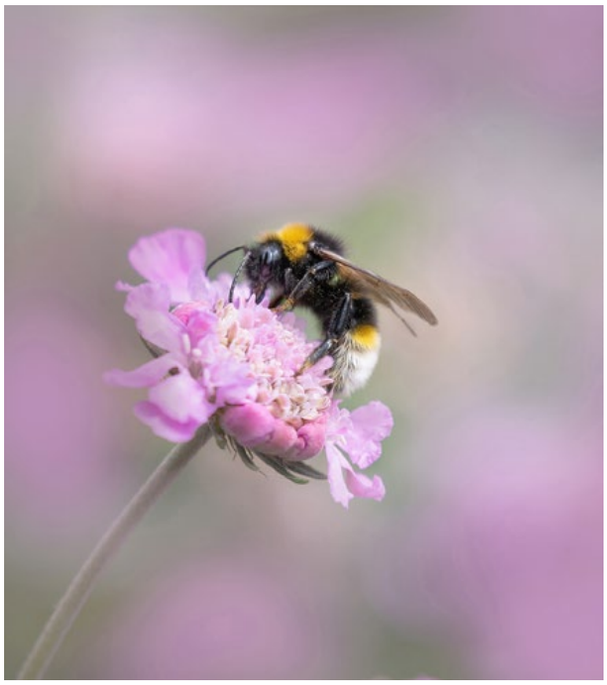
Right
Firework Reflections
Mark Pickup



Left
Lone tree
Mark Pickup



Right
Sunrise across Morecambe Bay
Mark Pickup



Left

Bumble Bee on Field Sabious Knautia Arvensis

Julie Pigula

Right

Female Long Horned Bee on Eriguim

Julie Pigula





Left

Meadow brown on Knapweed

Julie Pigula

Right

Anemone

Julie Pigula





Left

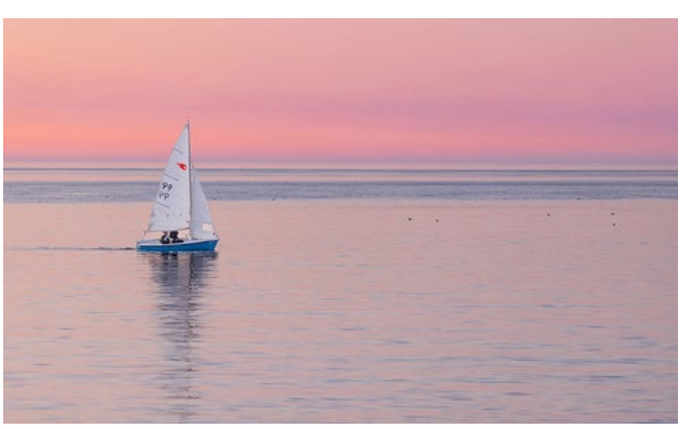
Bailey

Julie Pigula

Right

Sailing

Julie Pigula





Left

Fountains Folley

Francis Principe-Gillespie



Right

In Memoriam

Francis Principe-Gillespie



Left

To Walk Alone

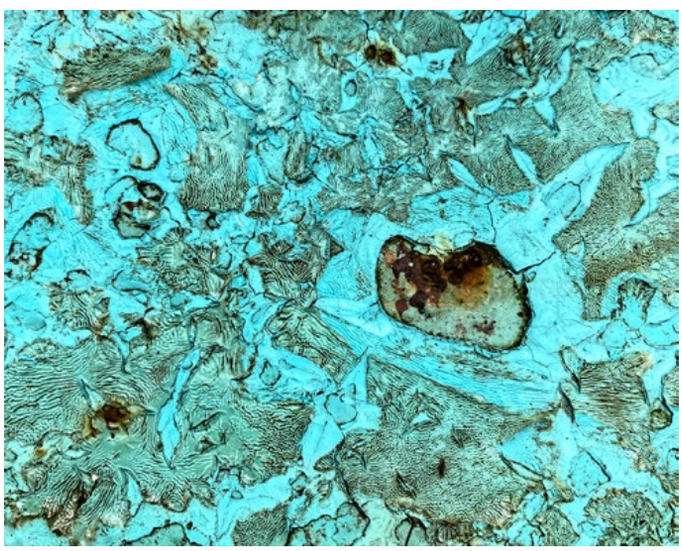
Francis Principe-Gillespie

Right

Clover Mite aka Money Spider

Francis Principe-Gillespie





Left

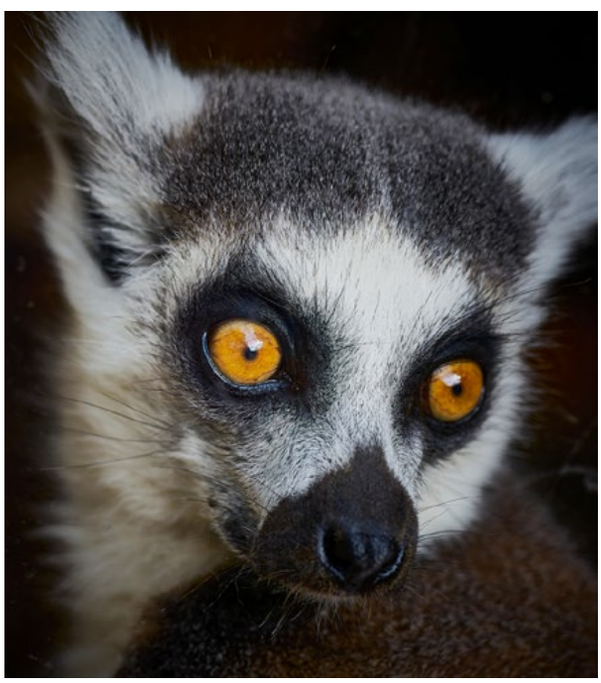
Layers of life

Francis Principe-Gillespie

Right

Looking for Madagascar

Francis Principe-Gillespie





Left

Viridula

Francis Principe-Gillespie

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White Midge

Francis Principe-Gillespie

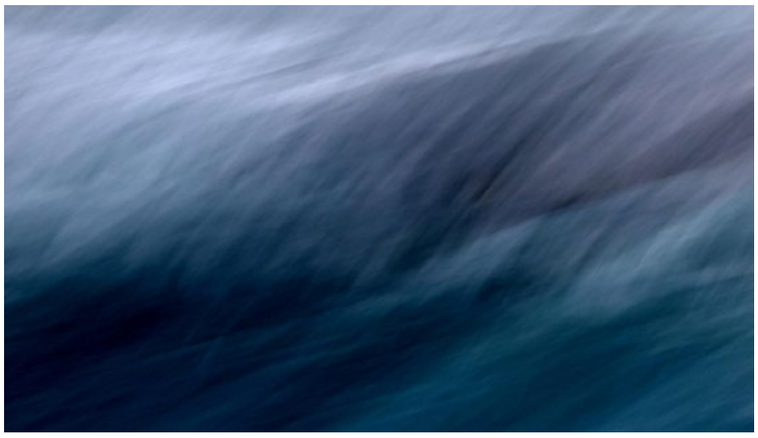




Left

Weirwork

Francis Principe-Gillespie



Left

Breaking wave ICM

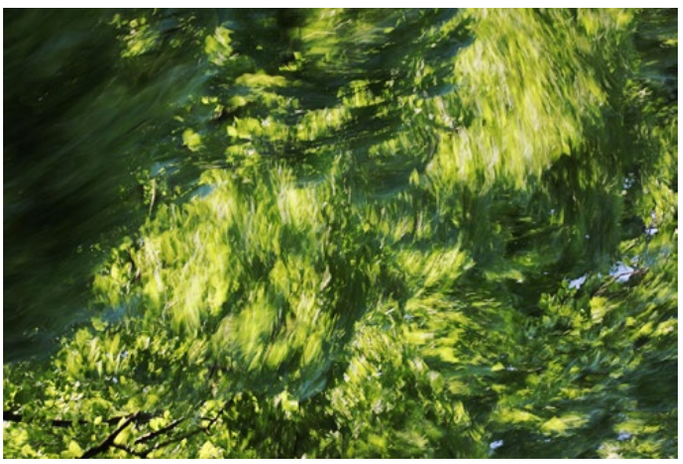
Sandy Robertson

Right

Grieving sky

Sandy Robertson





Left

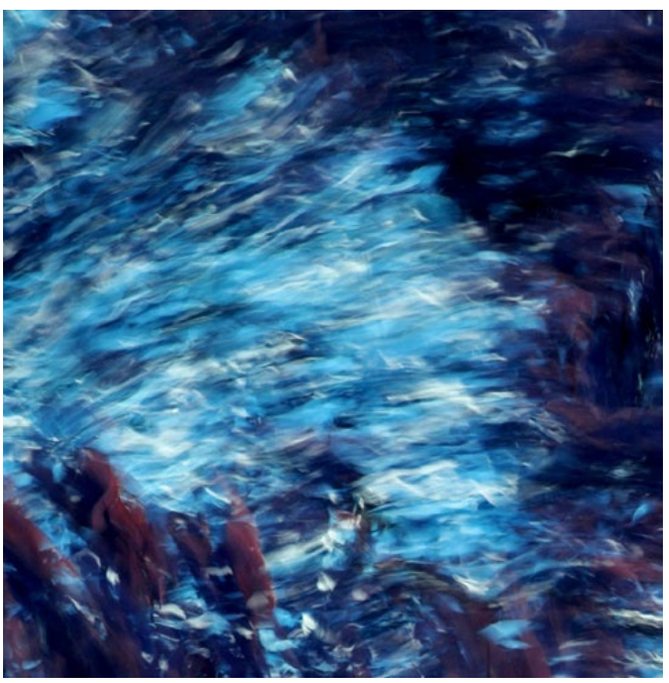
Turbulent wind in the trees

Sandy Robertson

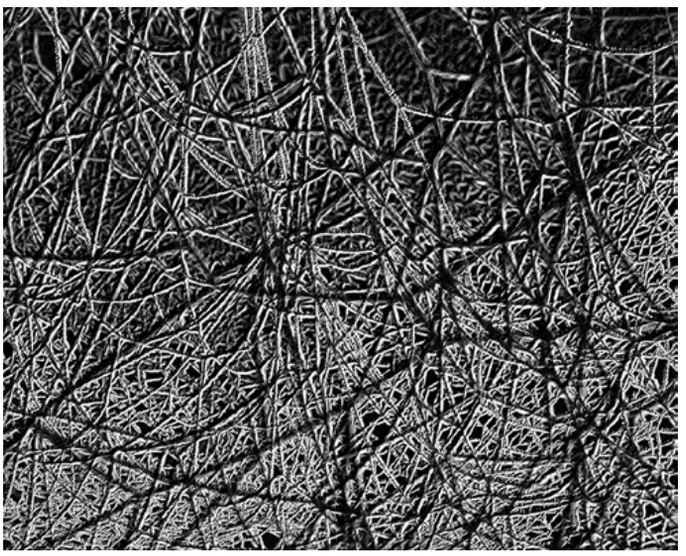
Right

Windyleaf Abstract in Blue

Sandy Robertson



Right
Mesenteric abstract
Sandy Robertson





Left
Mooring Lines
Sandy Robertson

Right
Winter food
Sandy Robertson



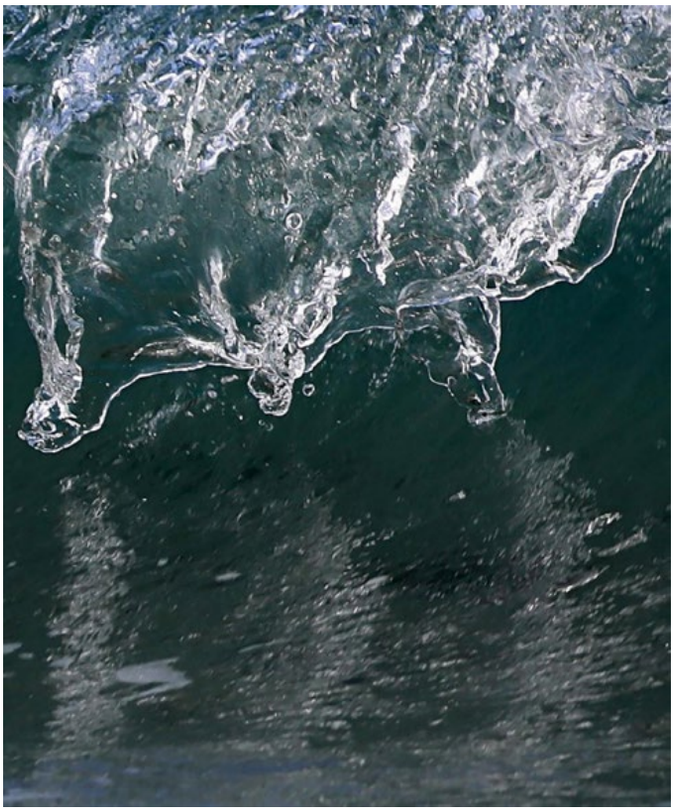


Left
Meadow Pipit
Sandy Robertson

Right

Breaking wave

Sandy Robertson





Left

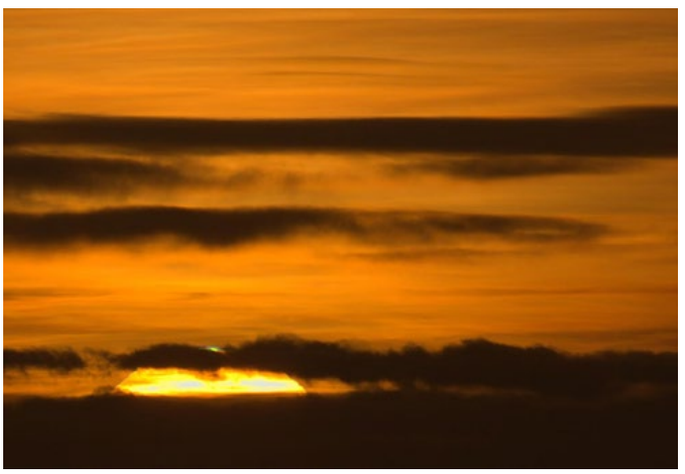
Zodiacal light airglow and light pollution

Sandy Robertson

Right

Green flash

Sandy Robertson





Left
Derwent Reservoir
Susan Rowe

Right
Wintry Weardale #1
Susan Rowe





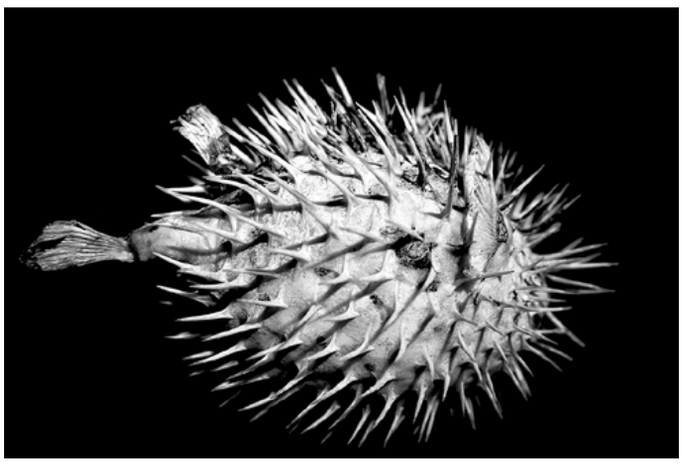
Left
Wintry Weardale #2
Susan Rowe

Right
Summer in Rookhope
Susan Rowe





Right
Our religion
Booker Skelding



Left
Blow Fish
Booker Skelding



Right
Alpha Me
Booker Skelding



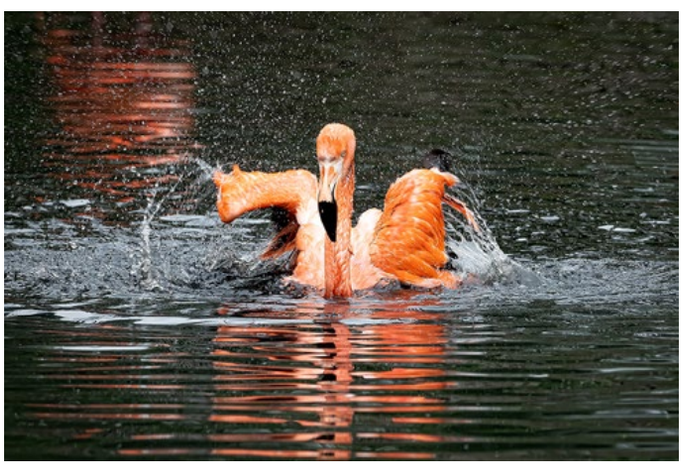
Left
Odyssey
Booker Skelding



Left
Japanese Doe
Booker Skelding



Right
May Bug
Booker Skelding



Left
Flaming Flamingo
Booker Skelding



Right
Iced Veins
Booker Skelding

Right
Still Waiting for No21
Booker Skelding





Left
Red Stag
Booker Skelding



Right
Skeleton Pumpkin
Booker Skelding



Left
Alive
Booker Skelding



Left
Tony
Lorraine Spittle



Right
Whitby
Lorraine Spittle



Left
Nostell Lake
Lorraine Spittle



Right
Pepper in pink
Lorraine Spittle

Right
Baltic
Lorraine Spittle





Left
Hectic shopping day in Leeds
Lorraine Spittle

Right
Light at the end of the tunnel
Lorraine Spittle





Left
Sunkissed Whitby
Lorraine Spittle



Left

Incoming

Alan Squires

Right

Latvala

Alan Squires





Left

Respect

Alan Squires

Right
Dragon in flight
Alan Squires





Left
Pontsticill overflow and tower
Alan Squires

Right
Rain soaked Butterfly
Alan Squires





Left

Saucy

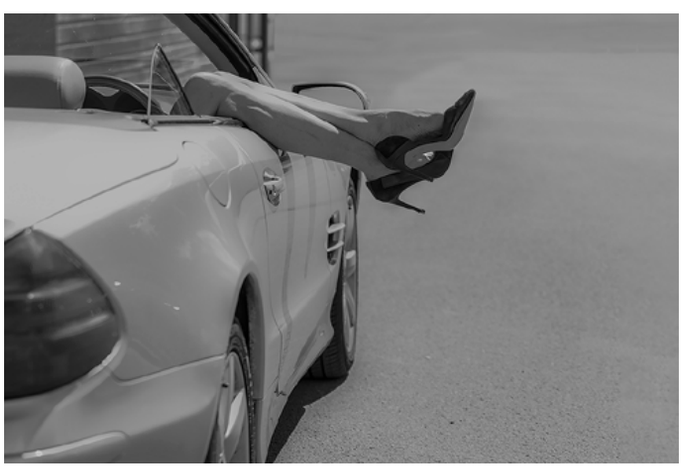
Daniel Troop

Right

It’s going to be a long night

Daniel Troop





Left

Soft-top legs

Daniel Troop

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