



LANE COVE CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

PORTFOLIO 2020

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Portfolio: Fragmented Promises

This is a cleverly constructed (and I use that word deliberately) and conceptual portfolio of images that tightly integrate technique with ideation to create a panel with impact. The idea is communicated through multiple exposures (the mechanics), composition (abstraction, symbolism, reduction, scale, context, perspective, discordance, colour, light) and design (proportion, depth, perspective, dominance, coherence, emphasis, repetition). One design feature that I find very compelling is that there is a point of stillness in all the images – a streetlight, for example, or a crane. This is not a focal point per se – more a point of rest. Another detail that delights is the inclusion of the old monument in the final image – a reminder of what we are giving up and what is already missing in the rest of the panel.

I enjoyed this portfolio. Whilst you defined your intention in your statement, the narrative has substance and is discernible through the power of the visual storytelling. Congratulations.

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