

Cell Phone Photography

What is the best camera?

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Cell Phone Camera Survey

What Cell Phone do you own?

What type of Photos do you take with your Phone?

- Snapshots
- Competition
- Documentation
- Raw
- Apps

Four Elements of Photography

1. Subject
2. Light
3. Environment
4. Composition



Important Elements of a Good Photo

What are the qualities of a good photo?

- Is it interesting?
- Captures a Moment
- Makes the viewers want to know more
- Tells a Story
- Is well composed with depth and balance



5 Important Elements

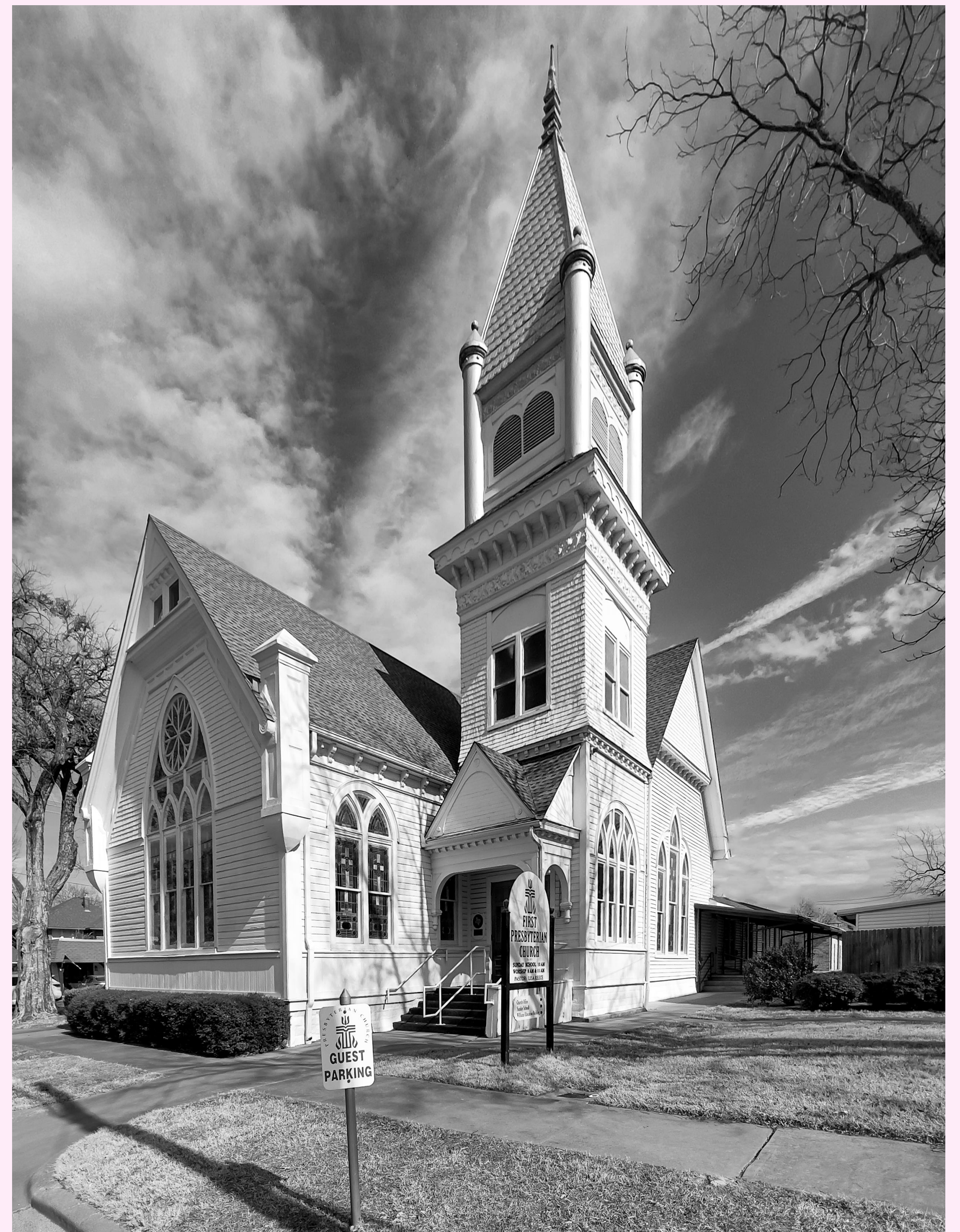
Don't be afraid to experiment!

- Composition
- Light
- Inspiration
- Color & Tone Range
- Elements of Photographic Art
 - Line
 - Shape
 - Form
 - Texture
 - Color
 - Size
 - Depth



3 C's of Photography

- Content
- Concept
- Composition



A Good Photograph

What makes a good photograph?

- Composition
- Story
- Rule of Thirds
- Light
- Exposure
- Subject
- Dynamic Composition
- Unique Perspective



Four Essential Rules of Photography

1. Light
2. Composition
3. Timing
4. Gesture/Expression



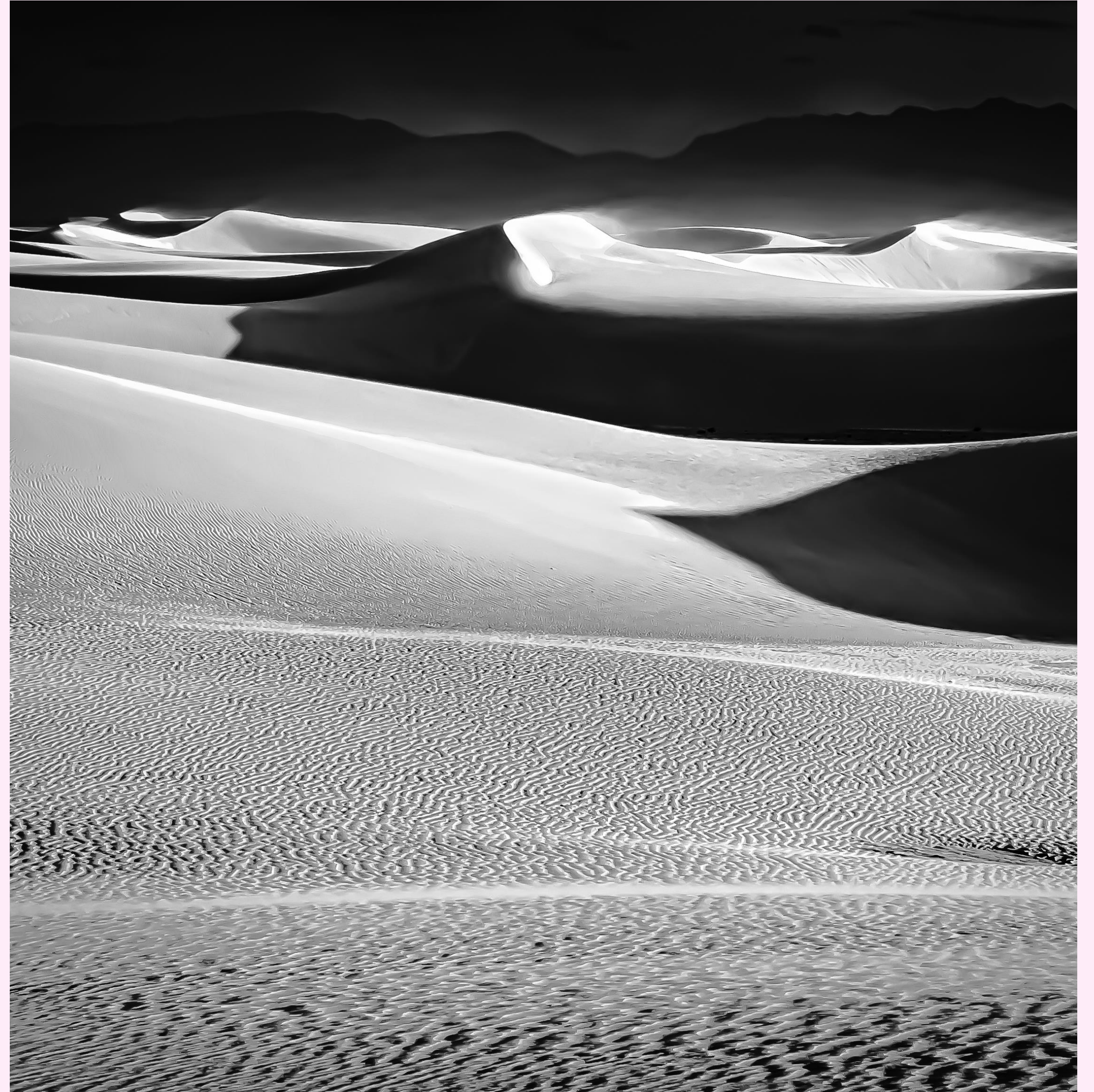
What Makes a Good Photo

- Crisp Focus
- Brightness of Photo
- No distractions or junk
- Horizon line is straight
- The color looks right
- Great light
- Tells a Story
- Simplicity
- Post-Processing



“Photography is not about cameras, gadgets and gizmos. Photography is about photographers. A camera didn’t make a great picture anymore than a typewriter wrote a great novel.” Peter Adams

It is not about the Equipment.



Your Cell Phone Camera

Treat it with Respect

- Keep the lens Clean
- Focus and Focus Lock
- Exposure
- Burst Mode
- My equipment
- Fit into your Photography Workflow
- Keep it simple
- Check your Storage
- Know the different ways to turn on your camera
- Don't use the digital Zoom or the flash!
- Go High or Go Low
- Shoot Raw
- Process with the Native App, Snapseed, Lightroom, Photo Express
- The Portrait mode is not just for people
- Shoot in Video mode
- Experiment with the aspect ratio (from 4:3 to 16:9)
- In the Moment
- Long Exposure - Shoot in Live
- Slow Shutter App



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In the Moment

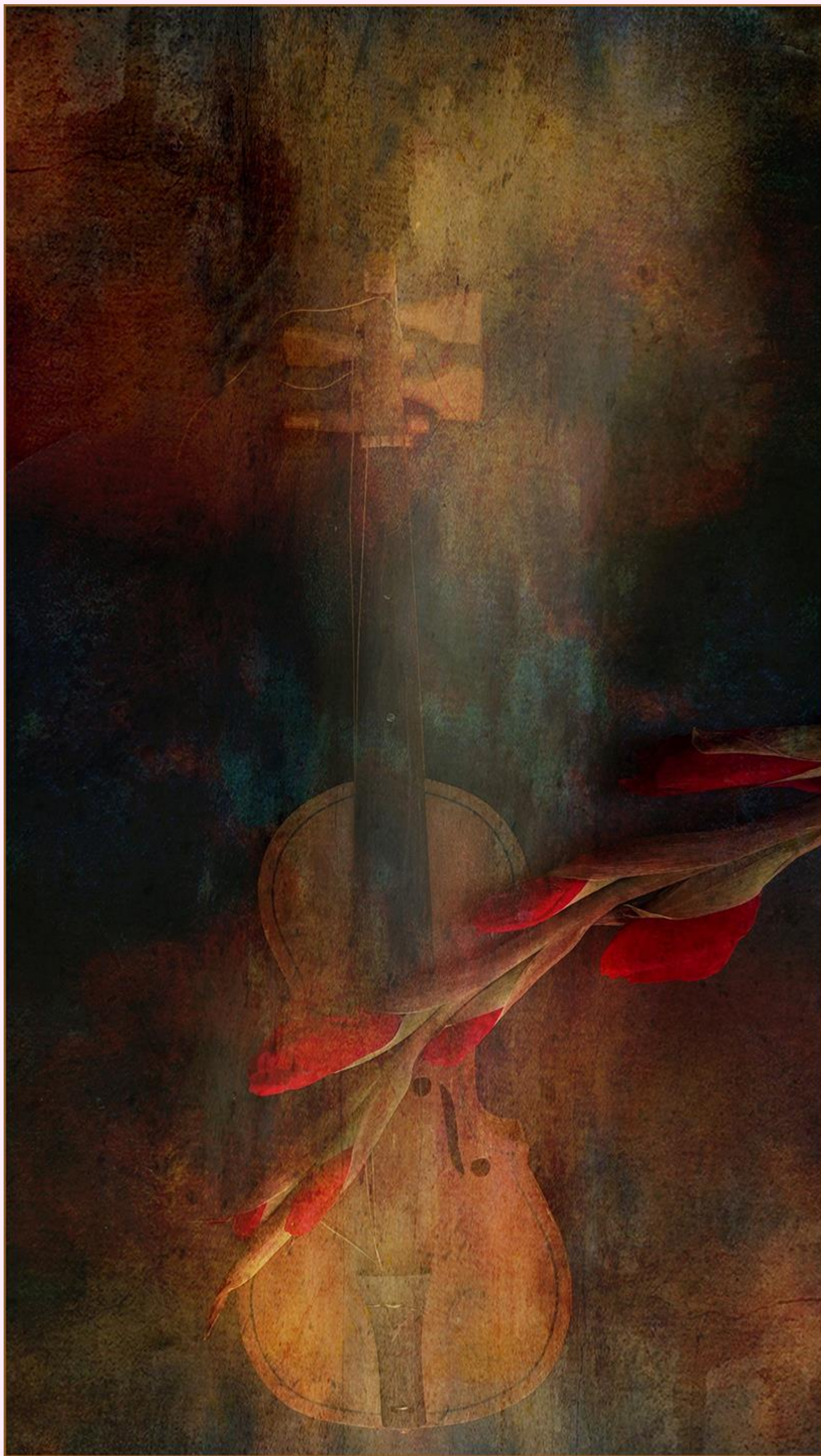




Go Low or Go High - Honorable Mention - State Fair













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