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Sustained Investigation

Written Evidence

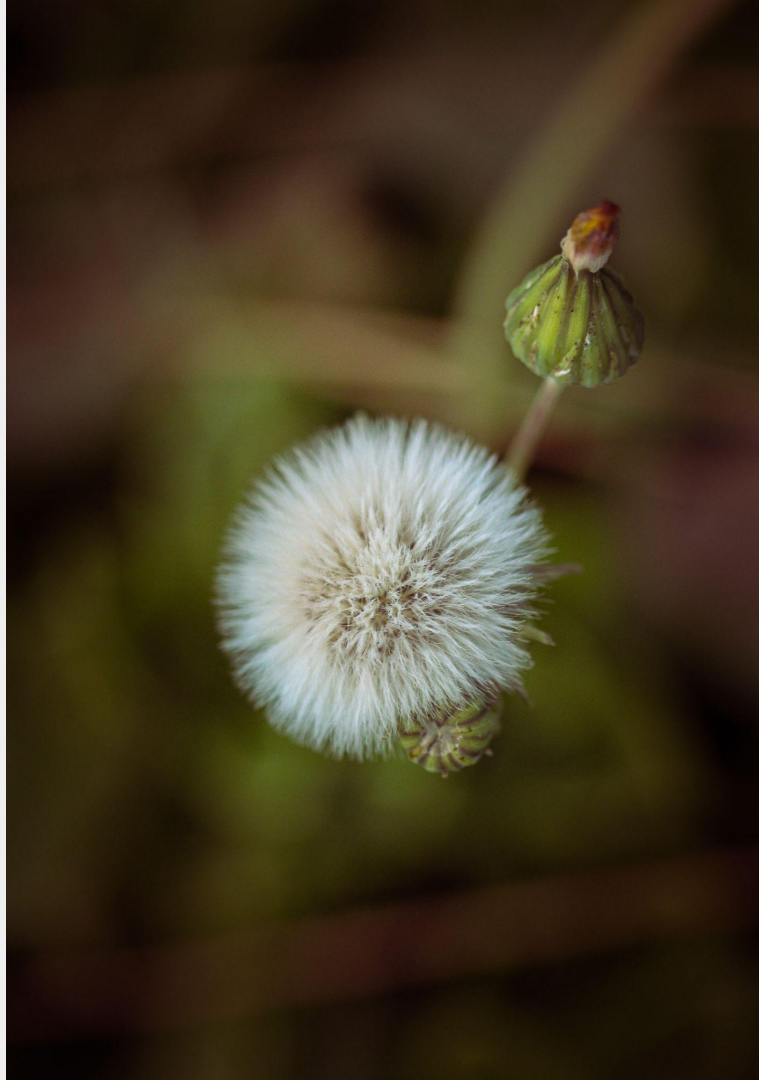
Minutiae is seen as a negative aspect because it reveals all imperfections, but I'd like to show the opposing side. The beauty in the minutiae in a life cycle is like a hidden gem. Its elegance is like no other, nevertheless, individuals fail to honor it. Our day to day productivity and dissatisfaction with the world blinds us from seeing true beauty. We have a whole life to experience, which eventually falls to death, so why not scrutinize the beauty of life cycle and celebrate life as a whole. The oceans can be like crystals, and the flowers can be like a supply for life and beauty.

The order of the compiled pictures represent the small details of the life cycle of humankind and nature, as well as the astonishing beauty behind it. Pictures 1-8 portray a pathway to new life and new beginnings to a new cycle. Pictures 9-15 focus on the beginning of death and the end of a wonderful cycle and story. Shallow depth of field and vignette is used to bring out details in each picture. practice is shown since taking close up pictures isn't an easy task because defects are easily seen. Experimentation is visible through different perspectives and subjects.





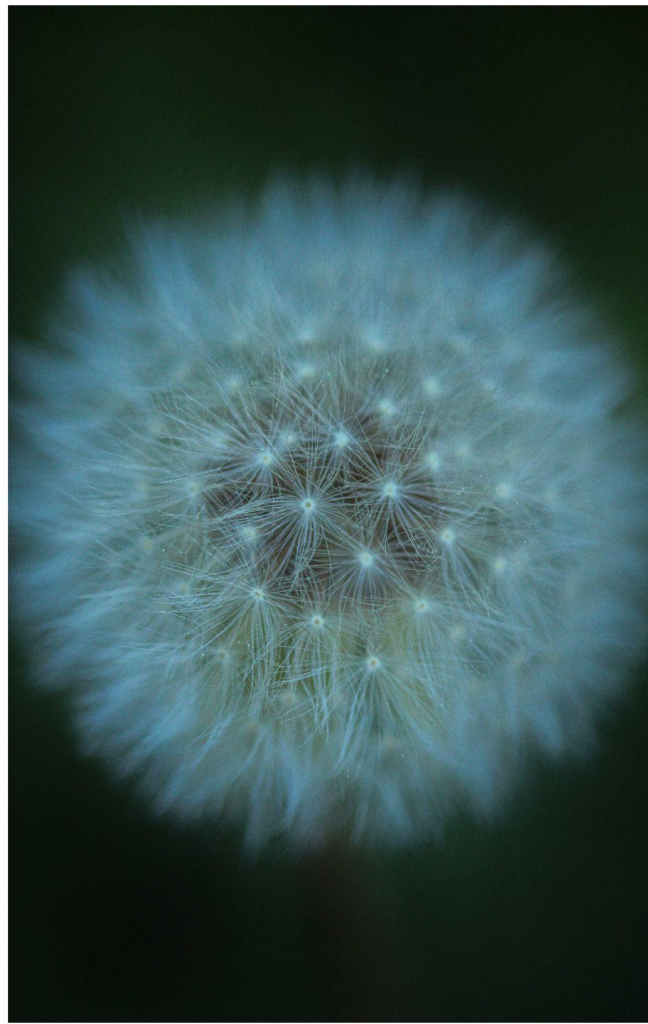














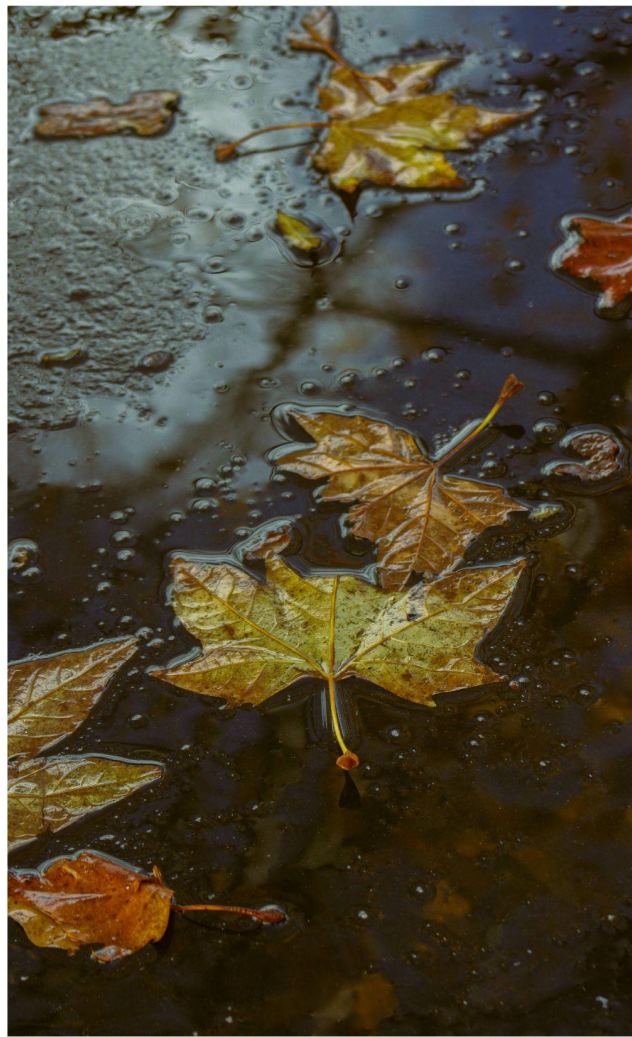












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