

OUT-OF-THE-BOX PHOTOGRAPHY

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**I'm curious about everything,
even subjects that don't interest me.**

Alex Trebek

THIS TALK IS ABOUT ...

- ☑ My “Serious” Side
- ☑ Photography as Art
- ☑ Photography Art Examples
 - ☑ In-Camera & Post-Processing
 - ☑ Special Effects
 - ☑ Conceptual Art
 - ☑ Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- ☑ Things to Try

MY ***"SERIOUS"*** PHOTOGRAPHY

- Landscape
- Action
- Macro
- Wildlife
- Flowers

as per the following examples ...

LANDSCAPE



ACTION



MACRO



WILDLIFE



FLOWERS



MY GOING-IN PREMISE ...

***PHOTOGRAPHY IS
DEFINITELY
AN ART FORM***

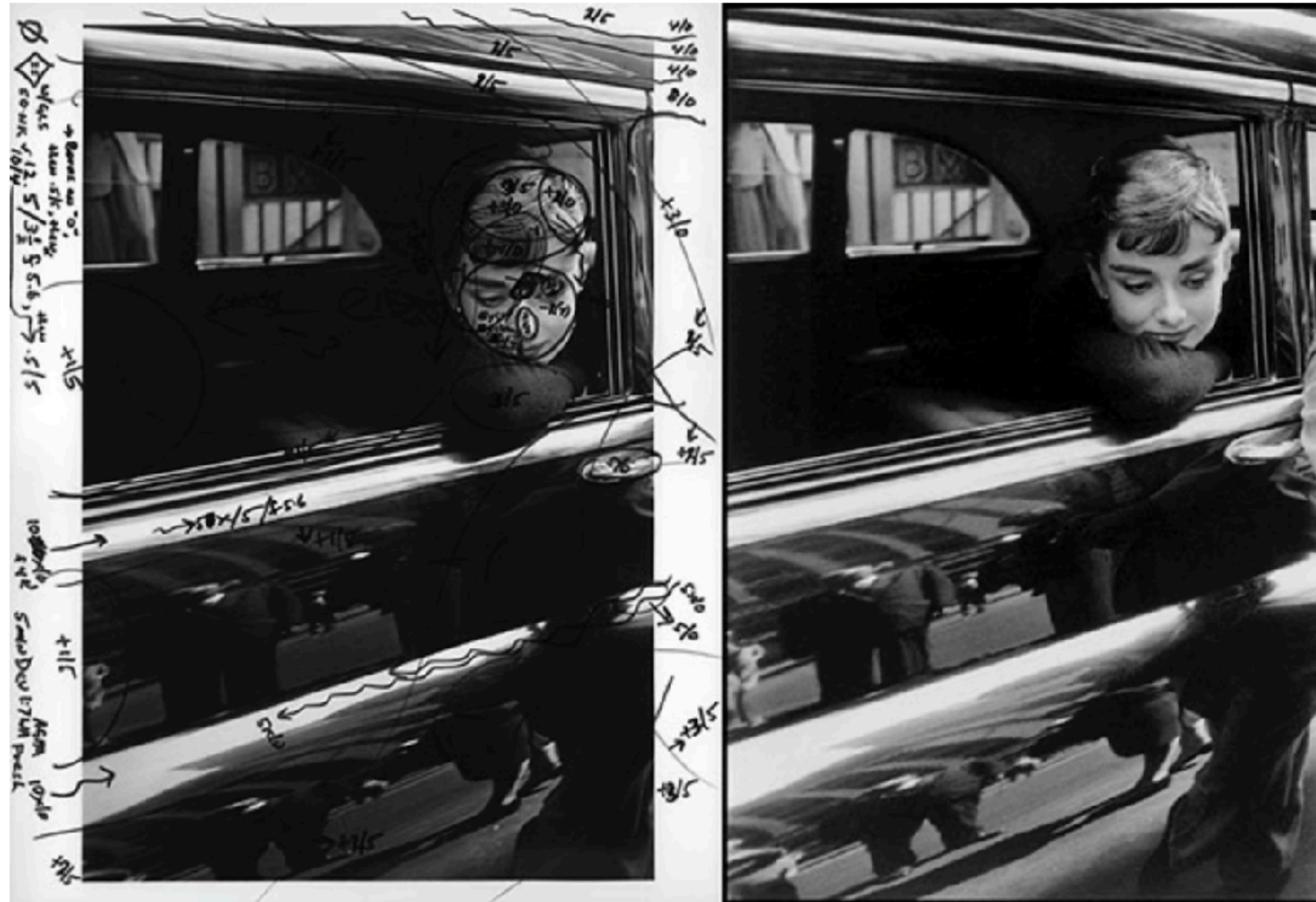
CHANGING ART FORMS

- ☑ Some art forms start off depicting “*current*” reality
- ☑ As time passes makers of the art try new ideas
- ☑ Some ideas stick ... others die on the vine
- ☑ This happens in painting, music, sculpture ... anything you refer to as art

**IT EVEN HAPPENS IN PHOTOGRAPHY BECAUSE
TECHNOLOGY CHANGES & PEOPLE CHANGE**

***Photography doesn't
always need to be
what is in front of the camera lens
or what the camera "saw"!***

DARKROOM EDITING



**Portrait of
Audrey Hepburn
by
Dennis Stock**



**SO,
WHAT EXACTLY IS
OUT-OF-THE-BOX
PHOTOGRAPHY
?**

THAT DEPENDS ...

***on how much you want to push out of your
comfort zone.***

SOME DEFINITIONS

ABSTRACT PHOTOGRAPHY

Images created using photography materials and equipment that don't have an immediate association with the physical world.

EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY

An experimental photography technique may be defined as anything that one uses to alter or otherwise change photography in a manner that differs from just taking a photograph.

IN-CAMERA

Minimum or no post-processing; special effects applied when the photo is taken.

POST-PROCESSING

Editing software used to alter the image.

ABSTRACT VS EXPERIMENTAL

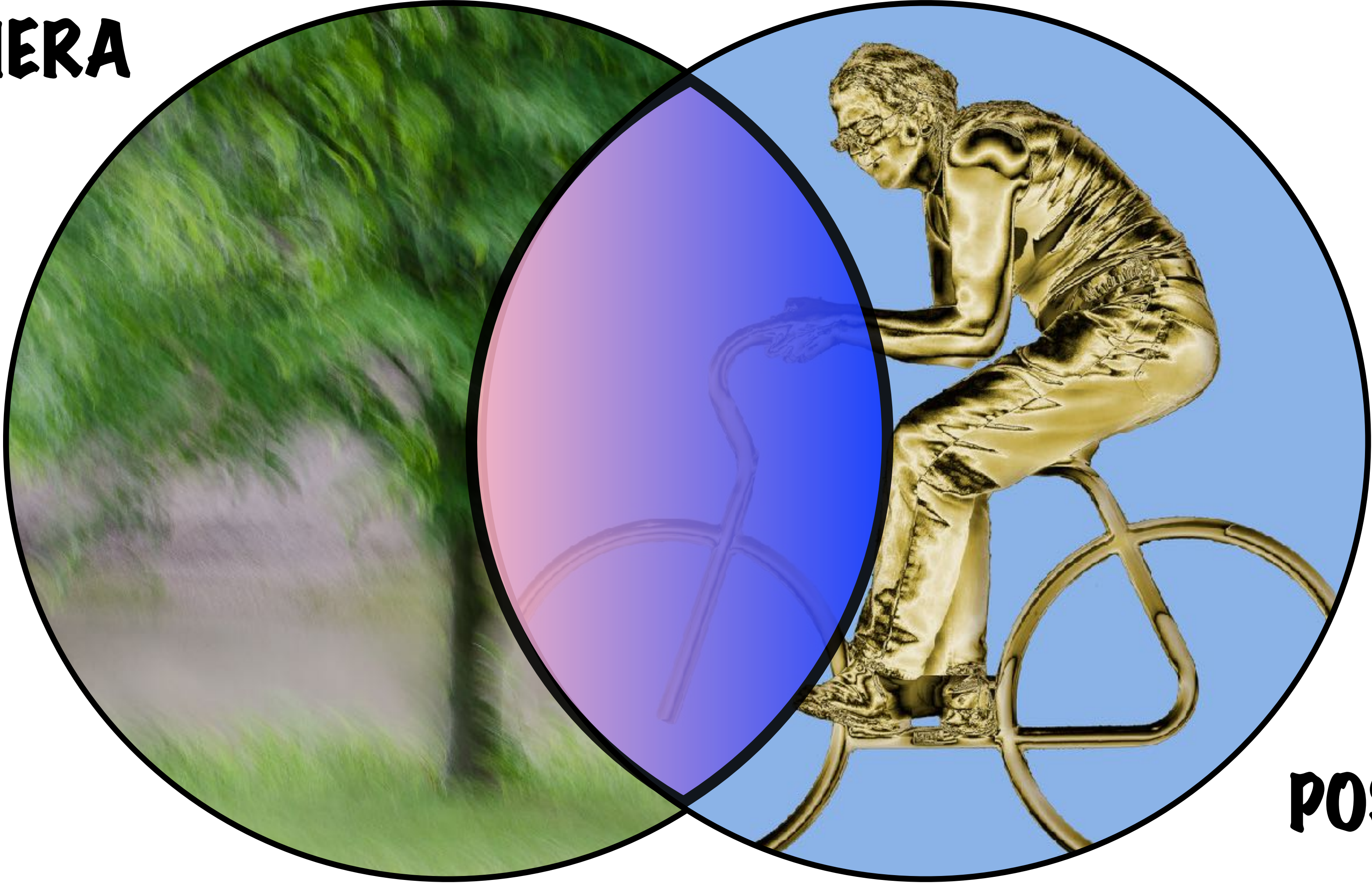
**ABSTRACT
PHOTOGRAPHY**



**EXPERIMENTAL
PHOTOGRAPHY**

IN-CAMERA VS POST-PROCESSING

IN-CAMERA



POST-PROCESSING

WHAT'S THE NAME FOR THESE?

ABSTRACT
?

WHAT?

EXPERIMENTAL
?

POST PROCESSING
?

IN CAMERA
?

Notice the overlaps!

**I CALL IT ...
OUT-OF-THE-BOX
PHOTOGRAPHY**

SOME EXAMPLES OF IN-CAMERA













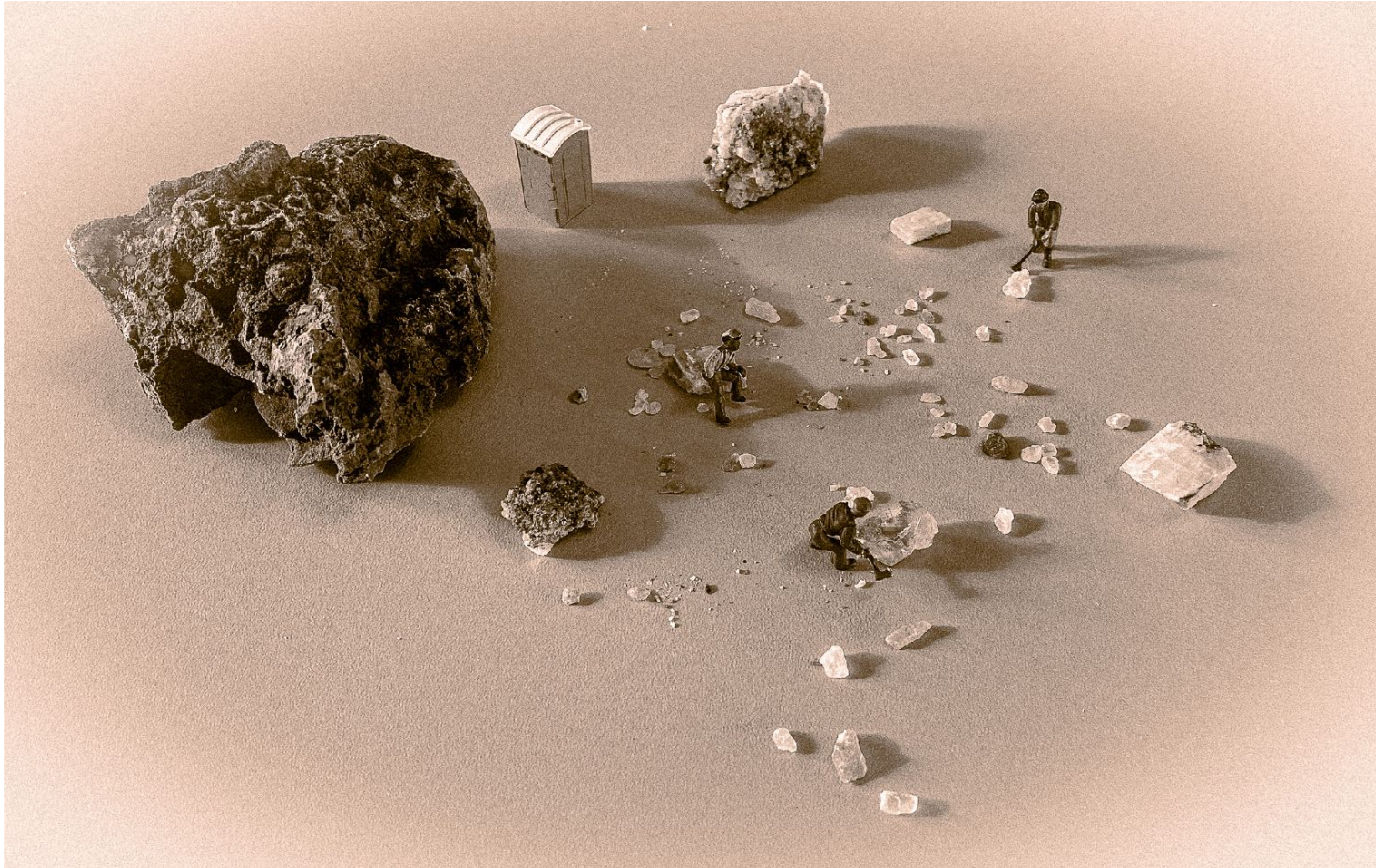


















SOME EXAMPLES OF POST-PROCESSING

...ANOTHER DEFINITION

COMPOSITE ... the technique of combining in a single image composition pictorial elements from various sources, as parts of different photographs either ...

-  to give the illusion that the elements belonged together originally or,**
-  for each image to retain its separate identity as a means of adding interest or meaning to the composition.**

SOME EXAMPLES ...

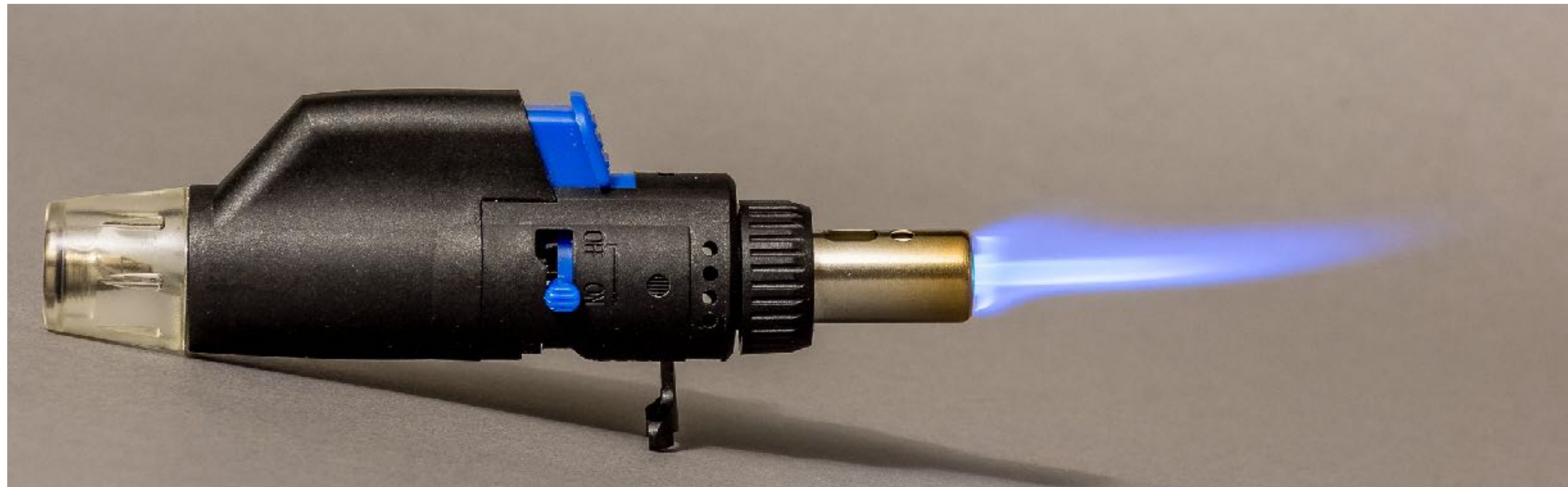


















photo historical

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\$24.34 US

**What Was There
Before Photoshop?**

**Make Your Own
Photography Plates**

**Is the Camera
Obscura Making
a Comeback?**

**Daguerrotype &
Mercury Poisoning**

Instagram? Really?

**Special Review:
Tcurette Bellows Camera**



Summer 2012



\$12.99
June 2012

Playbug Monthly

**Photo Review:
Threesome on a Daisy**

**Mating Habits of
the Tsetse Fly**

**A Lacewing Fly Has 24 Hours:
What If She Has a Headache?**

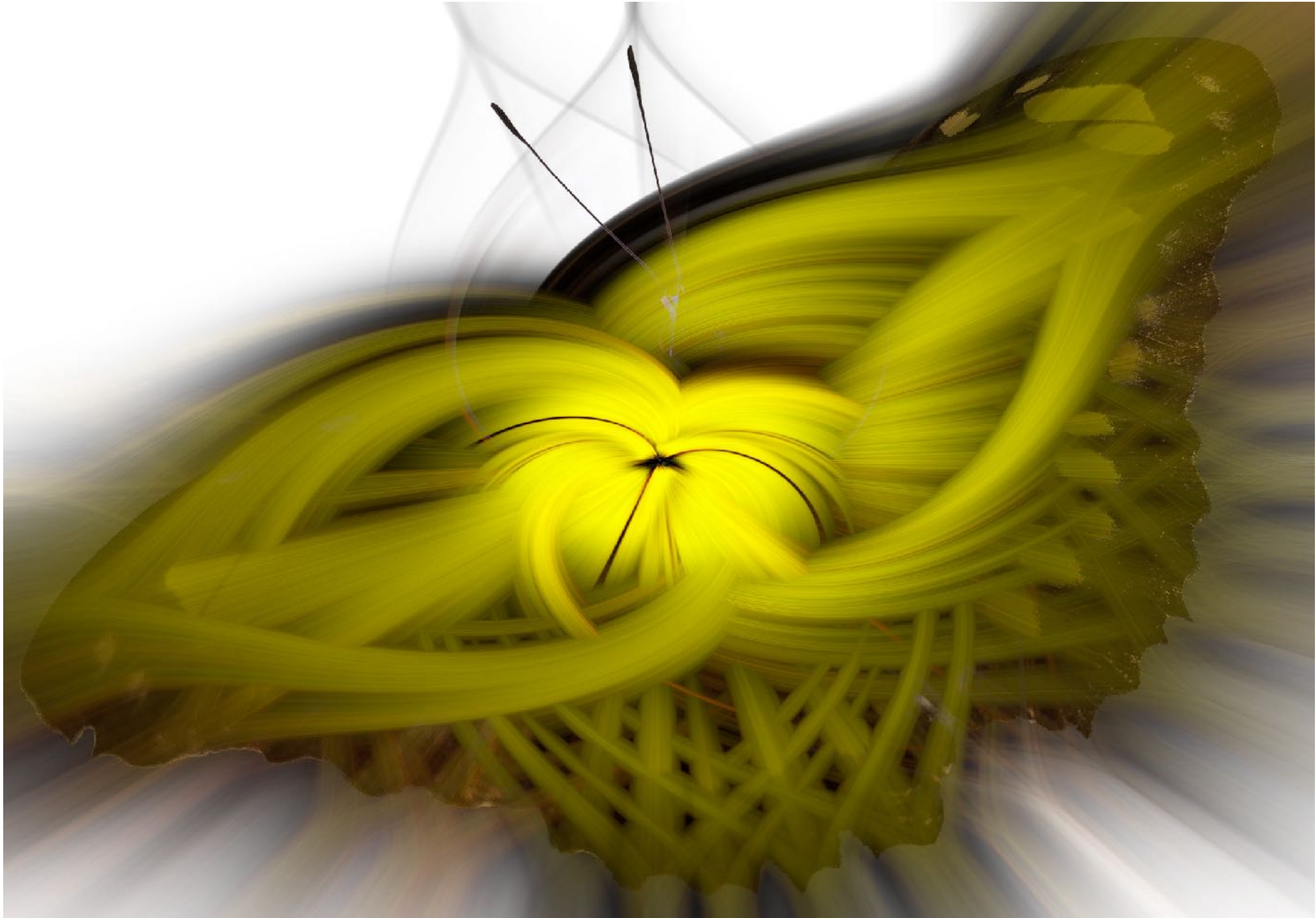
**Want to Know What Nightcrawlers
Do After Dark?**



Photo by Jay-Dee Catherine Purdie

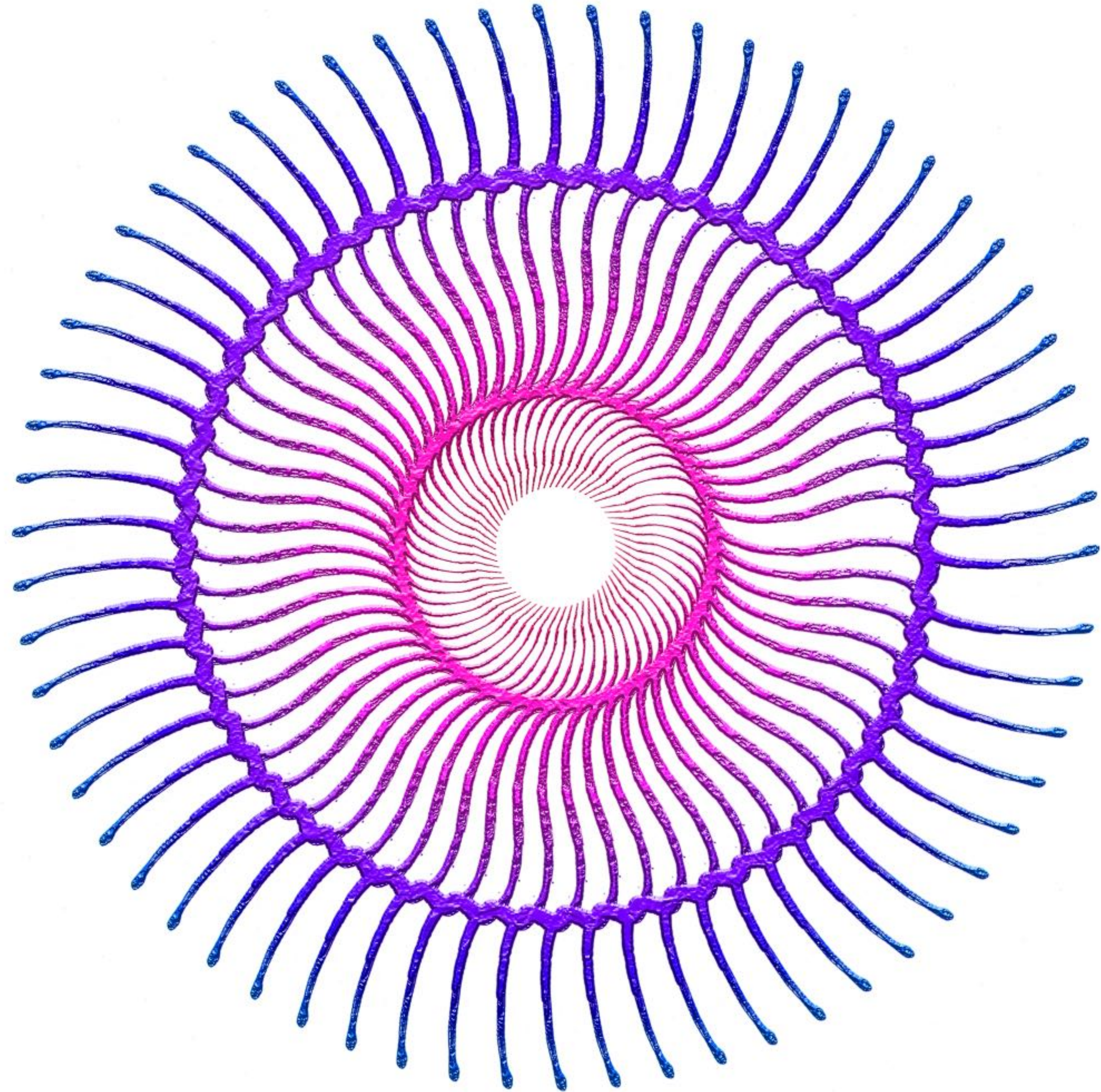
LAST FEW EXAMPLES OF SPECIAL EFFECTS











CONCEPTUAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Conceptual art ... the idea behind the art piece is the most important part of the art work**
 - **Conceptual photography ... picture of an idea ... construct a false reality**
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- **JEFF WALL ... photographer & art historian**
- **Many of his photos represent paintings by famous masters**
- **He creates his still images as if he was shooting a movie**

Photography can create reality ... seeing is no longer believing.

A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND



Based on block print "*Travellers Caught in a Sudden Breeze at Ejiri*" (c. 1832) by Hokusai.

WHAT ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

AI engines generate art from natural language parameters

Midjourney

DALLE·E 2

Imagine

Photoshop

PHOTOSHOP NEURAL FILTERS



PHOTOSHOP AI "GENERATE"



PROMPT = "OIL PAINTING"







... OTHER WAYS TO CREATE ART

- ☑ Video
- ☑ Different/unusual lighting
- ☑ Replicate the past with old film types
- ☑ Emulate famous art work
- ☑ Photo restoration
- ☑ Special cameras

QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?