

SMORGASBORD

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About Anne Emerson

- ❖ Amateur photographer for more than 40 years
- ❖ Worked briefly for Sears Portrait Studio
- ❖ Interested in creating fine art photography
- ❖ Has won several awards over the years, including one “Best in Show.”

Preview

- ❖ Flower Pictures
- ❖ Spot Color on Black and White
- ❖ Abstracts
- ❖ Portraits
- ❖ Questions

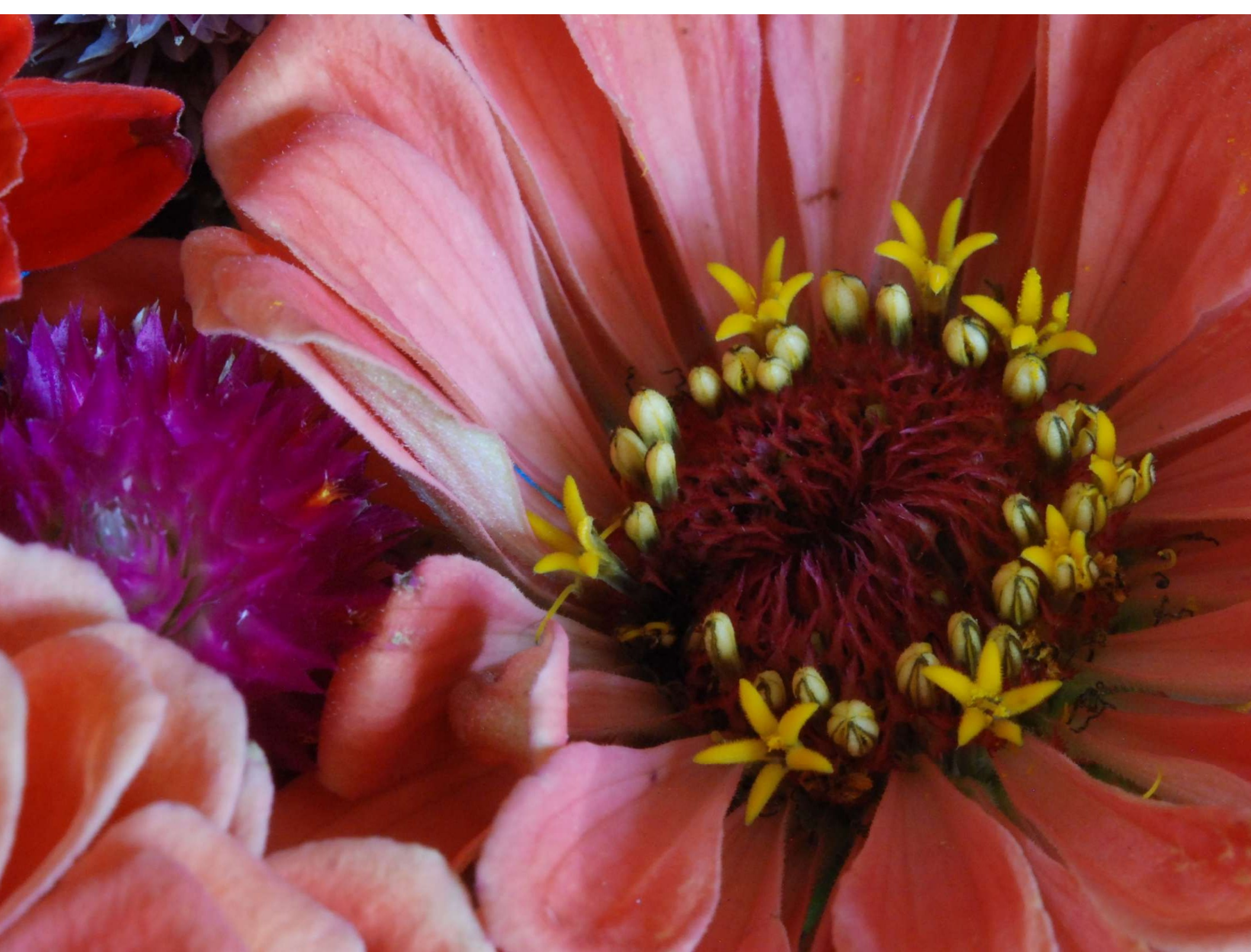
Flower Pictures



Tips

- ❖ Macro lens can give unusual perspective
- ❖ Often a frame within the picture is pleasing
- ❖ Carry a spray bottle
- ❖ Simplify the background
- ❖ Lighting is important
- ❖ Take a class in flower arranging





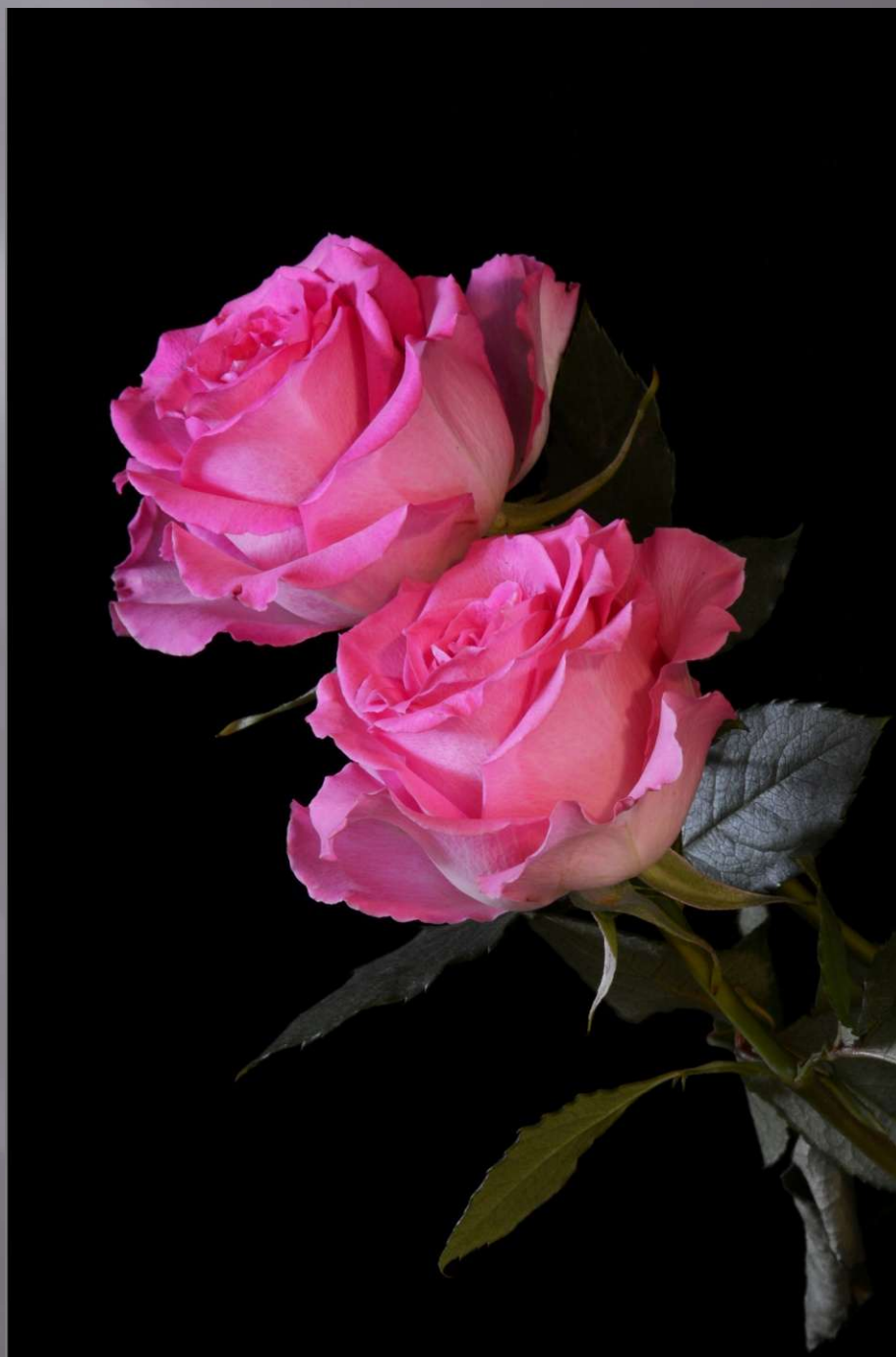
















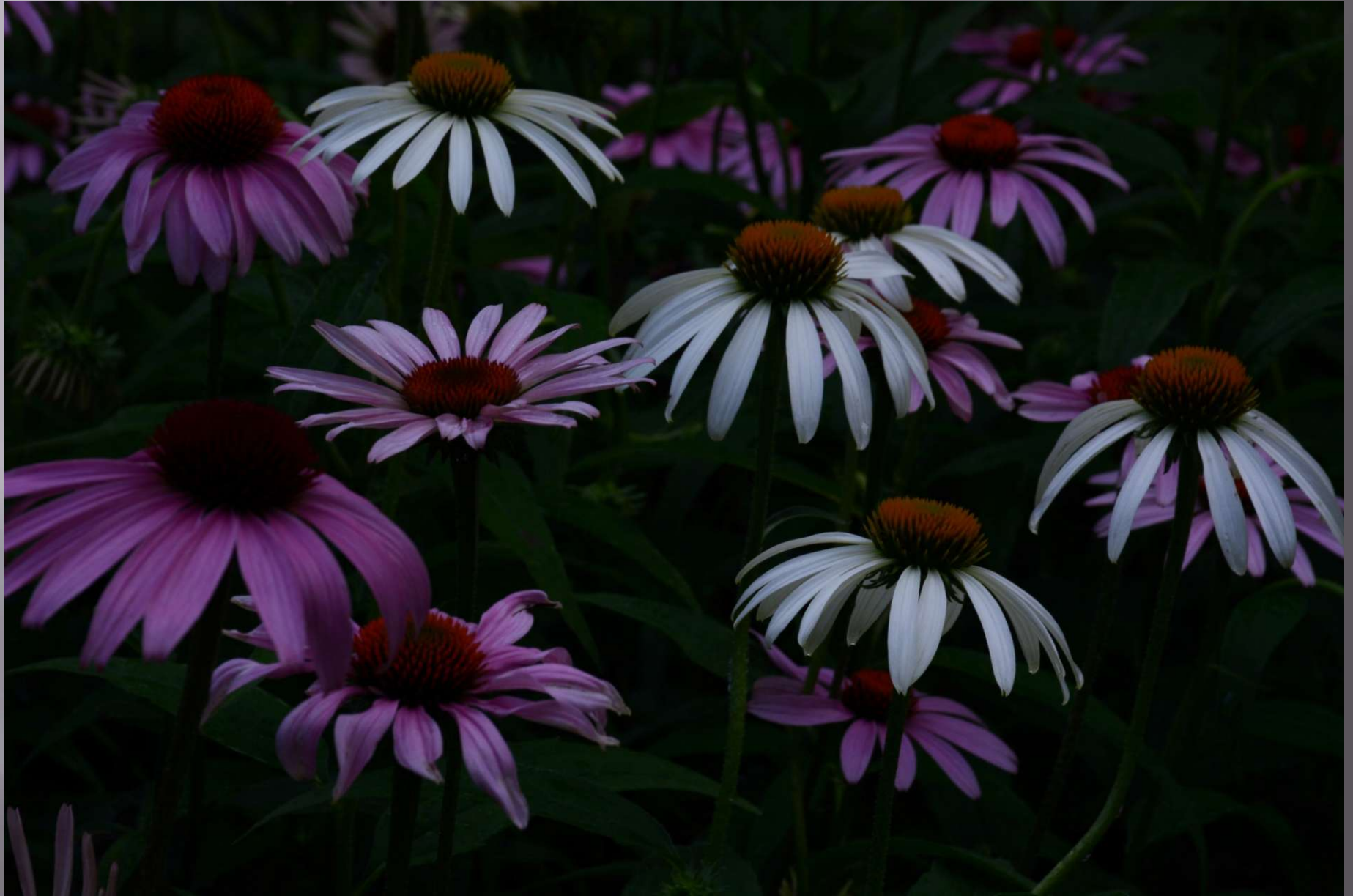
































Spot Color on Black and White



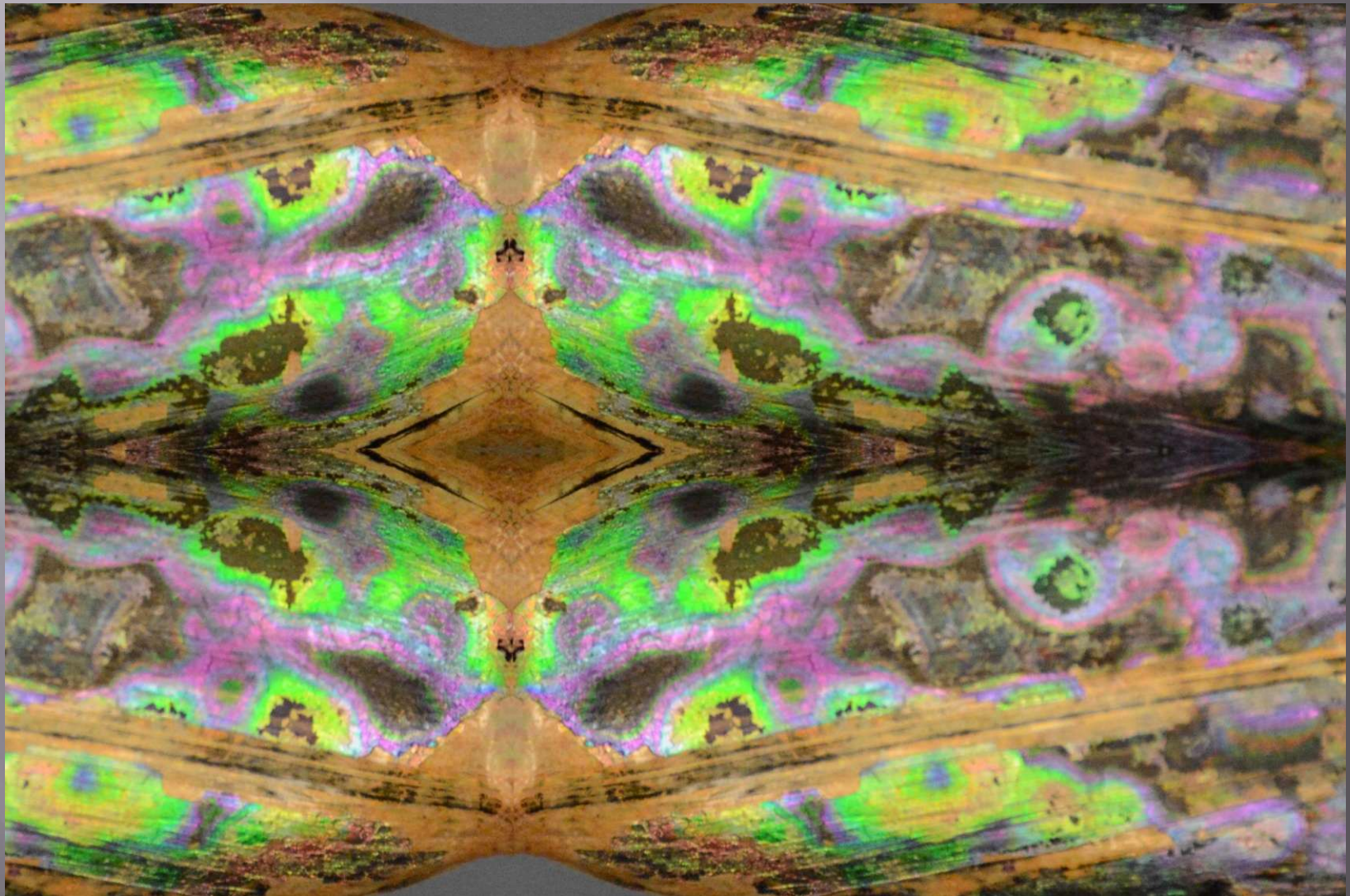
Tips

- ❖ In Photoshop or a similar program:
- ❖ Convert the picture to black and white
- ❖ Add the black and white picture as a layer above the color picture
- ❖ In the b & w layer, erase the part that you want colored (or use a mask to have the same effect)



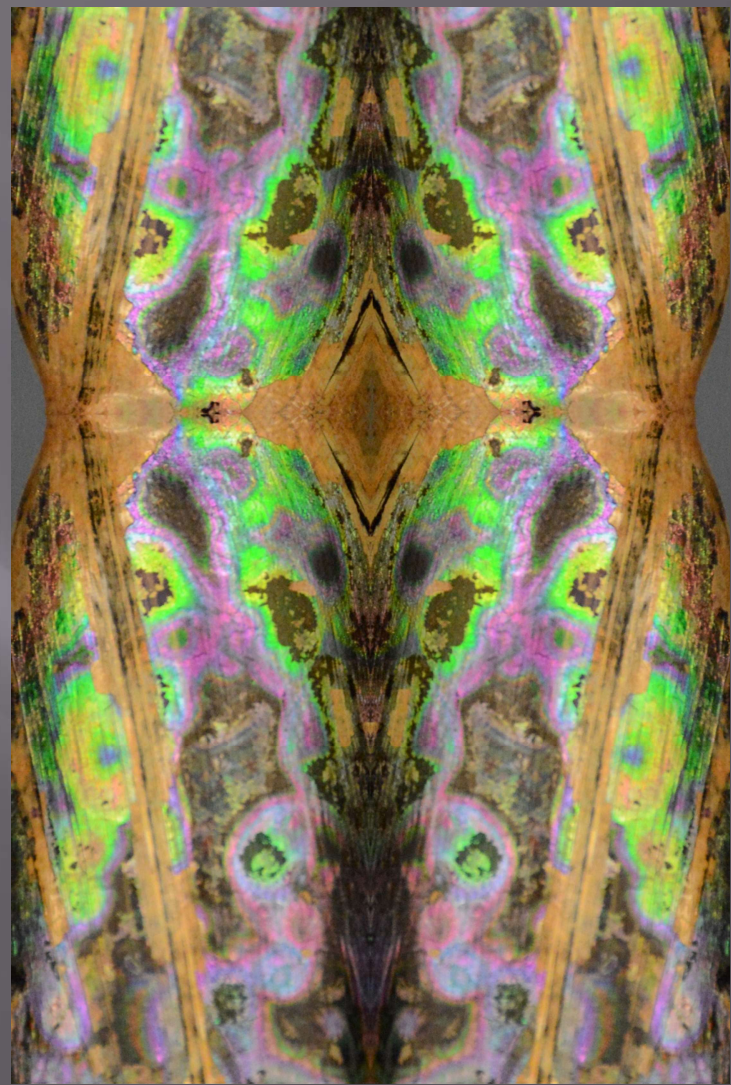
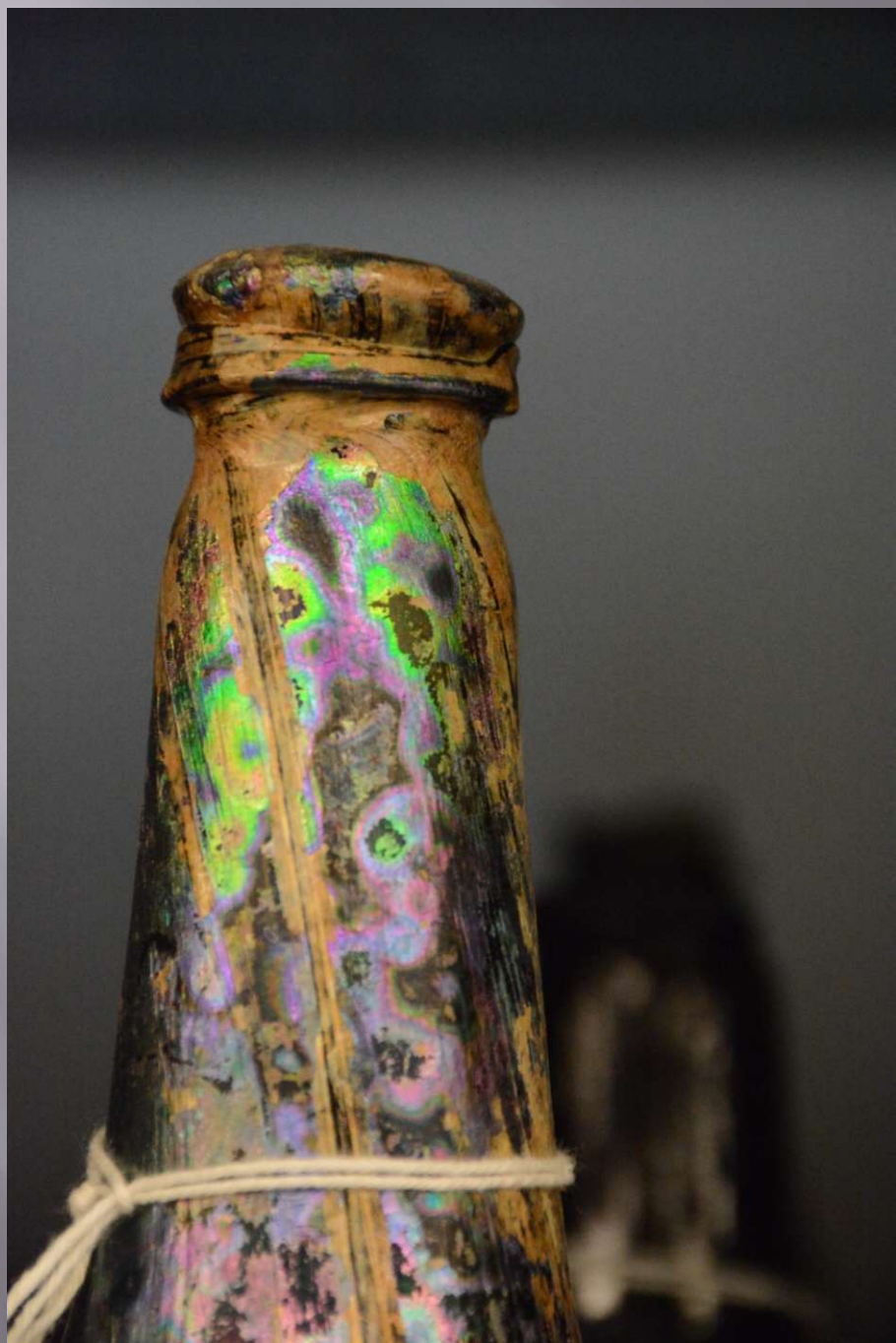


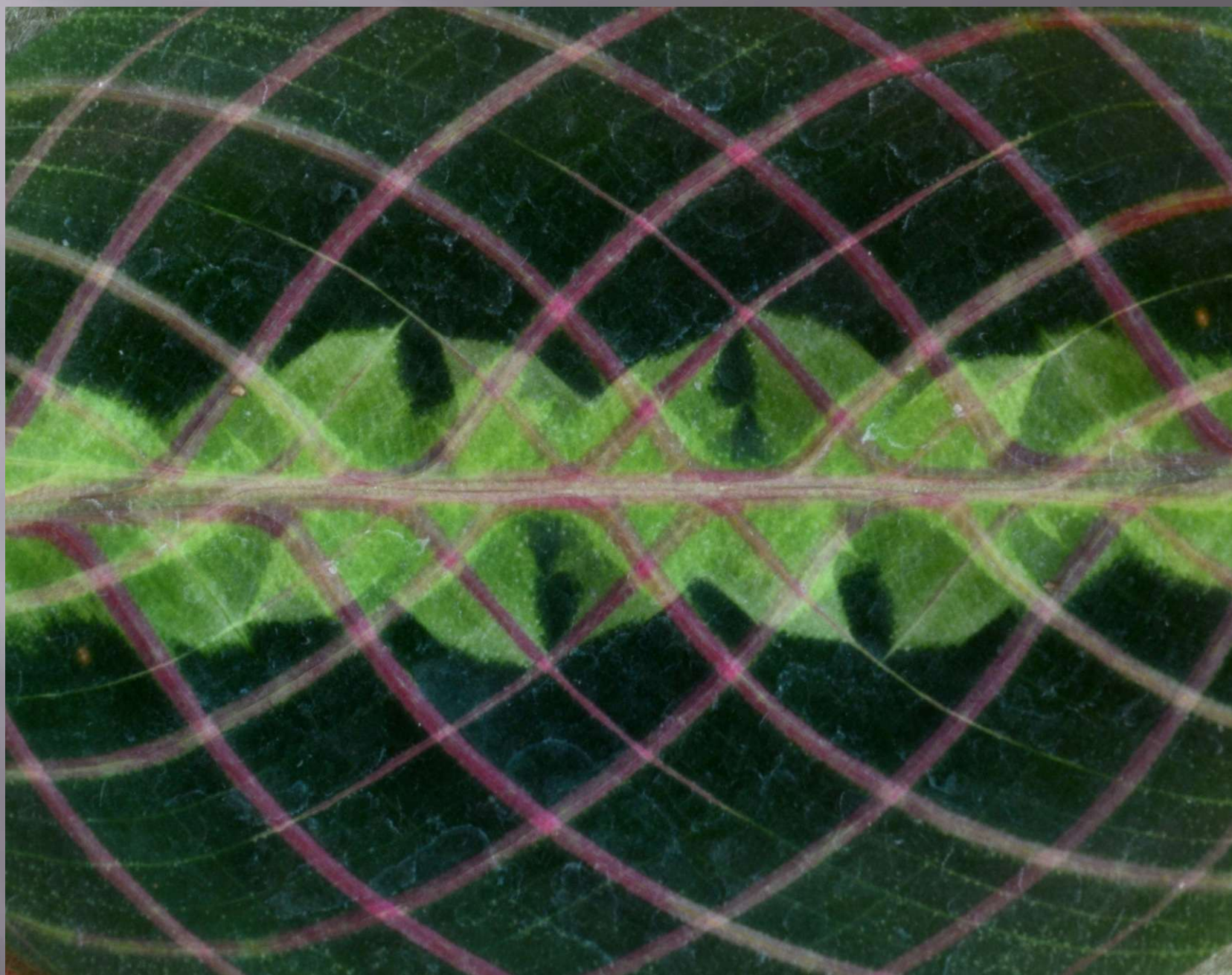
Abstracts



Tips

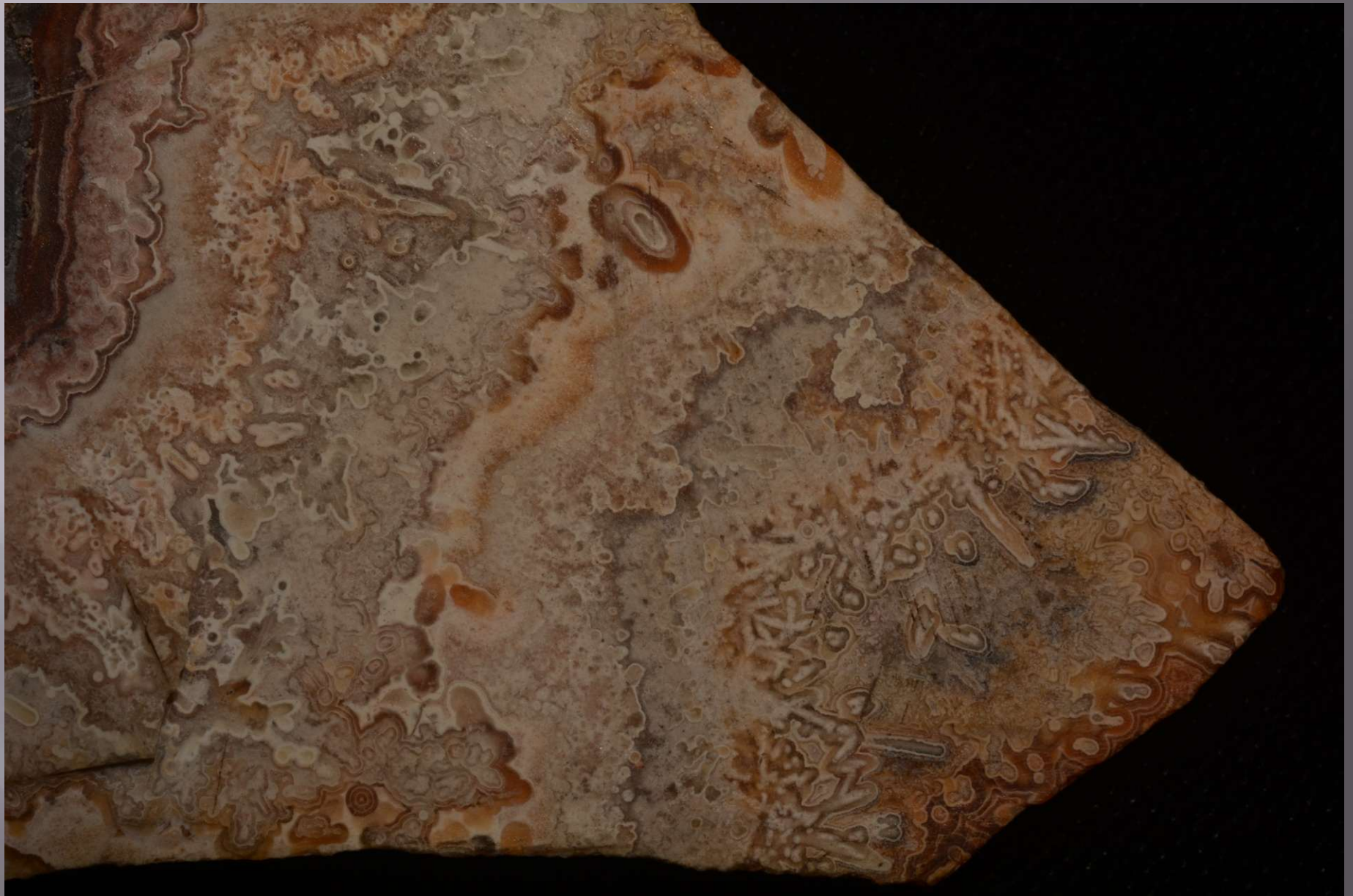
- ❖ It's not clear what person or thing the subject represents
- ❖ It's about texture, line, color, pattern
- ❖ Move in close, or
- ❖ Move the camera

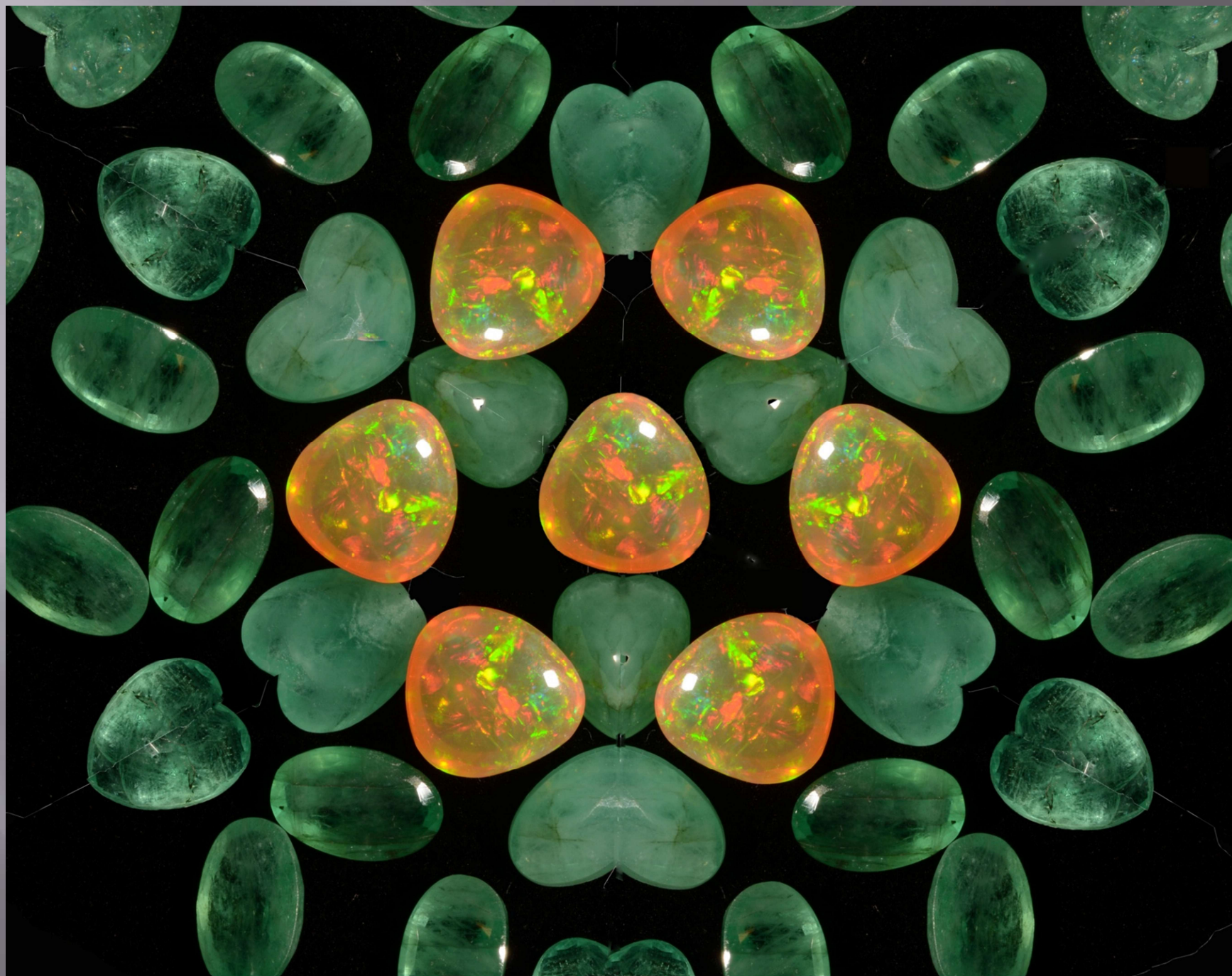




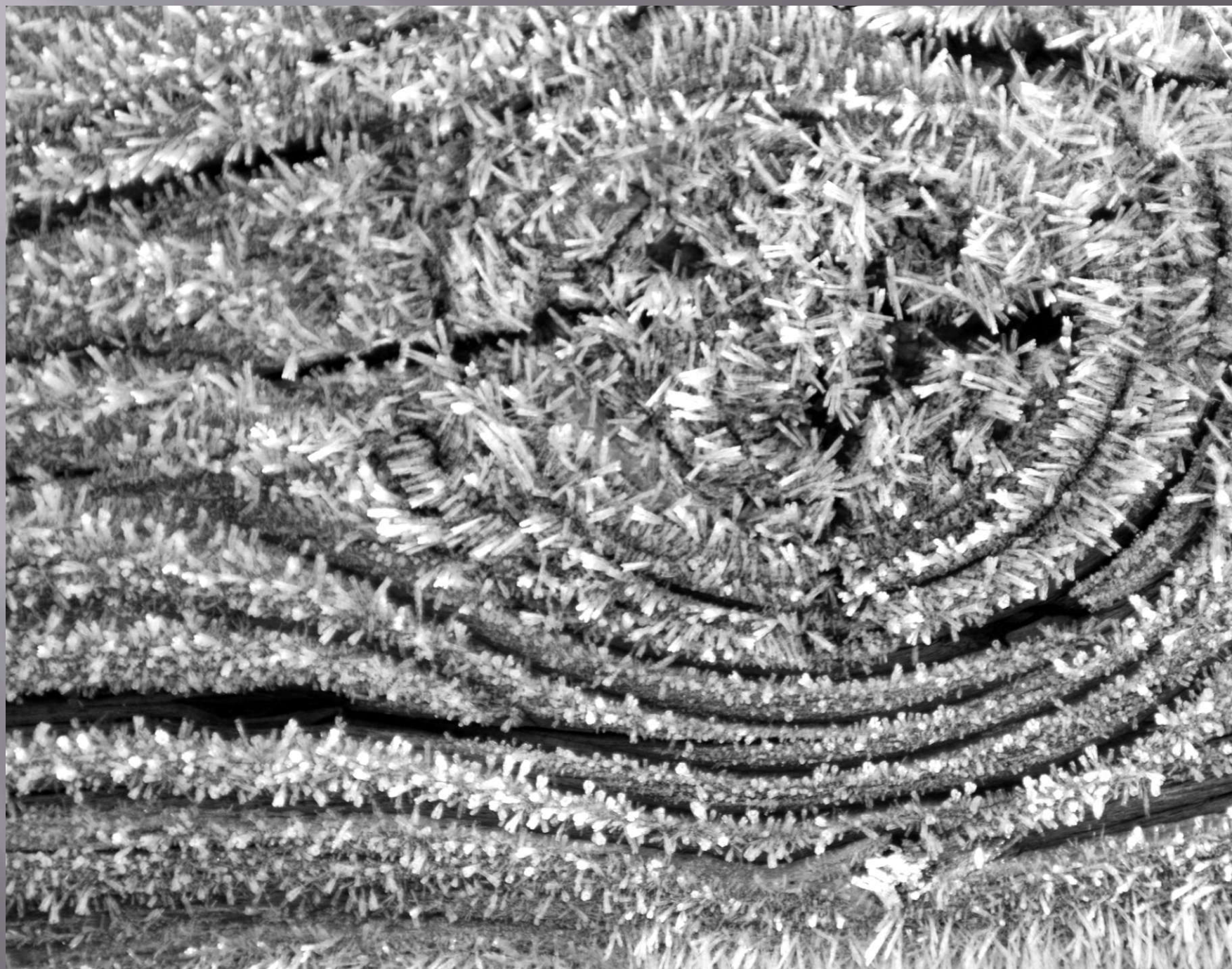


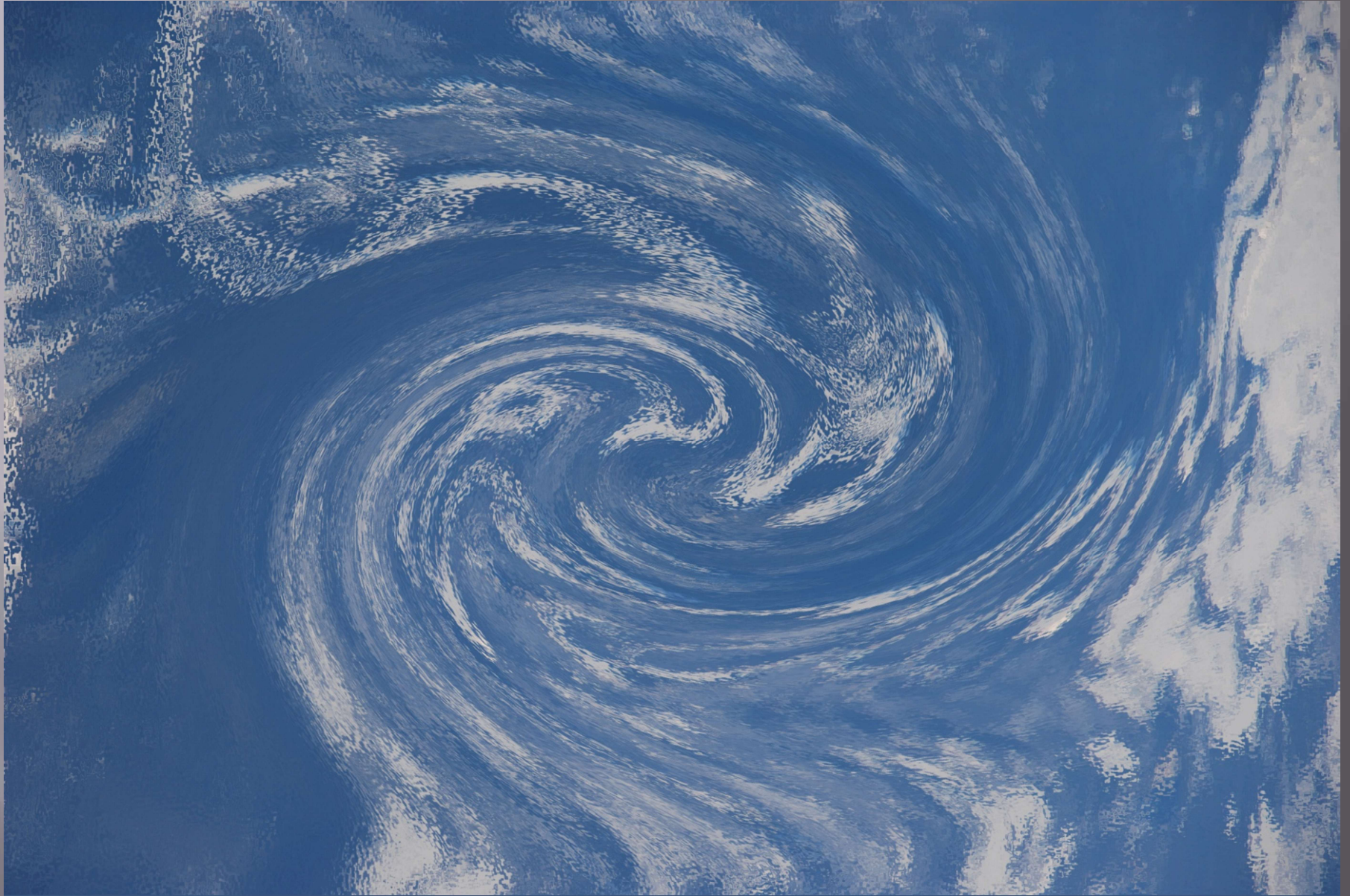




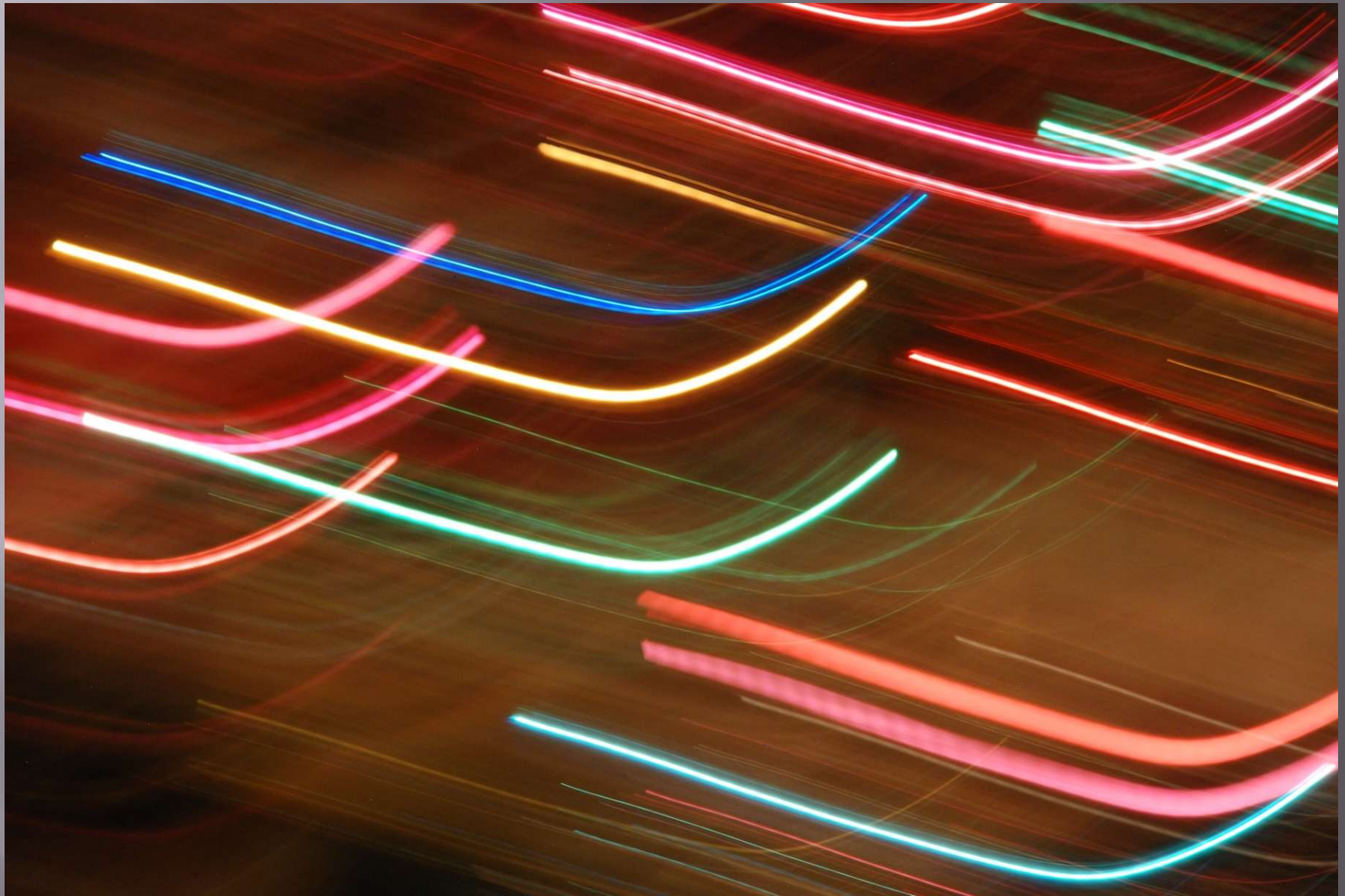






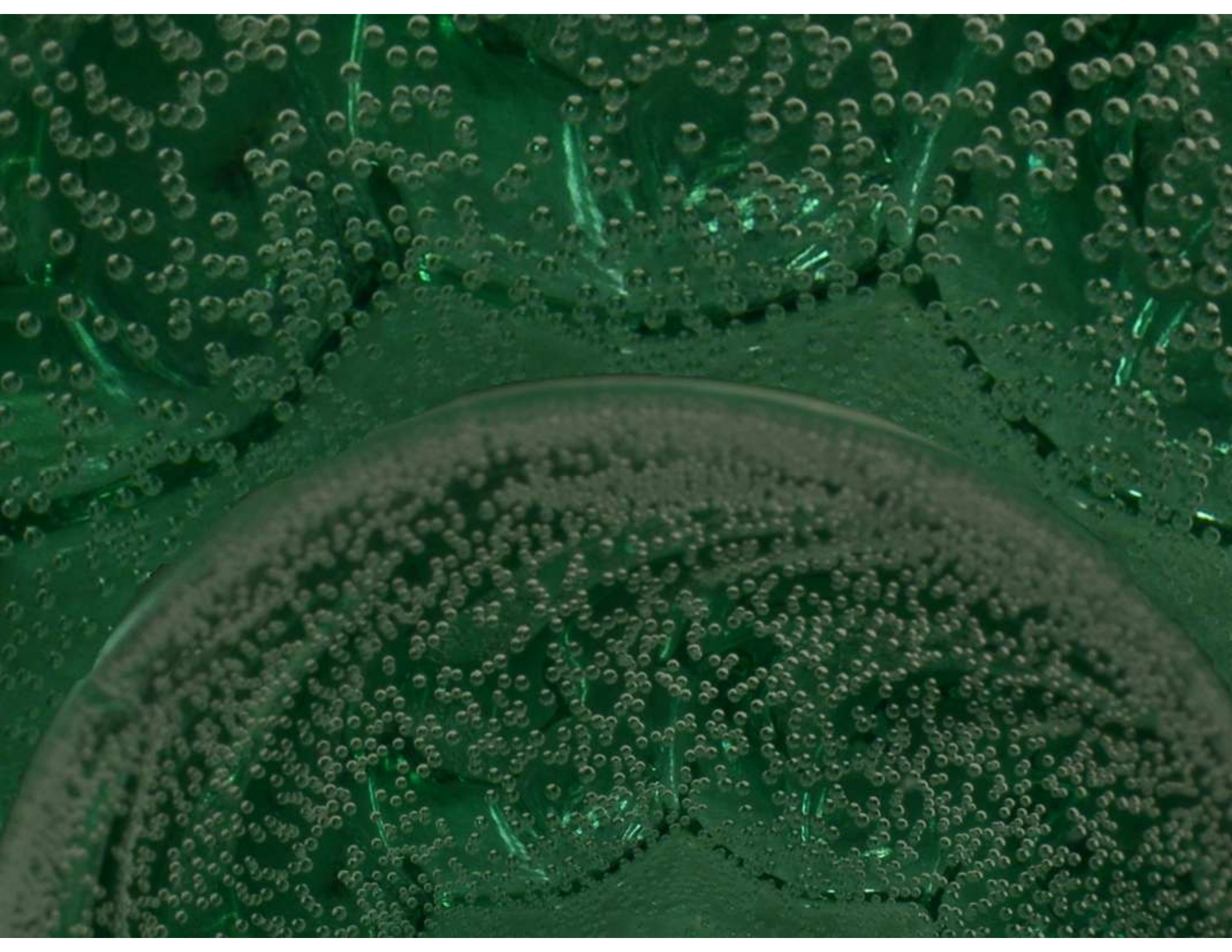


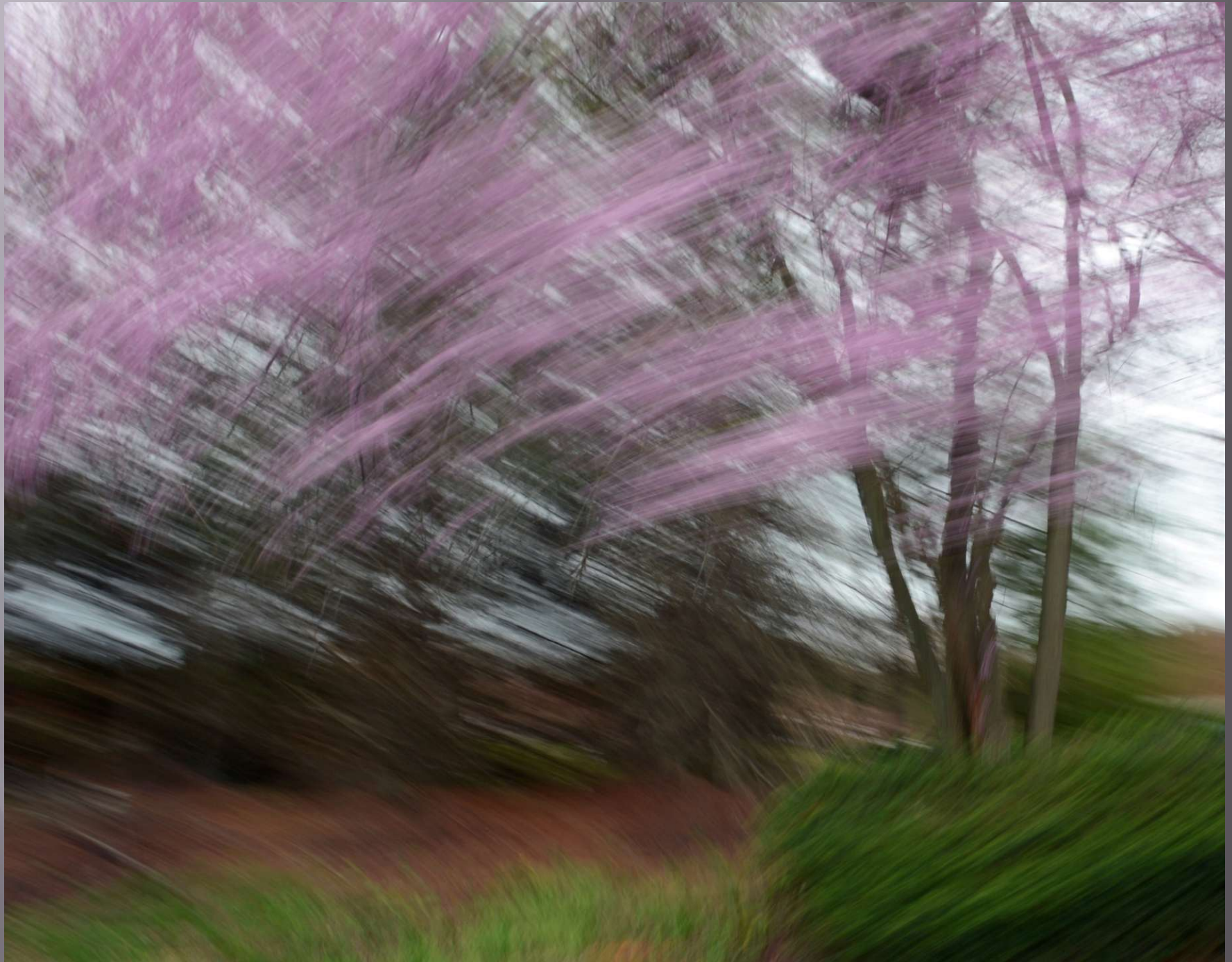












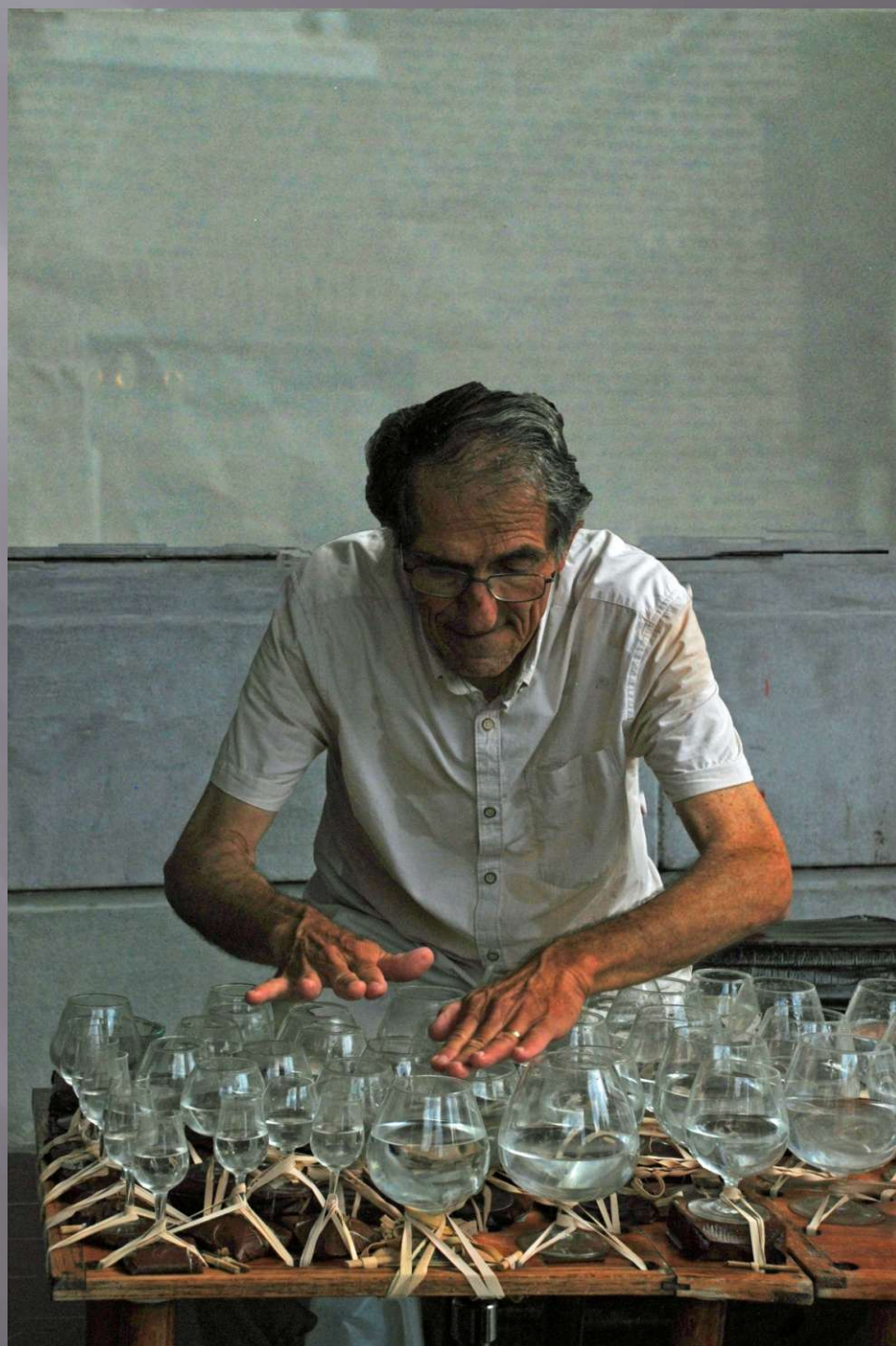
Portraits



Tips

- ❖ In studio, photographer is authority
- ❖ With family and friends, not so
- ❖ Put subject's shoulders at an angle to the camera
- ❖ Get down to child's level
- ❖ Group shot: make faces form a triangle, circle, or other pleasing shape
- ❖ Candid shots are often better than posed shots
- ❖ To get a natural smile: peek-a-boo (6-15 mos), play catch (2-4 yrs), make a breeze (0-6 yrs), chat with subject (6-120 yrs) e.g. about pet, special friend

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Questions?

Yellowstone Semi-Finalist



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