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Photo 1-2/Moorpark College
Concentration Portfolio



Breadth



Contentment



Aurora Lights



The Stunt Man



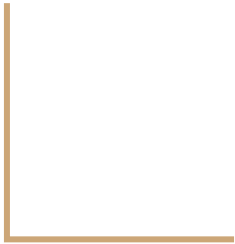
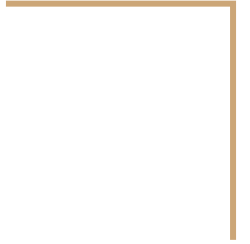
Frozen in Time



The Lockers



Sustained Investigation



Reflections & Refractions

My photos are centered around reflections and refractions and how they affect the world around them. Reflections and refractions allow for a new perspective, they change the way we see what the image they return. Mirrors, bodies of water, glass, and most shiny objects allow us to see ourselves. Without seeing your own face, we would not recognize ourselves and the way we perceive our body image would be completely different. Reflections carry both beauty and pain depending on what one sees staring back at them. Both reveal surreal and realistic visions of the world around us.

The Purpose & Message

Through my investigation I discovered the power the reflections hold in the warping of reality. My purpose was to reveal the beauty they hold and how they make the world more fascinating. For instance, my photos seem to contain another dimension or a gateway to a new realm. Not only do they reveal what is in front of them, but leave the brain wondering what the reflection or refraction is. To enhance these surreal effects I used digital hand painting to emphasize how reflections spice up the dull world. Similarly, I took pictures of mysterious scenes to express how reflections reveal an unseen or forgotten part of the world we live in. Finally, most of the the reflections and refractions are contained within a certain space making it seem like something is trapped within these regions.

Hidden Magic



A New World In My Hand



Scattered Morphos



Twin Flames



Imprisoned in Stone



The Forbidden Orb

