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Breadth

























Concentration

Concentration Statement

In this day and age everything is at a fast pace. Things go quick and people are always moving. Because of their constant motion people don't have the opportunity to see what they have all around them. That is why benches are my main focus in all of my photographs. A bench is a place to sit down, relax and to slow life down. These photographs make you feel calm and like you are sitting at that bench. Through these photos I want people to slow down their lives and take in the gift we live in.

The first two images in the concentration are a diptych and contrast from each other with one bench burnt and looking at a fire compared to a bench on a rainy day with green grass all around. Photos 3-9 are benches that have varying angles and views of the benches. Some are taken from right behind the bench and some, like in photo 9, are taken from a distance. Photo 10 was taken with a shutter speed of six seconds creating the blur of the sparkler behind the bench. The blur of the firework behind the bench is representing the constant motion and movement of people, where as the bench represents relaxation due to its stillness. The last two photos in my concentration have someone sitting in the bench. I put this in to show what it can be like if you actually sit in one and the relaxation that will come from it. These photos did not require much editing besides a little adjustment on the contrast of them due to the amazing colors that were present when I shot them. Most all of these photos include some scenic background along with a bench. I wanted to keep the beautiful landscapes similar to what I saw so I did not edit them much. All of these photographs show the beauty and relaxation that can be ours.























