



Summer Workshop 1

REFLECTIONS & MINIMALISM
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AND A BIT MORE . . .

Introduction

- ▶ Competitions Generally
- ▶ Printing Options
- ▶ Reflections
- ▶ Minimalism
- ▶ Some Extras

Competitions (Prints especially!)

- ▶ Why do we do it?
- ▶ Do we like doing it?
- ▶ What's holding us back?
 - ▶ Time
 - ▶ Effort
 - ▶ Expense
 - ▶ Storage space

Competitions 2

- ▶ Benefits of entering
 - ▶ Self-esteem
 - ▶ Self-improvement
 - ▶ Club improvement
 - ▶ Prints available for external competitions
 - ▶ They are TANGIBLE, get up close and sniff the ink!

Competitions 3

- ▶ How / Where to print
- ▶ Local options:
 - ▶ Broadhousemedia.co.uk (Wivenhoe)
 - ▶ Blueskyprinting.co.uk (Chelmsford / Colchester)
 - ▶ Artsyimage.co.uk (Colchester)
- ▶ Home printing
- ▶ eBay Mounts: 20 off, 20" x 16" (A3) ± £40

A Bit Extra – The Brenizer Method



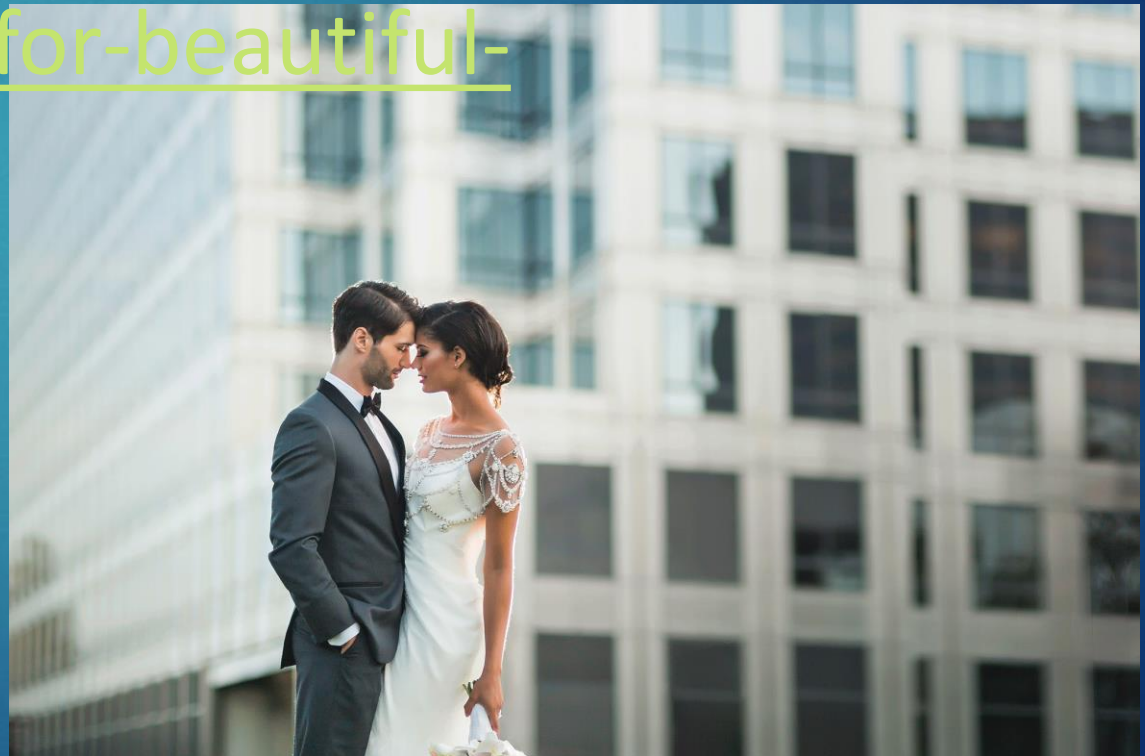
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The Brenizer Method 2

- ▶ What is the Brenizer method?
 - ▶ Combines multiple files to achieve a shallow depth of field effect in a wide-angle image
 - ▶ Allows you to capture a shallow depth of field photo that also features a wide field of view
 - ▶ Shoot a series of images with a telephoto lens using a wide aperture
 - ▶ Then stitch the images together

The Brenizer Method 3

- ▶ Try: <https://www.adorama.com/alc/10-brenizer-method-tips-for-beautiful-panoramic-stitching>



Reflections

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► Definition

reflection **noun**

re·flec·tion ri-'flek-shən

Synonyms of *reflection* >

- 1** : an instance of reflecting
especially : the return of light or sound waves from a surface
- 2** : the production of an image by or as if by a mirror
- 3 a** : the action of bending or folding back
b : a **reflected** part : **FOLD**
- 4** : something produced by reflecting: such as
a : an image given back by a reflecting surface
b : an effect produced by an influence
the high crime rate is a *reflection* of our violent society
- 5** : an often obscure or indirect criticism : **REPROACH**
a *reflection* on his character
- 6** : a thought, idea, or opinion formed or a remark made as a result of meditation

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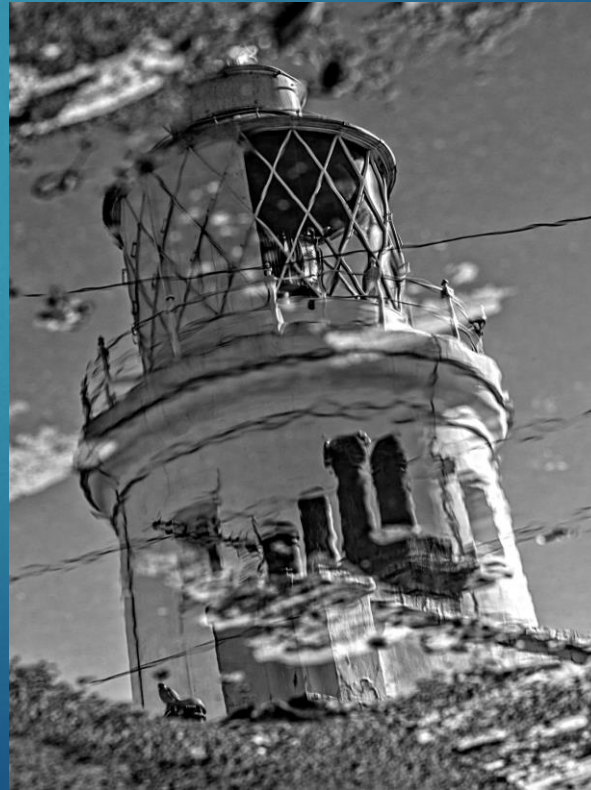
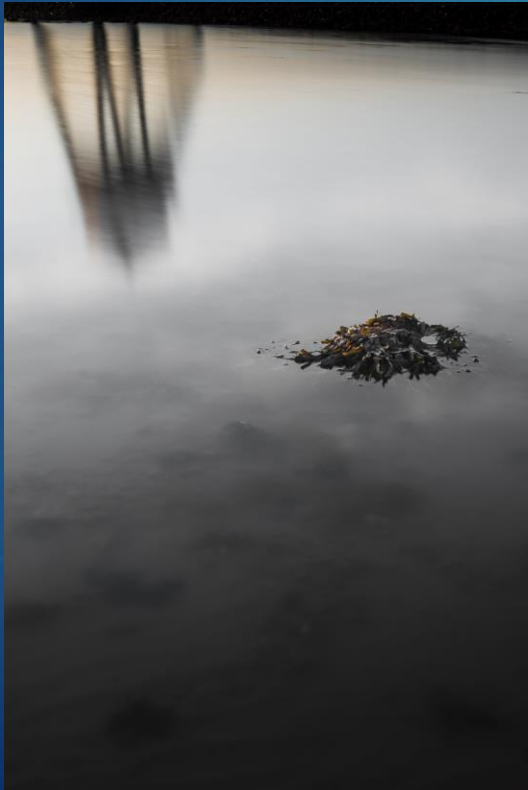
► Simple Reflections



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► More complex ideas



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► A step further



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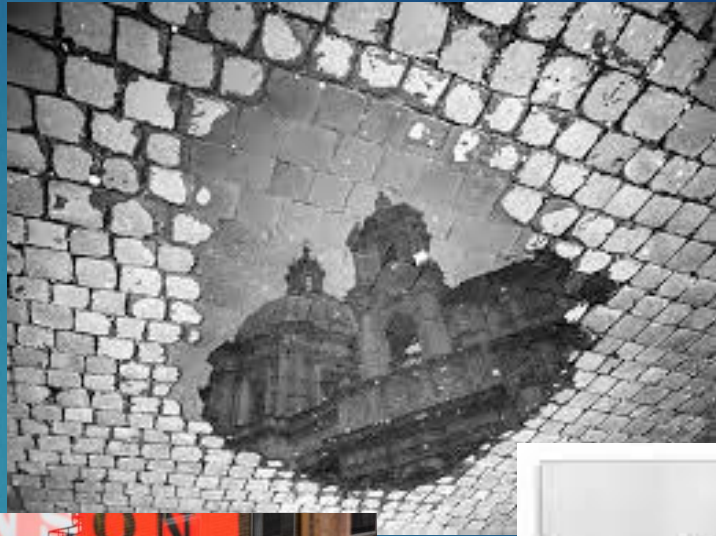
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- ▶ <https://byjus.com/physics/reflection-of-light/>
- ▶ <https://www.adobe.com/uk/creativecloud/photography/discover/reflection-photography.html>
- ▶ <https://www.eyeem.com/blog/10-tips-for-taking-stunning-reflection-photos-on-your-phone>
- ▶ <https://www.eyeem.com/blog/image-collection-mirrors>

THE ADAMSKI EFFECT

- ▶ <https://photographychef.com/how-to-get-the-adamski-effect-in-photoshop-step-by-step/>



THE ADAMSKI EFFECT

▶ <https://youtu.be/G7orYoZfRiQ>




Minimalism

▶ Definition

- ▶ Minimalist photography is a form of photography that is distinguished by austere simplicity.
- ▶ It emphasizes sparseness and careful composition, shying away from overabundance of colour, patterns, or information

minimalism noun

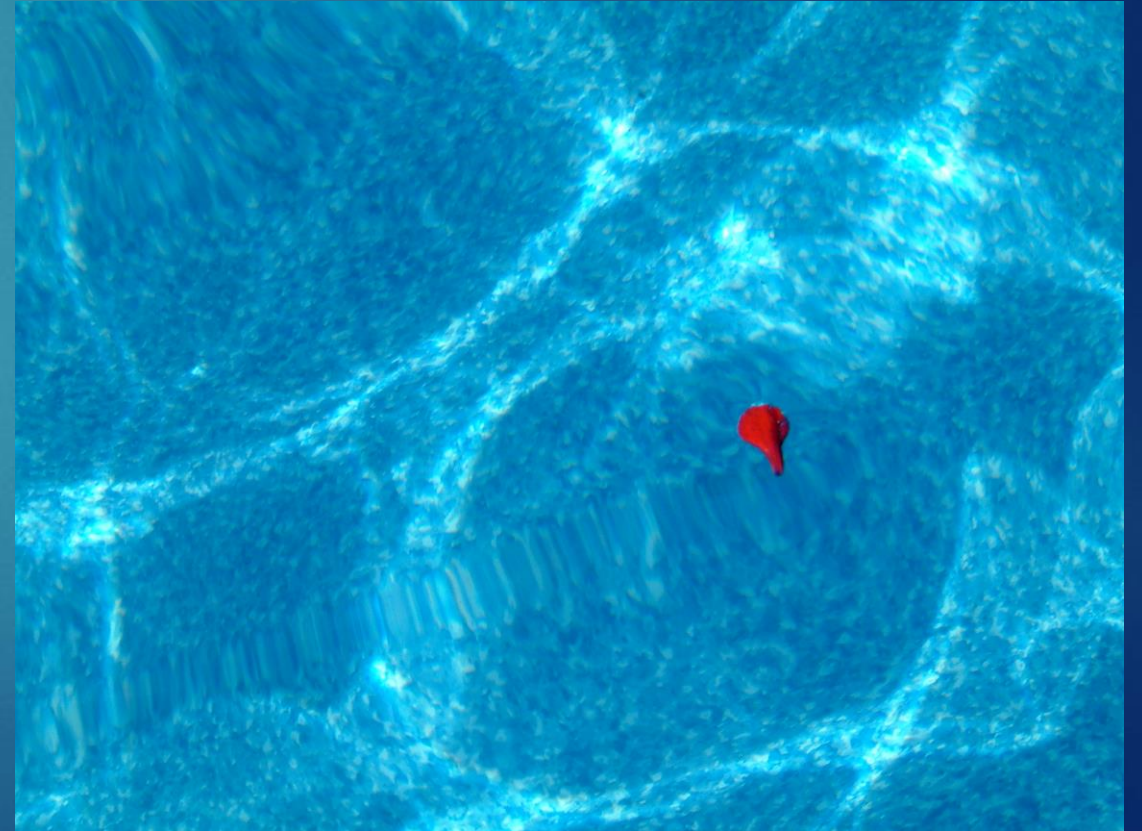
min-i-mal-ism 'mi-nə-mə-,li-zəm 

[Synonyms of minimalism >](#)

- 1** : a style or technique (as in music, literature, or design) that is characterized by extreme sparseness and simplicity
- 2** : [MINIMAL ART](#)

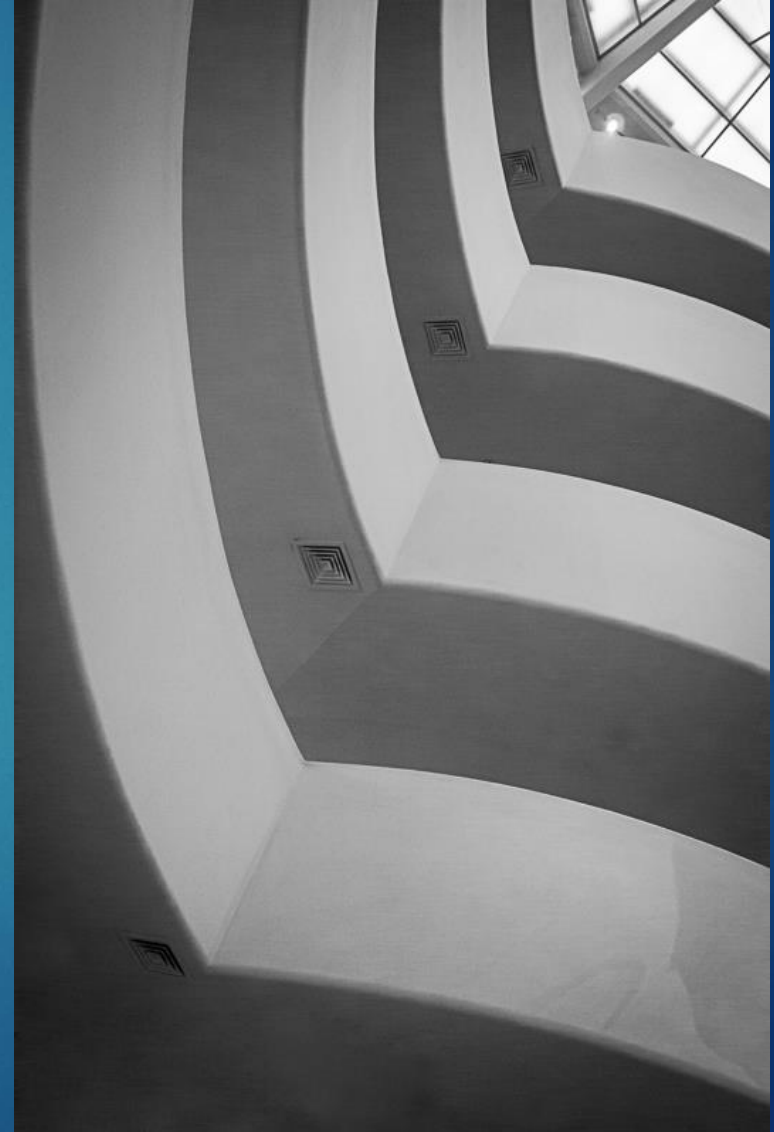
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► Simples!



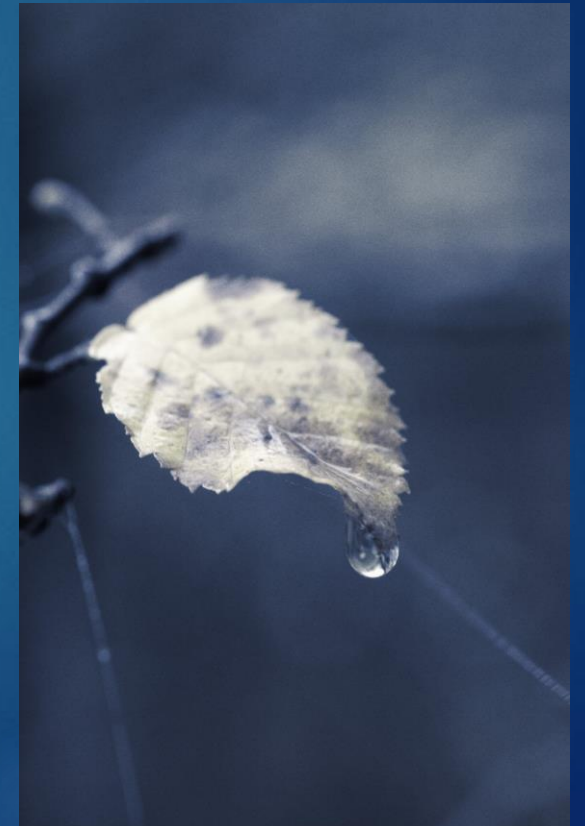
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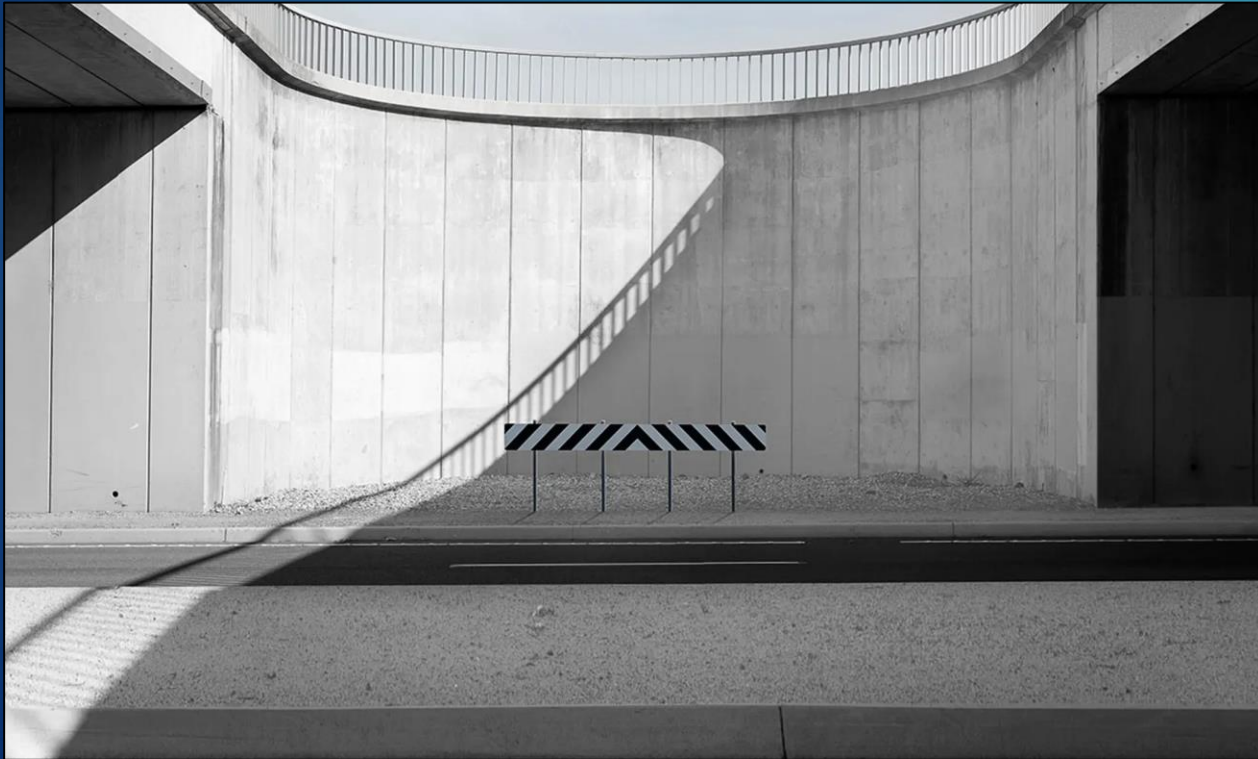
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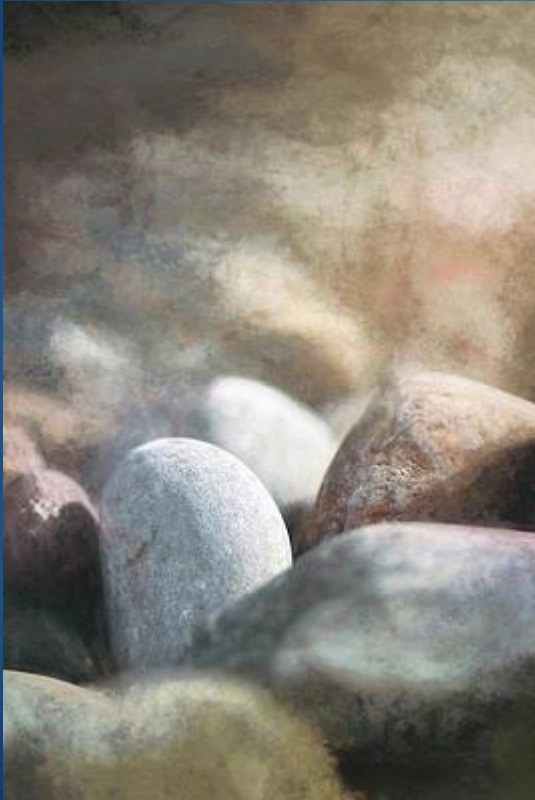
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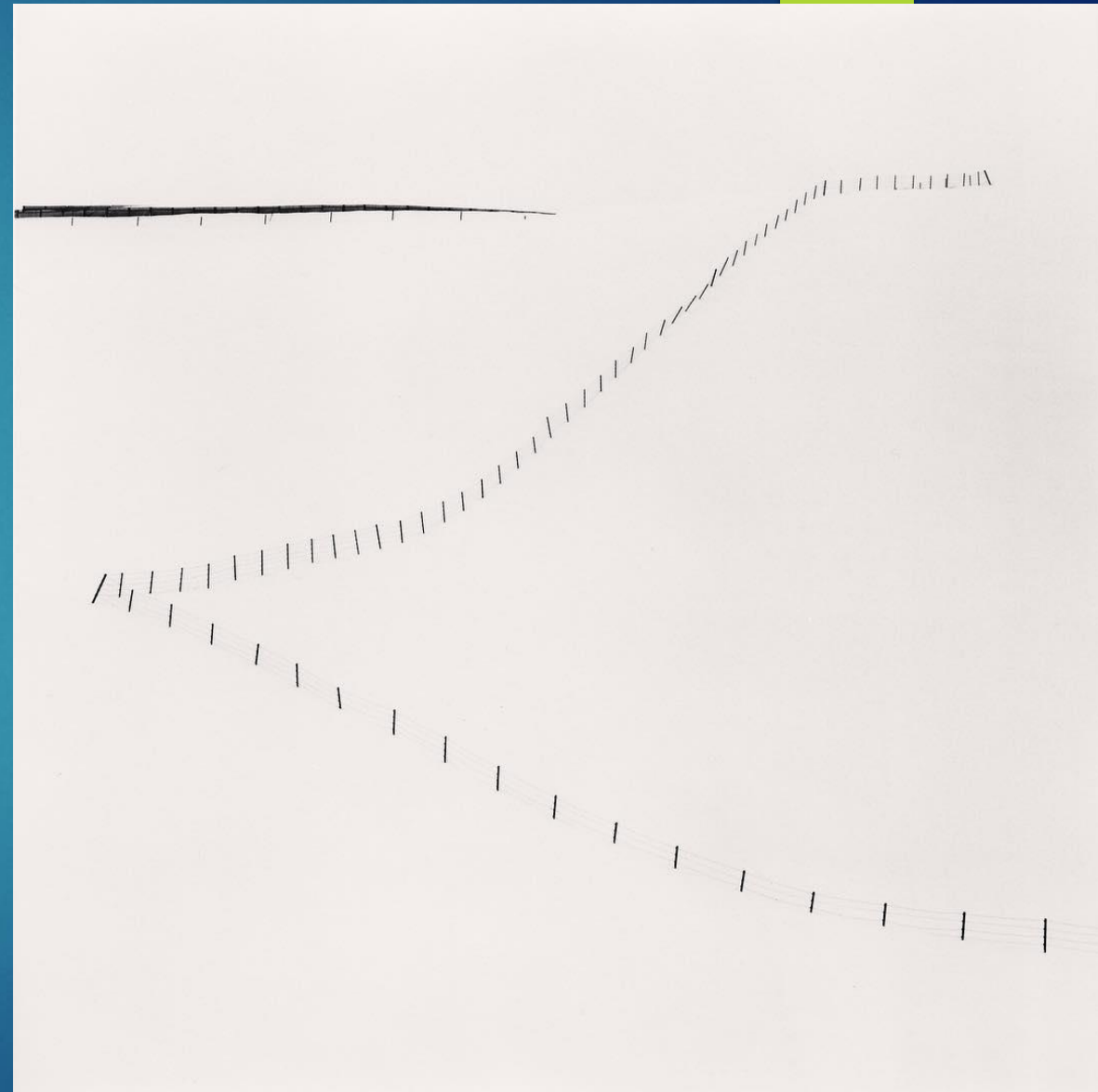
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Focus Stacking

- ▶ Useful for subject with great depth
- ▶ Especially macro images
- ▶ Take a series of images, moving the point of focus along the image from front to back
- ▶ Combine them in Photoshop
 - ▶ Photomerge
- ▶ Or use Affinity

Focus Stacking

▶ Example



Focus Stacking

► Results

Affinity



Photoshop



Focus Stacking

- ▶ Focussing can be done manually
 - ▶ Use a focussing rail
- ▶ Most mirrorless cameras will mechanise the process
 - ▶ Select the closest focussing position, then the rearmost and press the shutter