

Structures New and Old

Shiny New Buildings

Occupied Structures

Projects

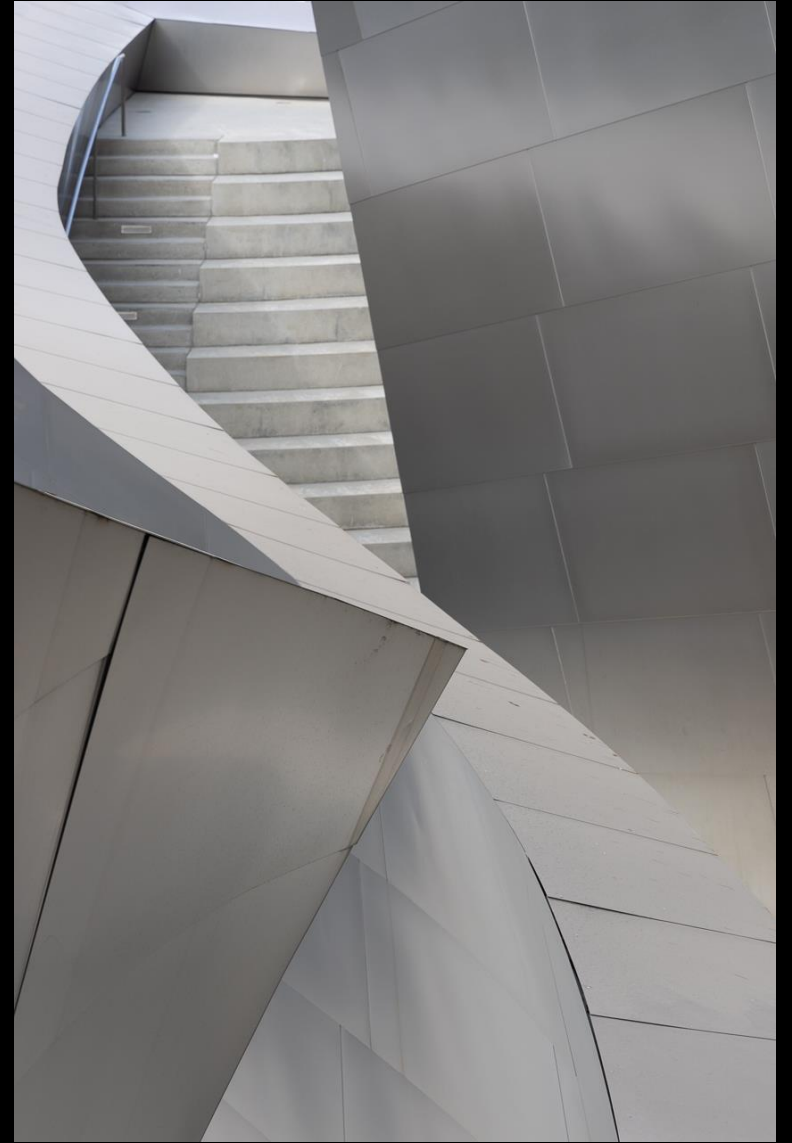
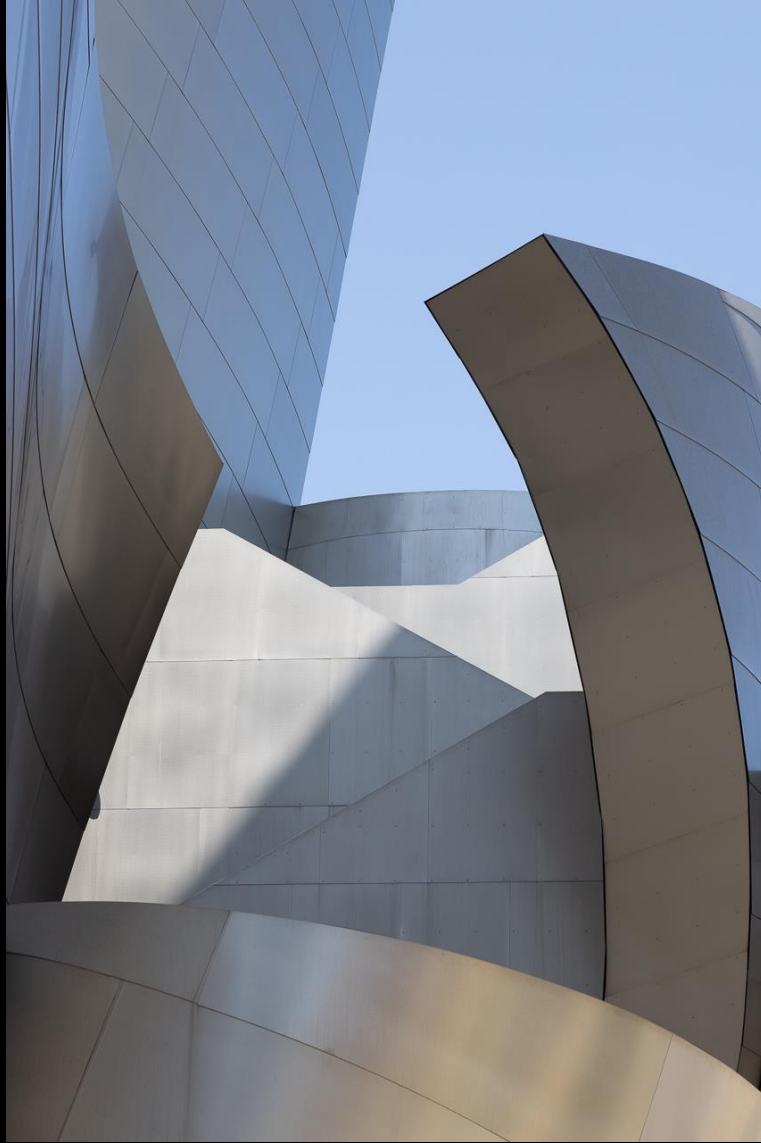
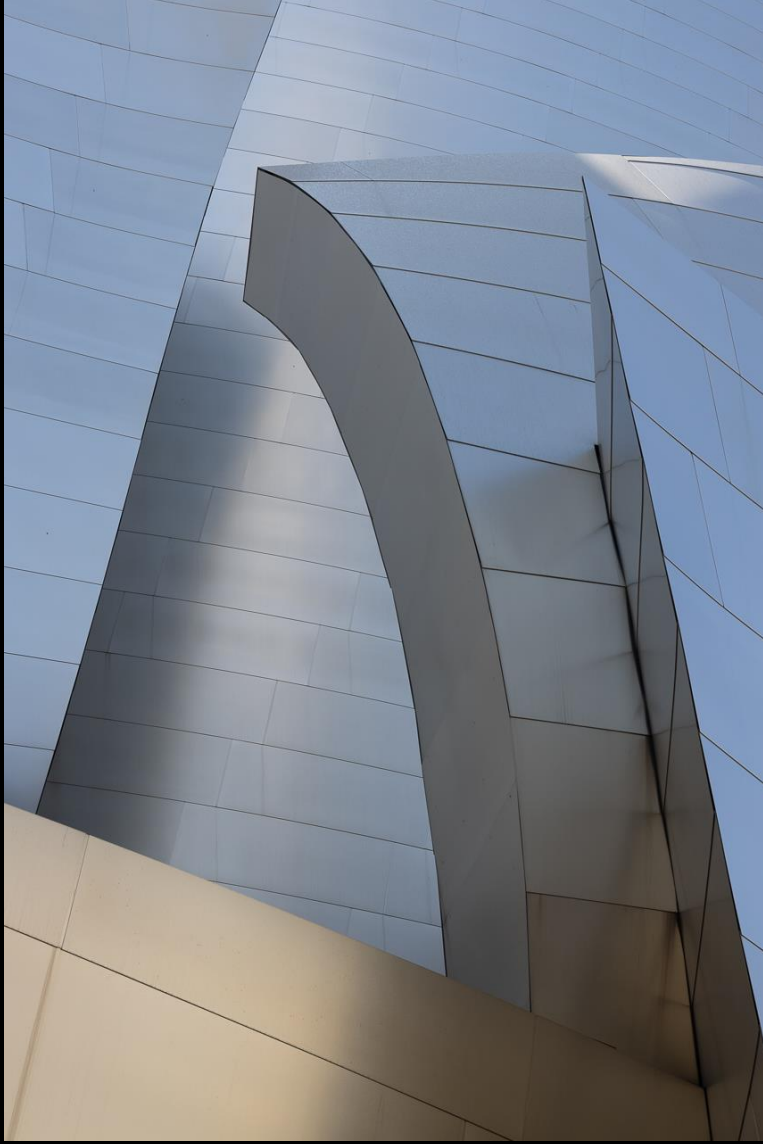
Abandoned

Just Passing By

Shiny New Buildings

Disney Concert Hall
designed by Frank Gehry







Many local treasures



Churches

Gary Kelly's church crawl field trips

Ongoing project

Learning a lot

Plan ahead – churches are not open 24/7

Several local exhibitions



St. Sarkis Armenian Orthodox Church

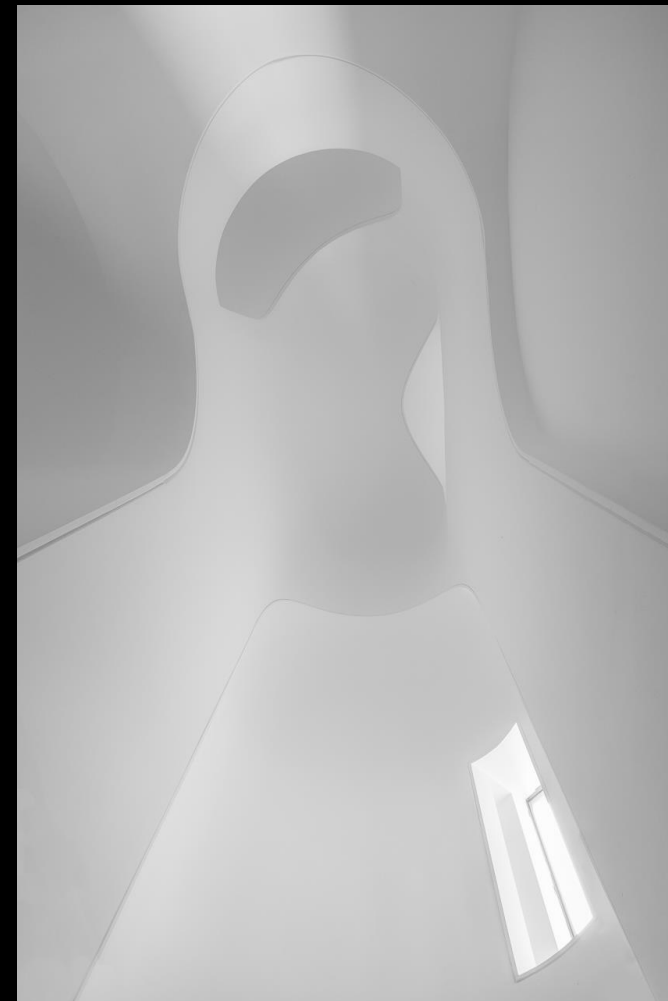
Church Consecrated 2022

Received national acclaim

Contemporary take on 1400 year old church

Natural light







Third Church of Christ,
Scientist

Stair case is lovely

Framing is important





Details

We are often overcome by
the whole

Look around you and isolate
vignettes and details



St. Jude Catholic Chapel

Architectural treasure

Downtown storefront

Lovely statues, paintings,
mosaic and stained glass



Interior Lighting

Often challenging

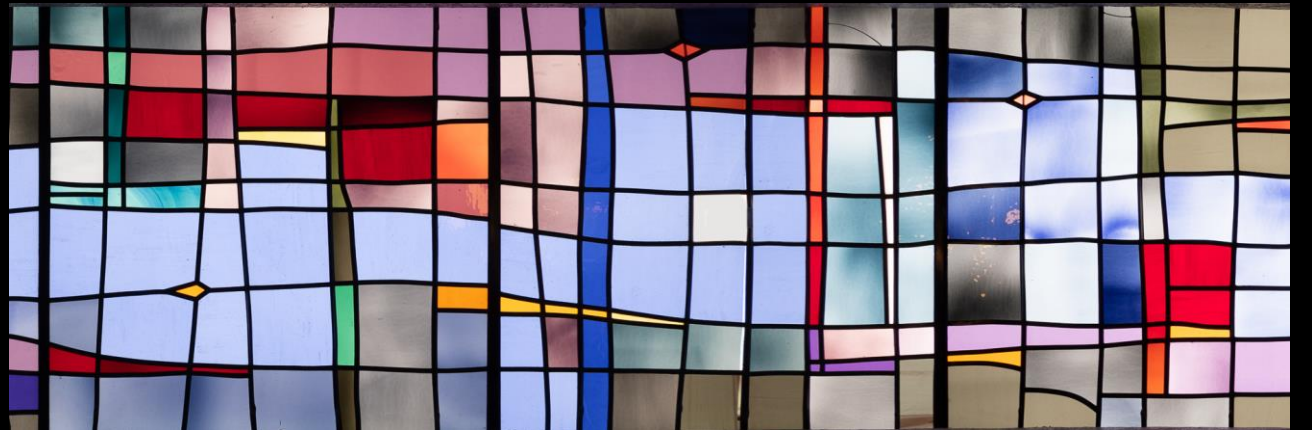
Illumination not uniform

Mixed sources

Bright windows

Exposure bracketing and HDR processing





Context

Interaction with the environment
and surroundings



Wat Buddha Dallas (Buddhist Temple of Dallas)

Built by Cambodian Monks

Ornate interior and exterior

Exteriors present form, shape, color
and texture that change with the
light.

If have time, plan when to
photograph

Photo Pils and TPE can help find
best time







Details Again

Tell you a lot about
religion and culture

And, context again



Texas Treasure

Painted Churches East of
Austin

Built by Northern European
immigrants

DCC Field Trips







Projects

- Photograph same subject over time
- Build skills and critical thinking
- Deeper understanding improves creativity
- Create unified body of work
- Provides motivation to dust your camera off

Charles Dilbeck

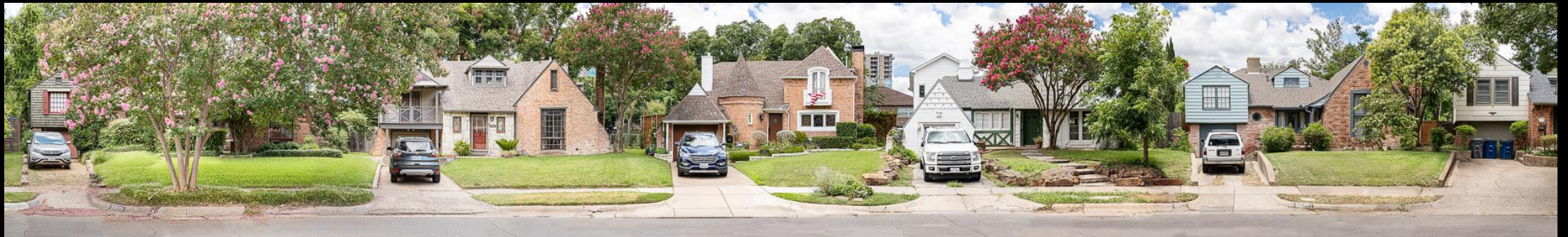
Regional Architect with long colorful career

Definite style based on French Normand farmhouses

Built extensively in Park Cities, East Dallas and Oak Cliff

This block is a good example in Dallas, South of Henderson

This project lasted several months



Photographed for
Book and Exhibition

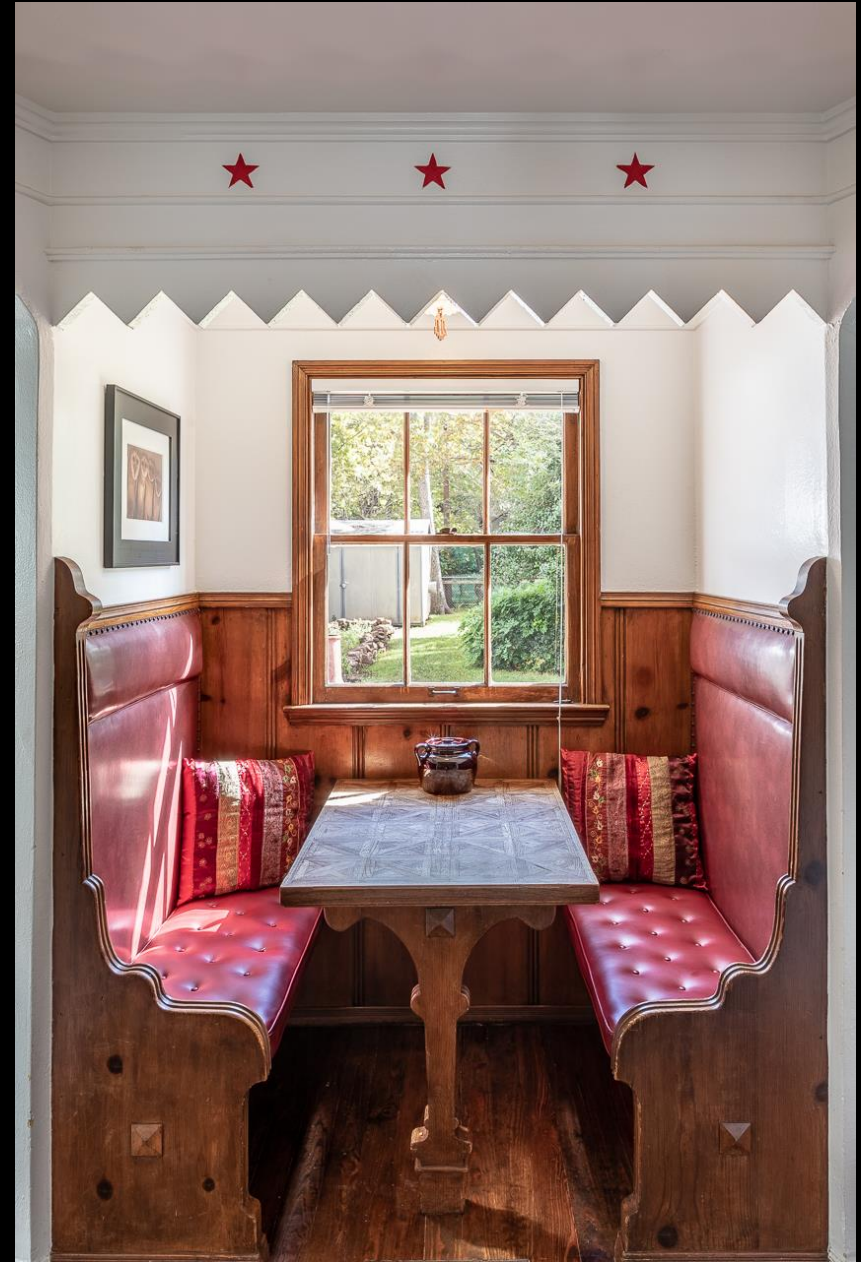
Collaboration with Willis
Winters and Carolyn Brown

Henderson neighborhood

Home owned by DMN photo
editor and beat photographer







Ft Worth Residence

A catalog of quirky details







Ft Worth Oilman

Big rambling ranch style for
his wife

Office for trailer park

Trying to restore











Belmont Hotel

Modern style unique to
Dilbeck

Endangered Dallas landmark

Preservationists working with
city







Hotels and Motels

Built unique hotels and motels (large and small) in Dallas, Ft Worth, New Mexico



Disappearing East Dallas

Started project for Richland
independent studies photography
class

There are many interesting small
building in East that are being
modified and repurposed.

Slowly be lost to gentrification

Ongoing about 15 years with over
1000 images to preserve history









Abandoned

Exploring Abandoned Structures

- Involves research, adventure and team
- Often posted, fenced, closed and dangerous.
- Provide surprise, amazement and mystery
- They are beautiful, creepy, sad and photogenic

Bodie SP

Gold mining town built in CA mountains overnight

Building materials, furnishing and equipment had to be drug up mountain by mule teams.

When gold vane was exhausted and mine closed, the town was abandoned as it was.

Now a California state park near Mono Lake and Yosemite NP.

Lots to photograph with many challenges.













Dick and Charlie's Tea Room - Caddo Lake

Hunting, fishing lodge and game room
across the county line

Generally abandoned

House Rules

- 1 There ain't none
- 2 There never was none
- 3 There ain't gonna be none

Caddo Lake (kind of a project)











Barlett House Malakoff

Acme Brick owner

Showplace built with 18" thick steel
and concrete with serious structural
problems

Surrounded by lush gardens

Lends itself to subtle color and
B&W photographs









Honey Grove Project

Started with a drive to East Texas to shoot some of the small towns

Honey Grove found us as it was trying to establish a tourist economy. Met town-folk. Made multiple trips to photograph over about six months.

Had art show. Donated show to town and it was moved to library. And finally decorated the new city hall.

Alan, Bob Johnson, Dennis, Don Russel, Frank, Jim, Larry, Steve Sutton







Fort Wolters Mineral Wells

Abandoned Infantry and Helicopter
training base.

Barracks, hospital, firing ranges,
landing pads, maintenance...

Hospital remains with some
equipment. Graffiti

Posted







Hot Springs NP

Hot Springs known for thermal springs

Includes Bathhouse Row

Abandoned, repurposed, operating

Park Headquarters

Museum

Buckstaff Bathhouse opened in 1920 is still operating

DCC field trip



Fordyce Bathhouse

Opened in 1915

NP headquarters and visitor center

And museum open to public









Also Housed

Gym

Bowling Alley

Massage Parlours

Music Room

Social spaces



Feed Mill
Somewhere in LA

Abandoned as is







Feed Mill Near Ennis TX

And, behold – a photographer







Martindale Feed Mill Marshall

On the way to Caddo Lake

Seems to have been built
around the railroad

They are all different

Many are dangerous









DANGER!



Echo Lake Incinerator Ft Worth

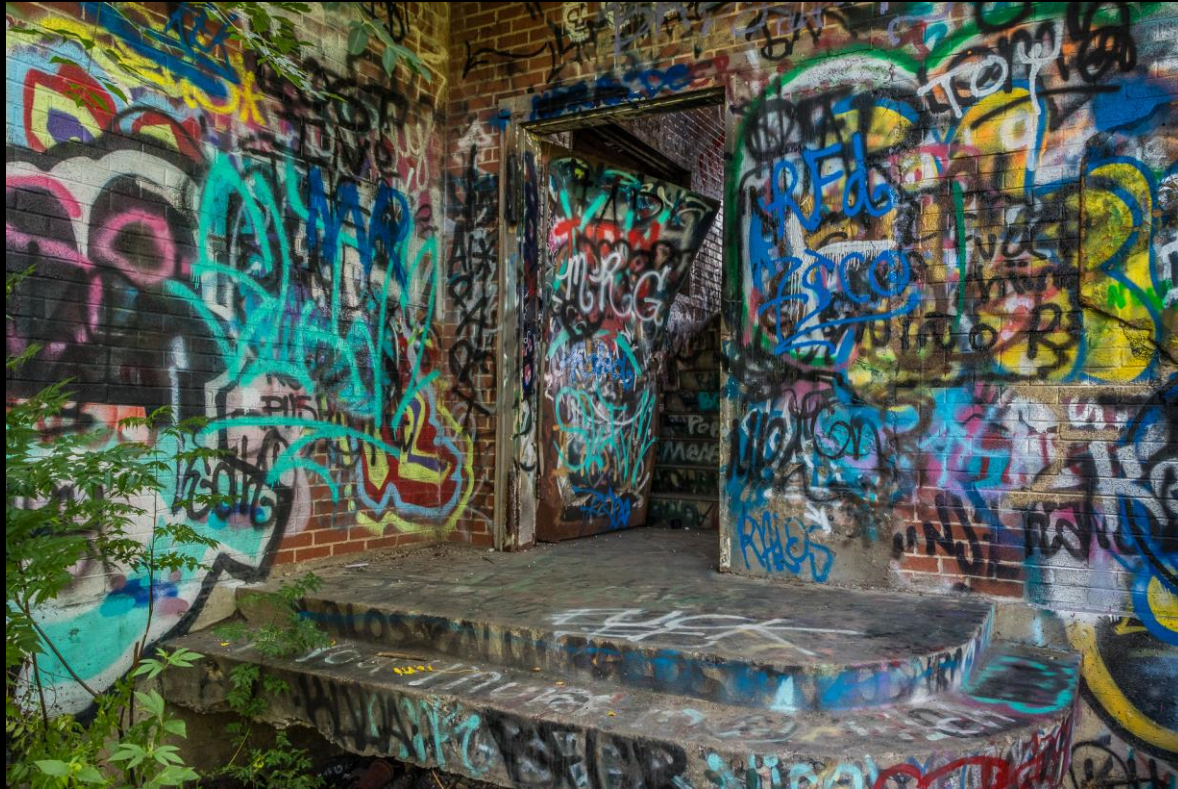
Project visited several times

Ever changing graffiti

Fenced and posted. Sought
permission



Can change with time
August to November



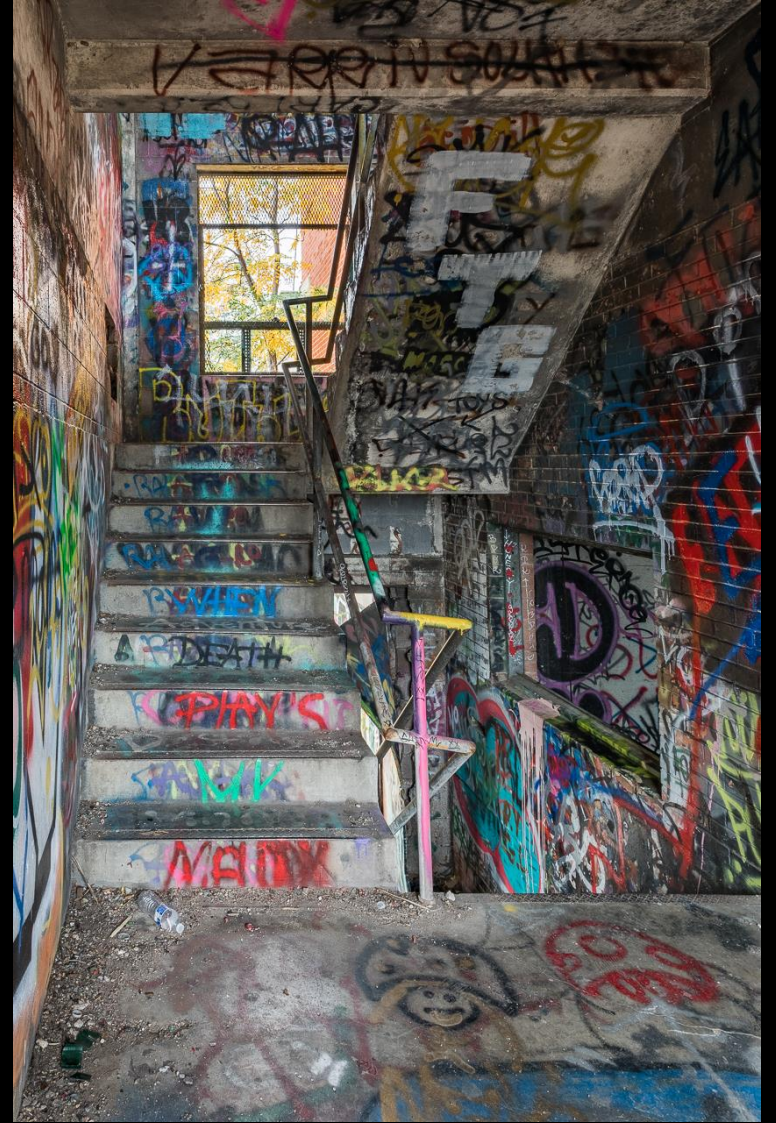
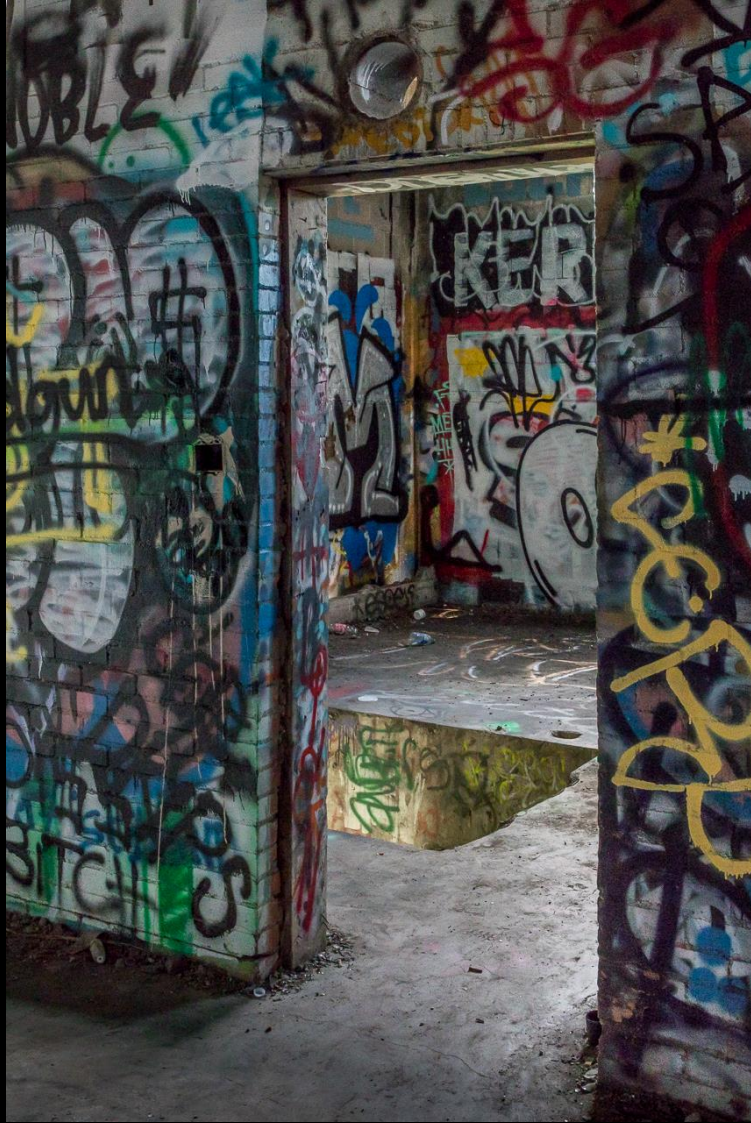


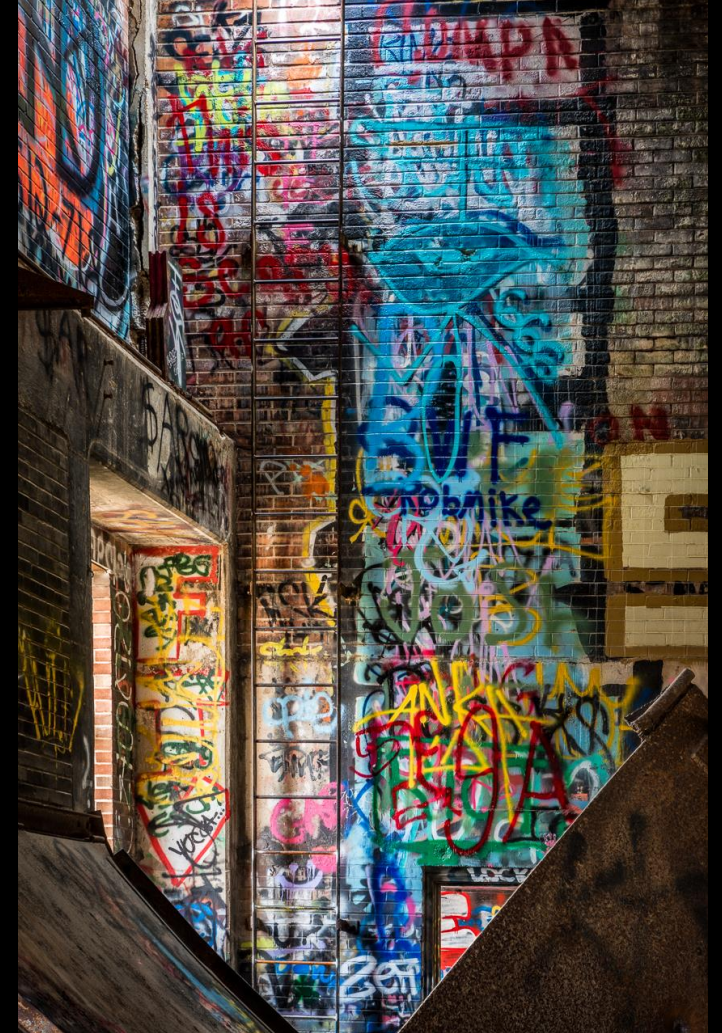
Point of view and framing



Mood can be set by choice of color or B&W









Texas Hall Trinity Women's Collage

Project - returned to several
times over about a year

Abandoned with lots of stuff
left behind

Very dangerous

Arranged visits for minimal
fee











Okay to move stuff - Sometimes



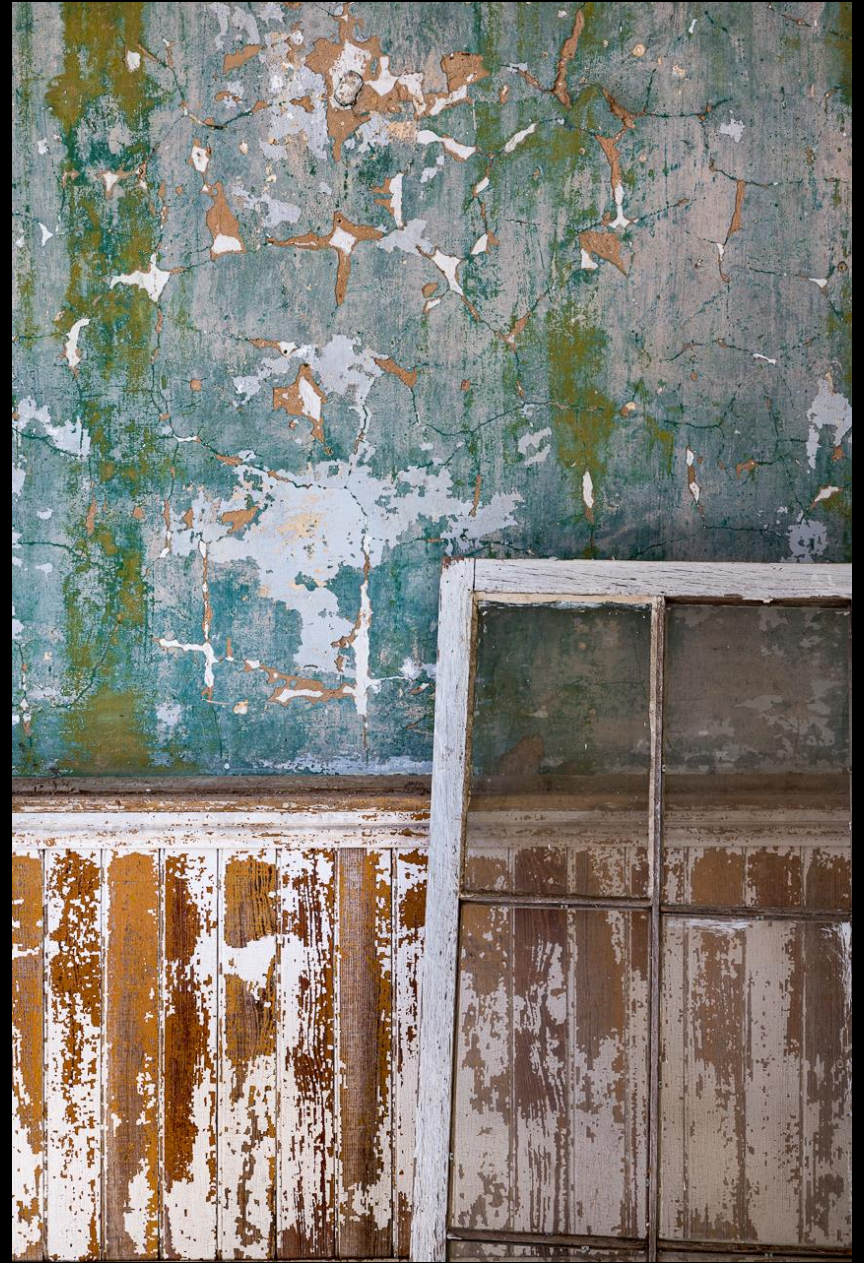


Look for different points of view. Framing









Just Passing By

White House Great Sand Dunes, CO

In the middle of nowhere.

Tiny 3 room house.

DCC field trip. House
photographed by Dennis
several times.





That photographer again





















Drive In Theaters

Hard to find but I am looking

And, this is the end - almost









Architectural Photograph

- Light, Shade, Shadow
- Form – dominating element
- Function
- Context – interaction with surrounds
- Scale and Proportion – golden ratio and rule of 3rds
- Details, Textures, Materials and Methods
- Perspective – point of view and distortion
- Transparency - framing and blockage
- Color or lack of color – as a design element

Bath House Cultural Center







