

Welcome to this presentation of
images recently taken
by members of the
Cardiff u3a Photographic groups



First - a thank you

u3a learn, laugh, live

On behalf of the 3 Cardiff u3a photography groups may I thank Mario and the Committee for providing us with the opportunity to showcase our work. Thank you.

Can I just add that images on show today have been taken by people with differing photographic skills and interests, and with cameras of varying age, quality and function. Yet the results are outstanding.

Regardless of your photographic experience, skill set, or the type of camera you prefer to use, I can be sure that with a just a little regular practice, will find photography as rewarding and enjoyable as we do.

We are very fortunate in that the Convenors of Cardiff's 3 photography groups remain true to the values of the u3a - and just to facilitate opportunity and help. Alongside many others convenors they strive to ensure that whatever we do we have fun, don't take ourselves too seriously, and help each other as we go along. In photography's case our motto might just as well be '**‘snap, smile, share and support.’** That sums us lot up pretty well I think.



Photography - what's on offer

- A Morning Group
- An Afternoon Group
- A Monthly software photography group

Both groups meet on alternate Wednesdays throughout the year)

aimed at introducing members to computer based post processing techniques using Lightroom

Vacancies permitting, members may belong to any, or all, of the above.

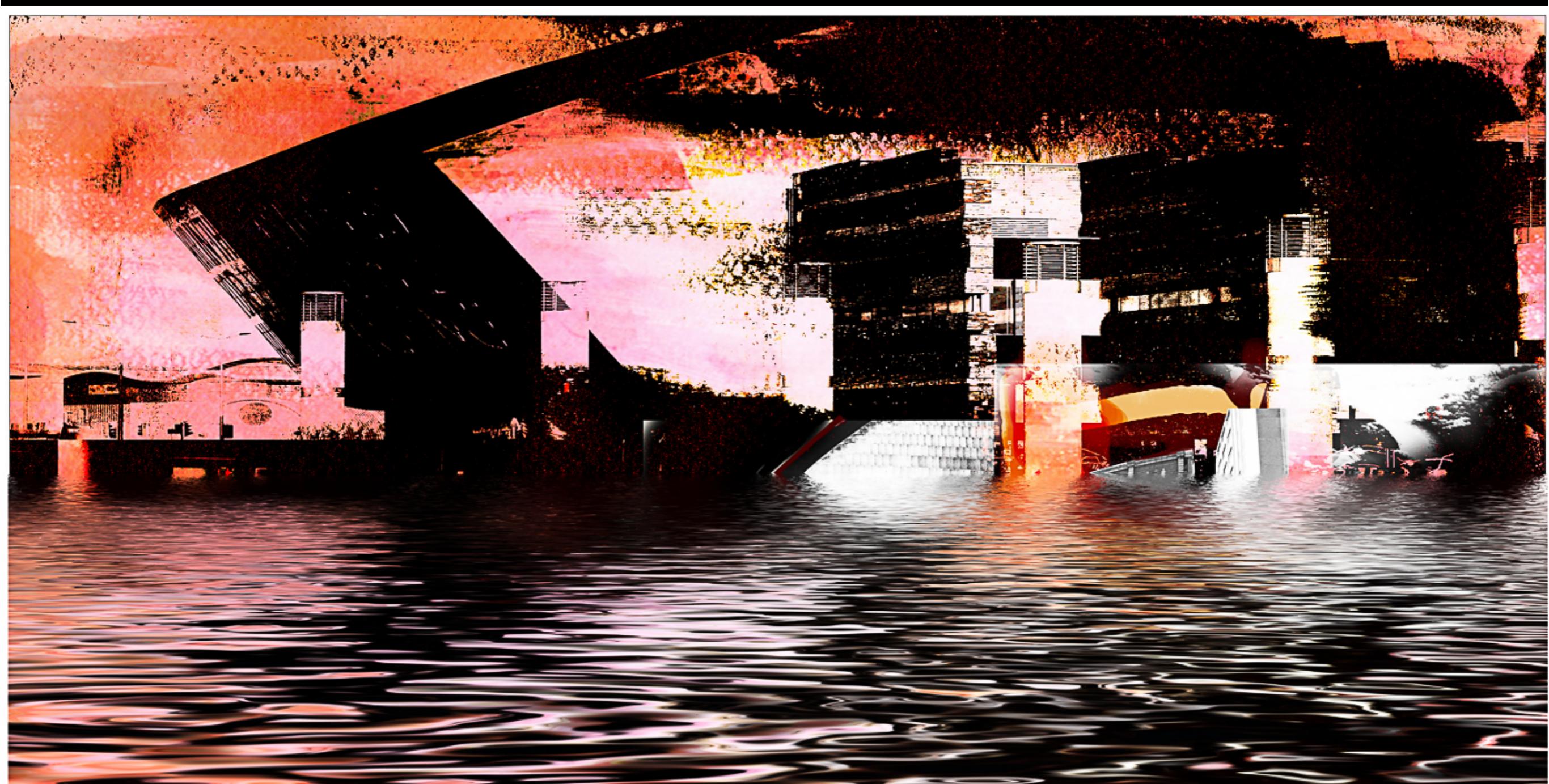
All skill levels and camera types catered for including smart phones, tablets 'point and shoot' DSLRs, Mirrorless etc.

Photoshoots

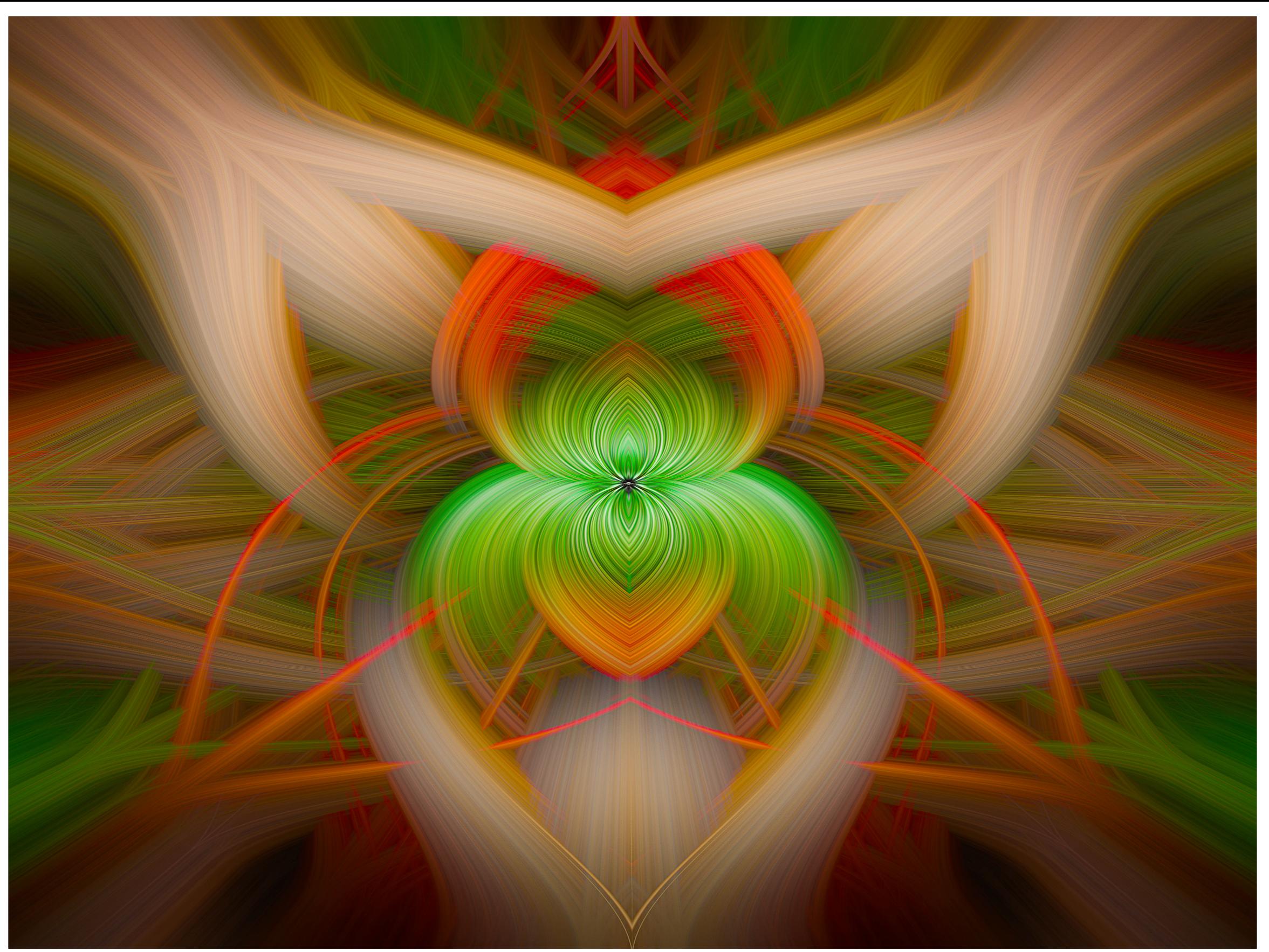
Workshops

Camera Craft

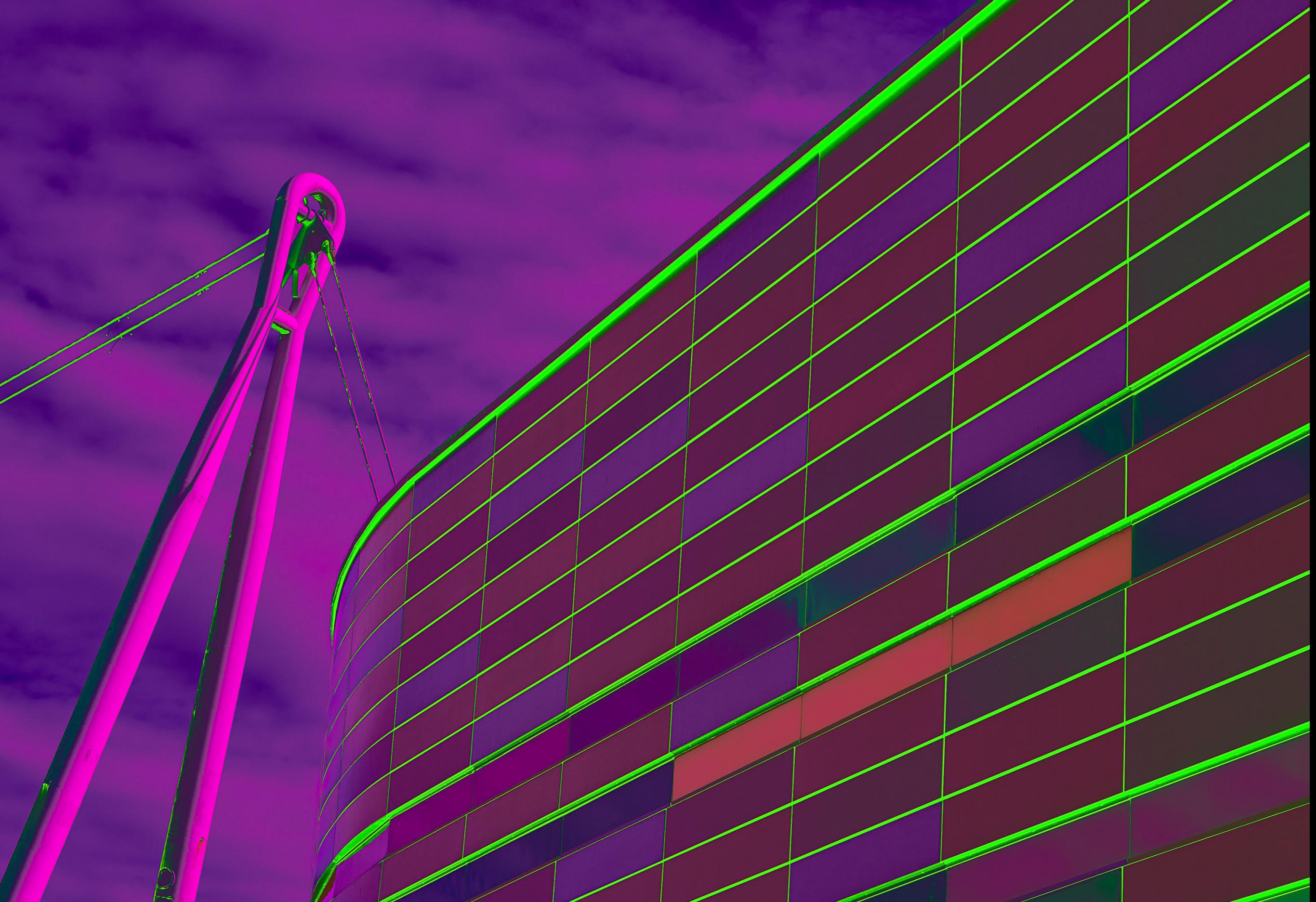
'Shared Learning'
'Snap, Smile,
Share & Support'



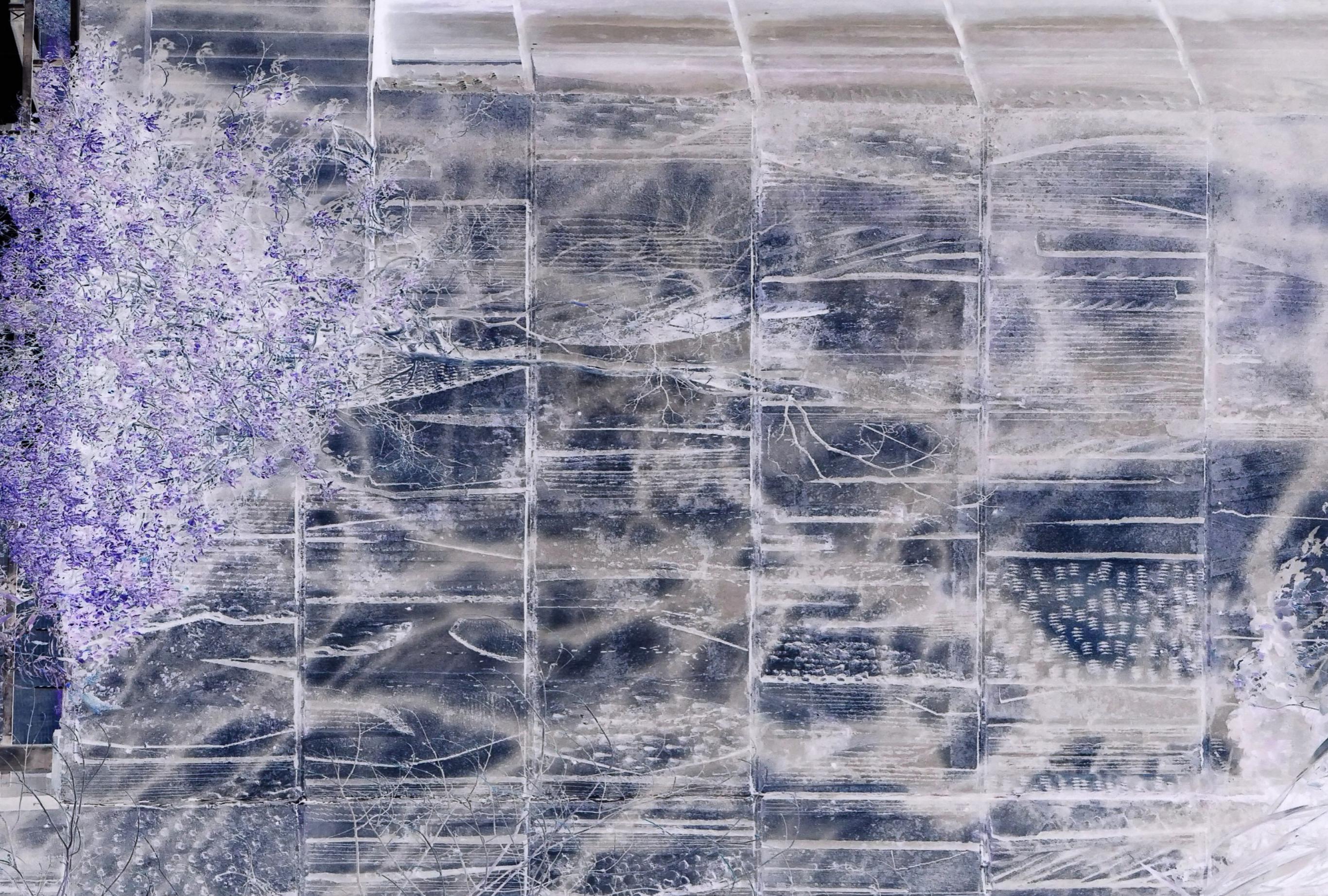
Global Warning



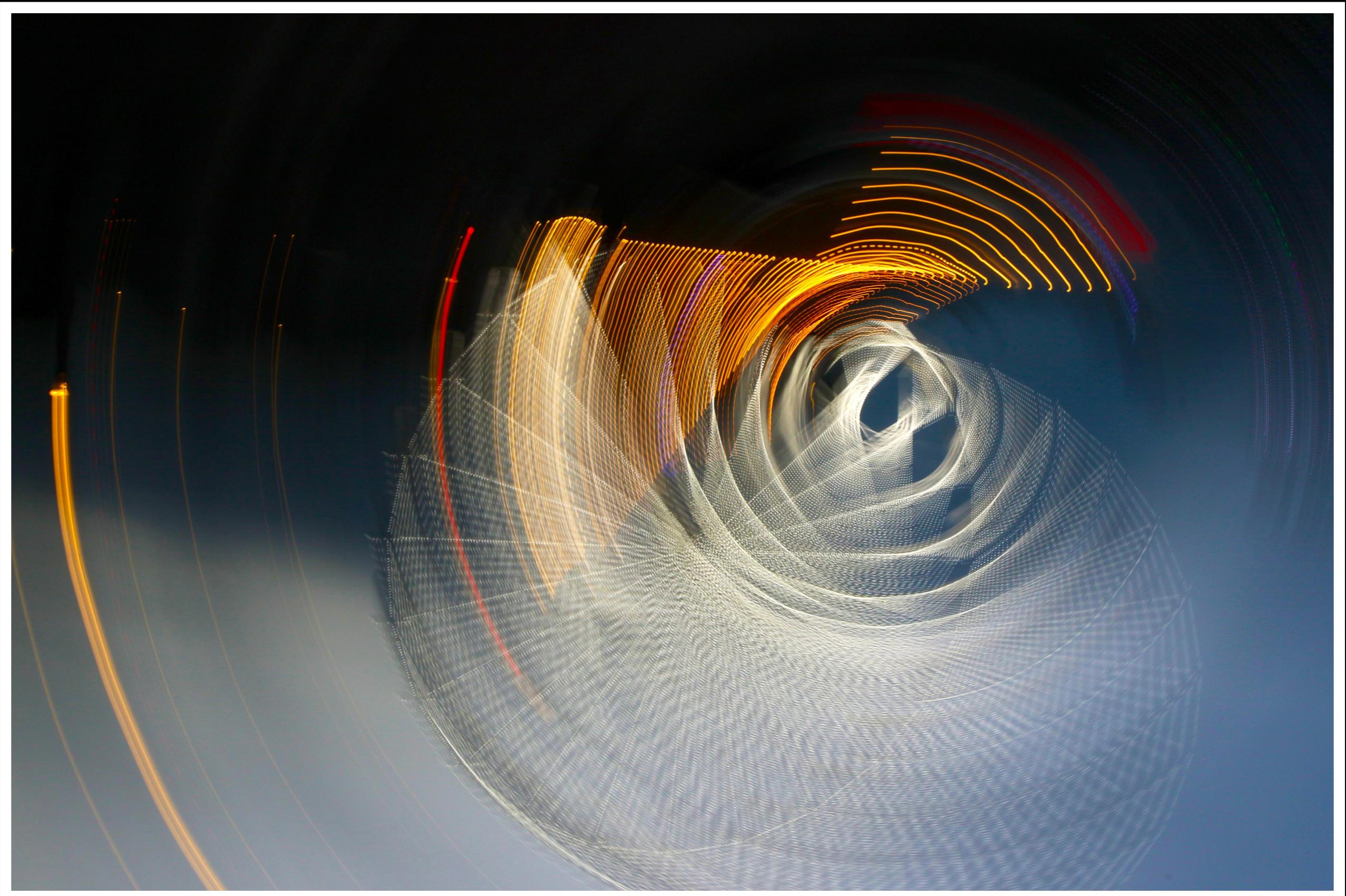
Kaleidoscopic Trefoil



Newport Cinema Complex and Footbridge



Storm Cloud



... but what is it?





Promenade at Barry Island



Not Quite Lined Up



Raindrops Keep Falling

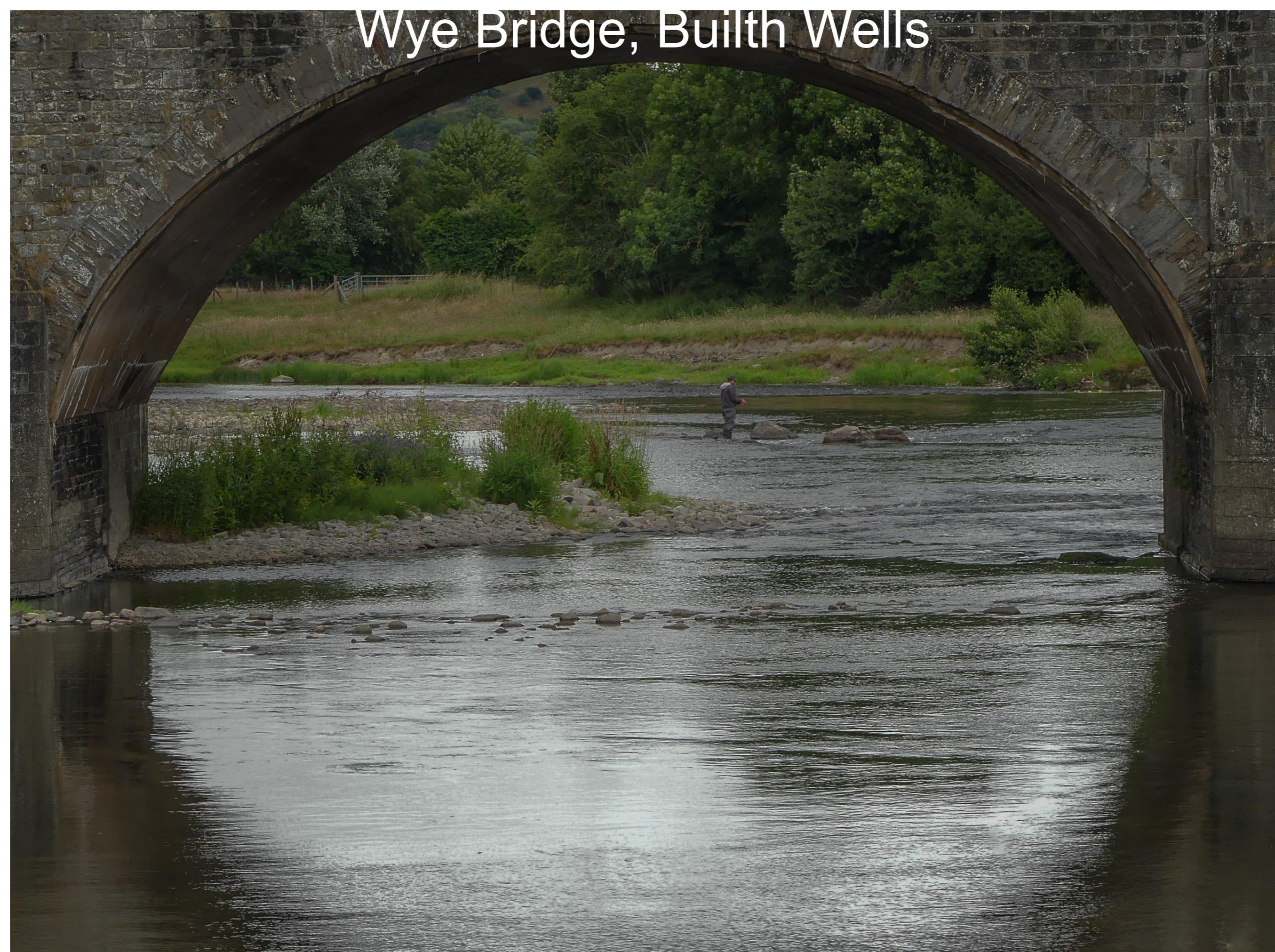


Seattle Skyline

A scenic landscape featuring a rocky stream flowing through a valley. On the left, a stone archway is partially visible. In the center, a lone tree stands on a grassy bank. The background is dominated by rugged mountains under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

Lone Tree Beside the Russel Burn

Wye Bridge, Builth Wells

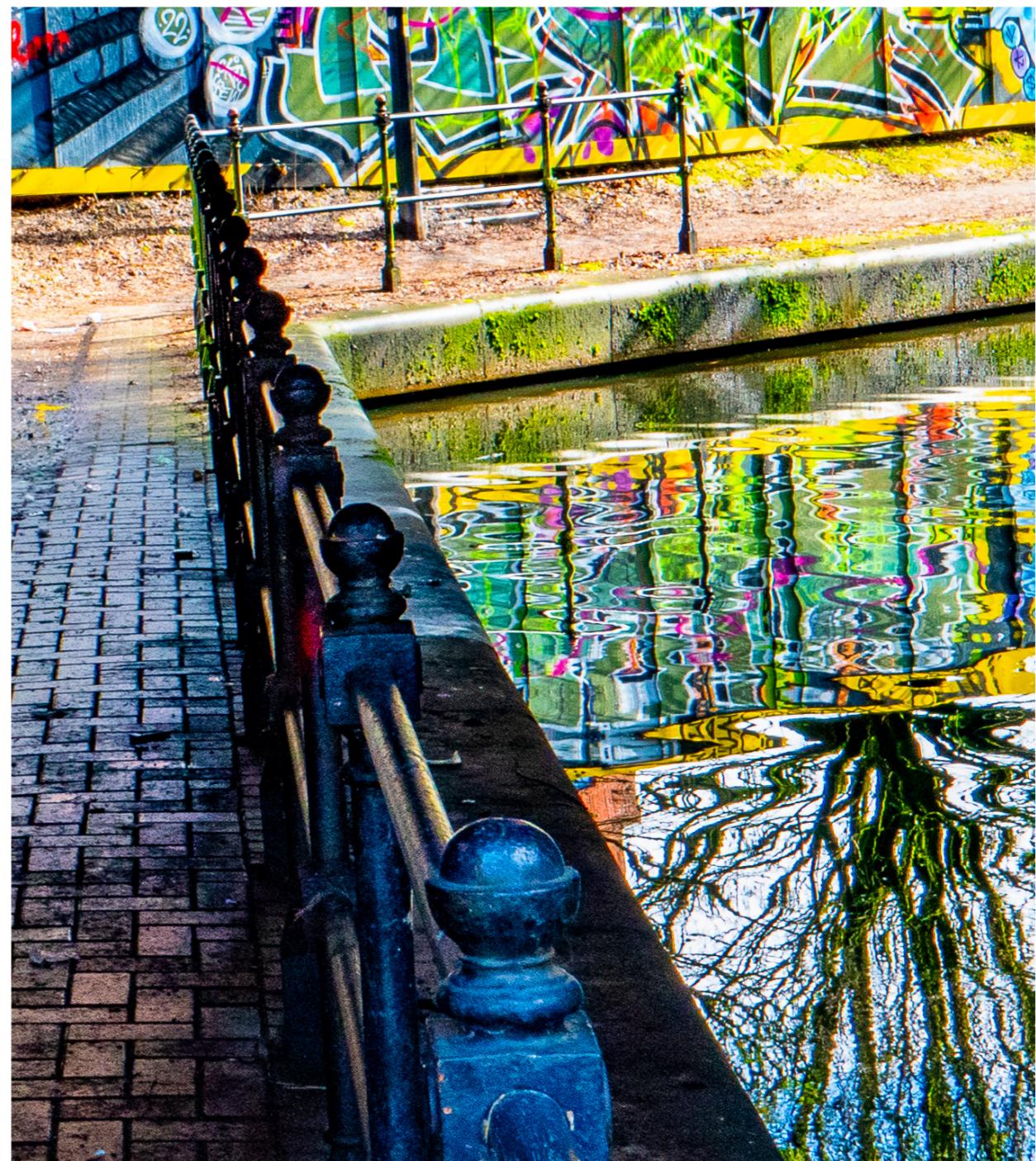
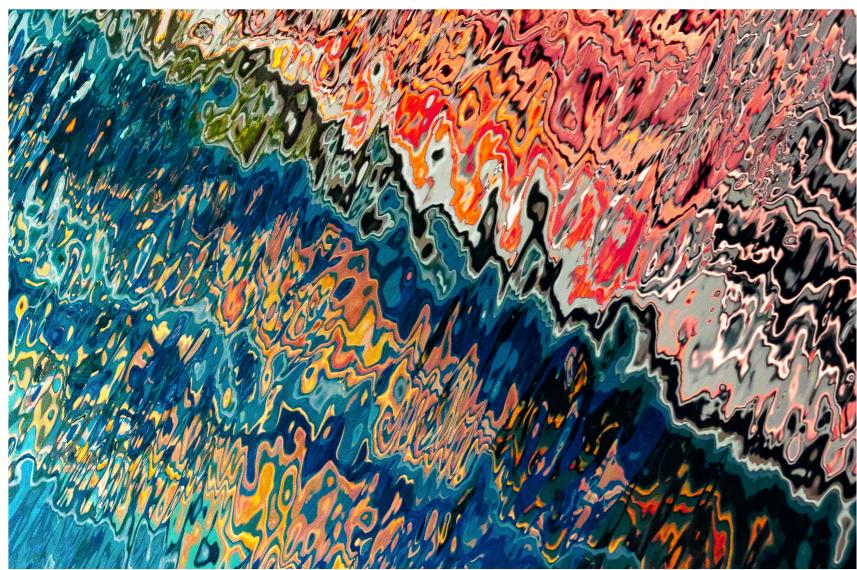




Coombestone Tor

The Bird of Paradise Flower





Sunset on Las Palmas Beach at Gran Canaria



Sunset on Las Palmas Beach



Ladybird, Ladybird



That All Folks

Before we move onto part 2 may I pause bythanking

- the convenors of the 3 photography groups for their unstinting encouragement and leadership.
- all those groups members who have been involved in planning meetings, organising photoshoots etc, and for others making it worth with their attendance today
- members for sharing with you, what I think you will agree is some excellent photography, taken in the best traditions of the u3a remembering to 'snap, smile, share and support'

Thank you