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Portraits



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"Compliment people.
Magnify their strengths,
not their weaknesses."
-Unknown



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I love meeting with new people when taking photos. They are enjoyable to interact with.

Each detail they bring to the image makes a difference. Everyone has their own beautiful features that should be shown to everyone that sees them.

Each photo required different photo lighting and techniques. Most of the photos required only a little bit of editing in photoshop.





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Nature



I am going to make
everything around me
beautiful- that will be my
life.
- Elsie de Wolfe

I love the beauty nature brings. There is a big variety of things within nature. My favorites are flowers.

In Idaho we only get certain types of flowers here for a short amount of time, but taking photos of them help the beautiful view last longer.

Most of the photos I have taken of flowers are macro. I used a filter lens to capture the detail of each macro photo.



I also enjoy photos of water. In the water shots I used a fast shutter speed to catch the details of falling water.

The water shots taken are seen on the previous page.

I plan to continue taking photos with a fast shutter speed to capture an action in clarity. I need to practice it more, but I think it is amazing to do.



Water droplets on the flowers shown in the macro bring a lot of detail to the image. In some water droplets a reflection can be seen.

I love the shine water brings to an item. It is a simple addition that can bring quite a bit of beauty into one image.



Architecture



Architecture brings many different types of textures. The textures can come from wood whether it is old or new. Texture can be found in metal. I love the little details shown in texture. Some detail including the image above can be natural. The dark parts on the building come from weathering. This brings a sort of story to the image. Every little detail in an image matters.





“Architecture is a visual art and the buildings speak for themselves.”
-Julia Morgan



Architecture comes in different forms. A piece that comes with architecture includes stonework.



Objects



Although a gravestone does not quite resemble this. I felt this photo is important. This is my grandparents' grave and it is important to me and others to have respect and a peaceful place for them to lay.





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I have found taking photos of small inanimate objects to enjoyable. So many details can be found in these objects that many do not see until we take the time to look for it.



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Mirrors bring an interesting look to photos. They bring reflections of some of the great things that are located within the surrounding area. Sometimes we can see things in the mirrors that we cannot see before.

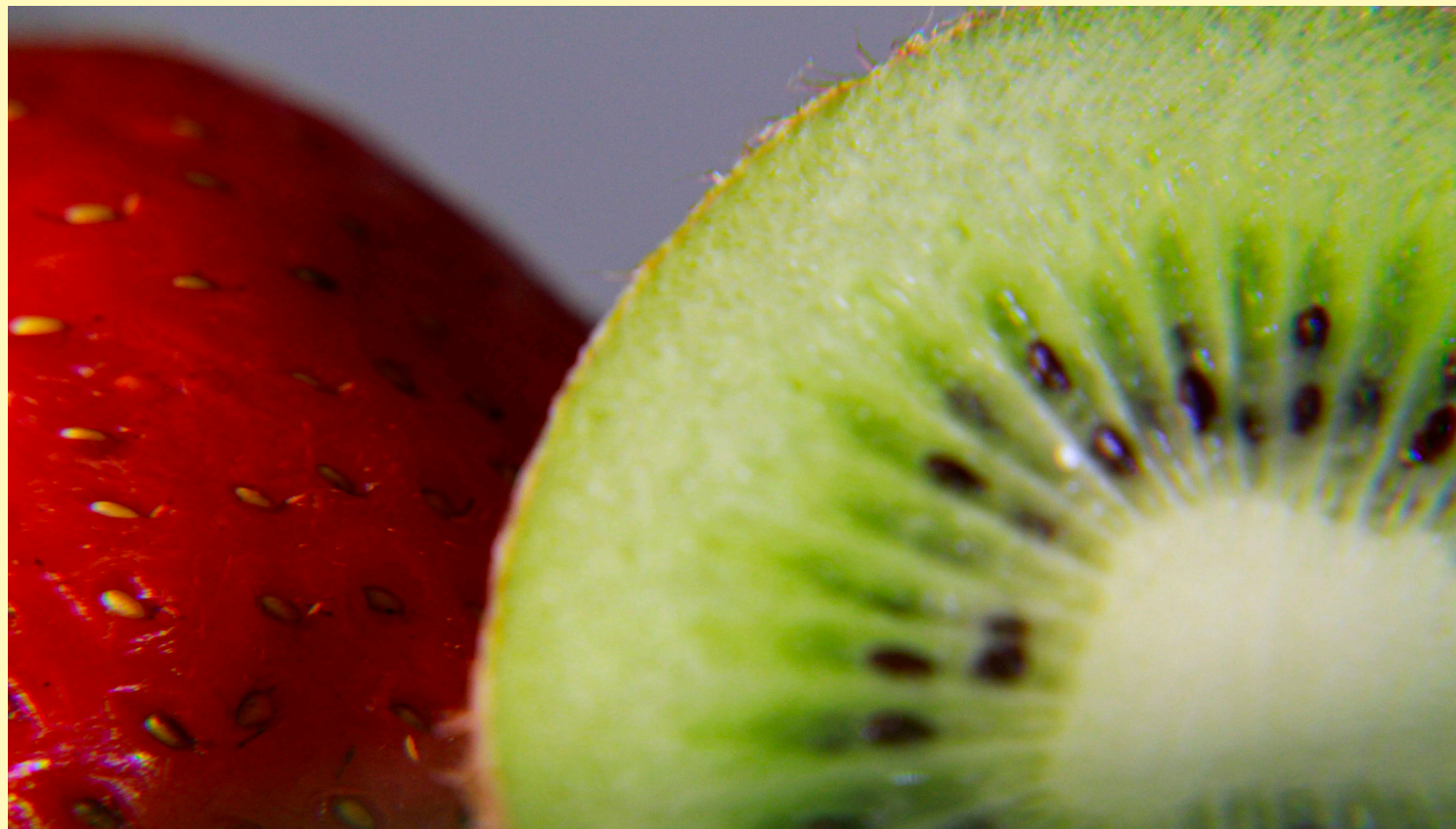


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“The whole point of taking pictures is so that you don’t have to explain things with words.”
-Elliott Erwitt



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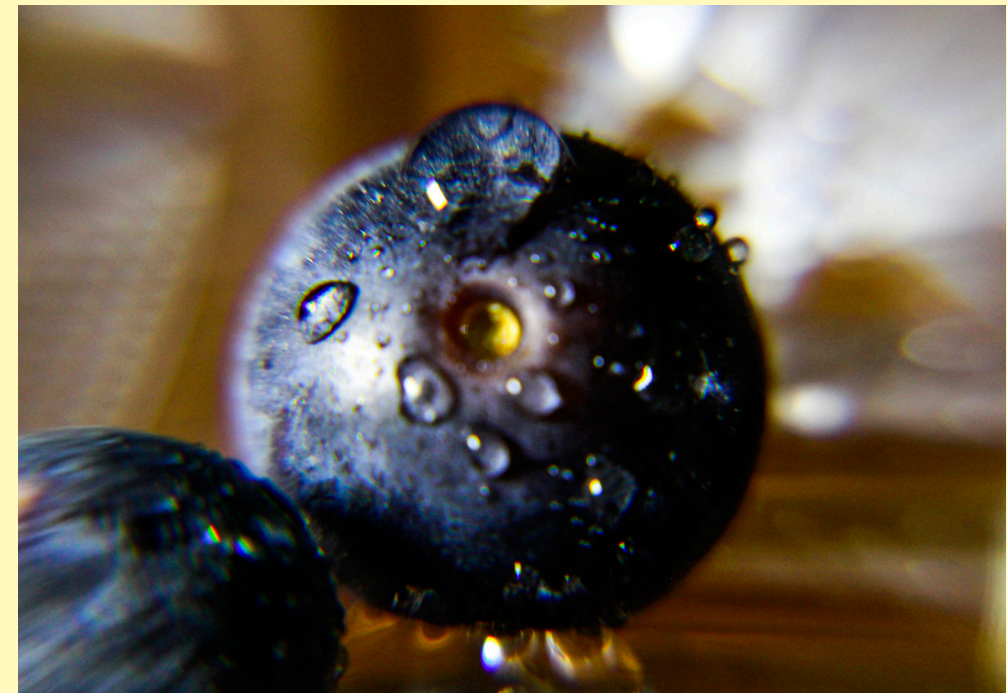


Food



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“Good food equals
good mood.”
-Unknown



Fruit have different details that I find beautiful. I used macro to take the images of the fruit as well as water droplets to help add a shine to the fruit as well as emphasis to specific details.



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Macro is a favorite of mine. I enjoy getting the close up details. I used different filter lenses to gain these photos. I used a 10x filter and a 4x filter. I also used water drops to help gain some detail. In the image above I use a water droplet to get a reflection of the fruit in the background of the image.

In the two photos on the next page I placed the candy in jars and the light going through the jars added details to the candy using the light from a flashlight I used.



About the Photographer

Ashley D. Hatch Manson is a student at Brigham Young University-Idaho. She is studying Communication with the emphasis in Journalism and news with a module of Visual Media.

Ashley finds peace in creative works and plans to continue using her photography to feel that peace and bring joy to the others around her, Although Ashley has not been doing photography for long she chooses to use her skills to help those around her and for her future careers.

Ashley has been using Adobe products since High School and plans to continue using it along with other programs.

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