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# NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY - EXHIBITION

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LANDSCAPE, BOTANICAL, ANIMALS



**“IN NATURE, NOTHING IS PERFECT, AND EVERYTHING IS PERFECT. TREES CAN BE CONTORTED,  
BENT IN WEIRD WAYS, AND THEY’RE STILL BEAUTIFUL. “ - ALICE WALKER**

# BOTANICAL





**“THE AMEN OF NATURE IS ALWAYS A FLOWER. “— OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, SR.**



**“COLORS ARE THE SMILES OF NATURE. “— LEIGH HUNT**



**“I GO TO NATURE TO BE SOOTHED AND HEALED, AND TO HAVE MY SENSES PUT IN ORDER.” — JOHN BURROUGHS**





**“BY DISCOVERING NATURE, YOU DISCOVER YOURSELF. — MAXIME LAGACÉ**





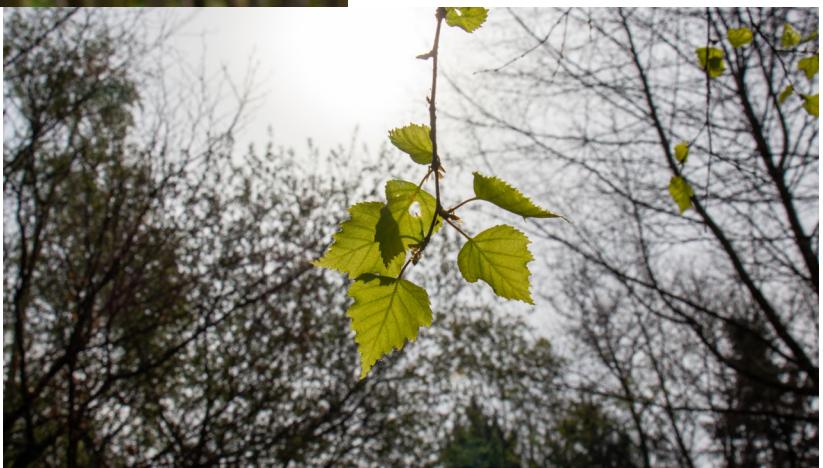
**“DAISIES CAN THRIVE IN BOTH WET AND DRY CLIMATES, AND SUNNY OR SHADY AREAS.”**





**“THE PHOTOSYNTHESIS PROCESS INSIDE  
OF A LEAF CONVERTS WATER AND CARBON  
DIOXIDE INTO SUGAR AND OXYGEN.”**

**“PLANT CELLS INSIDE OF A LEAF CONTAIN  
CHLOROPLAST AND CONDUCT THE PHOTOSYN-  
THESIS PROCESS “**





**“THE DANDELION FLOWER HAS A YELLOW/ORANGE HUE AND COMPRISES MANY INDIVIDUALS, MINIATURE FLOWERS CALLED RAY FLORETS. THE DANDELION FLOWER OPENS AT THE TIME OF SUNRISE AND CLOSES AT NIGHT.”**



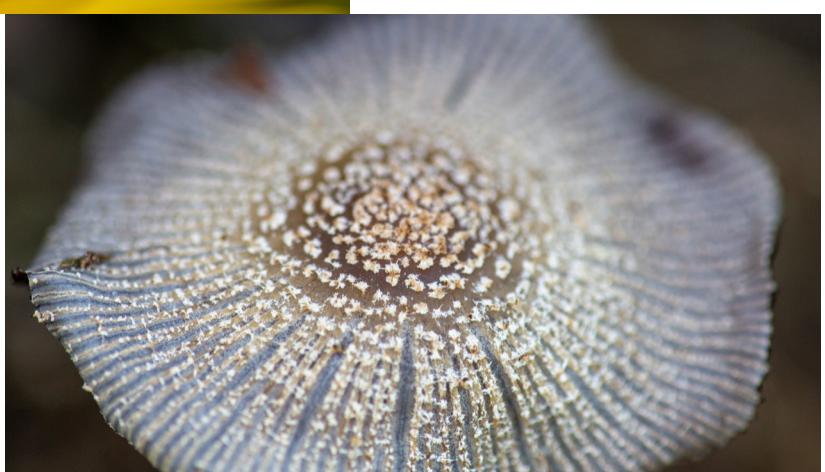
**“DANDELIONS ARE NOT WEEDS, BUT ARE FROM THE SAME FAMILY AS SUNFLOWERS”**

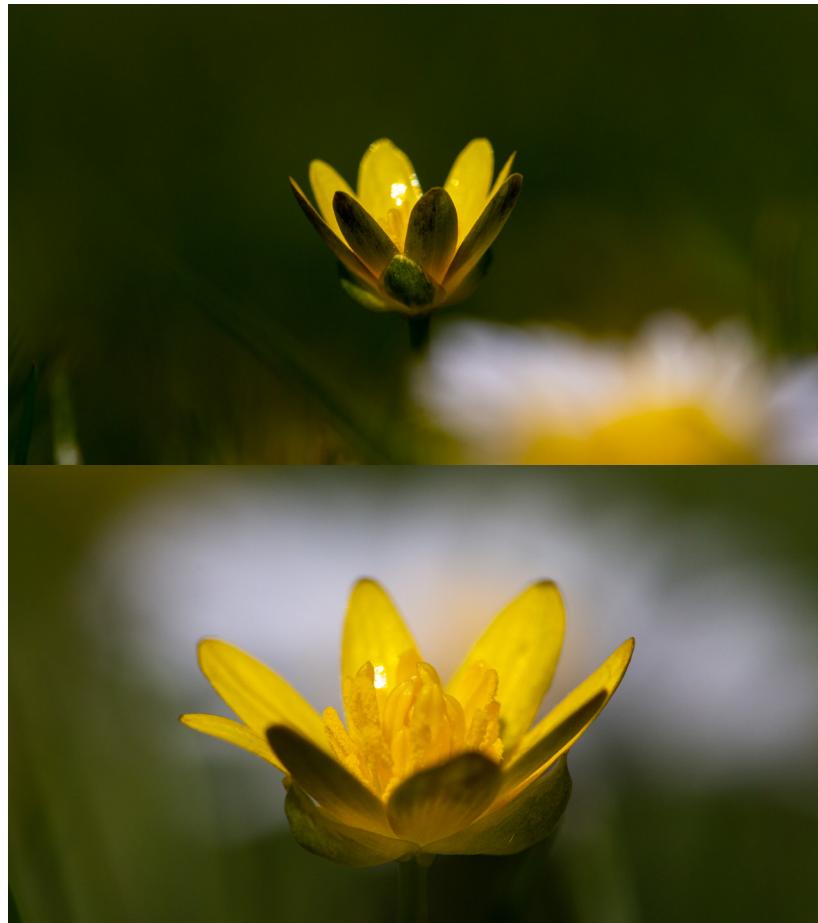


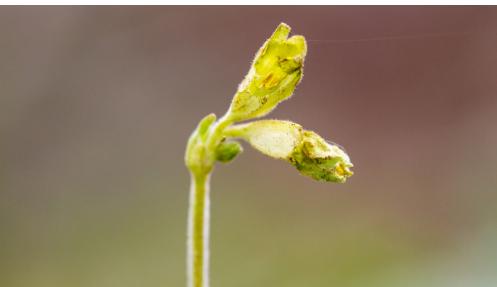
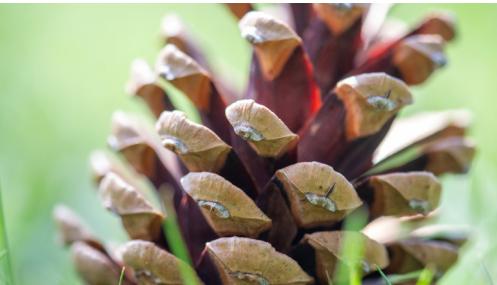


**“FUNGI ARE IN A KINGDOM OF THEIR OWN BUT ARE CLOSER TO ANIMALS THAN PLANTS.”**

**“UP UNTIL THE 1800’S, DANDELIONS WERE SEEN AS EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL. PEOPLE WOULD REMOVE GRASS TO PLANT DANDELIONS”**









**“OSMOSIS IS THE MOVEMENT OF LIQUID INTO A LIVING THING TO CREATE A BALANCE OF LIQUID. THIS IS DONE IN PLANTS VIA THE XYLEM VESSEL”**

**“PLANTS DRINK WATER THROUGH A PROCESS KNOWN AS OSMOSIS.”**



**“SPRING IS A POPULAR SEASON  
AMONGST INSECTS, THIS IS DUE TO THE  
WEATHER CONDITIONS”**



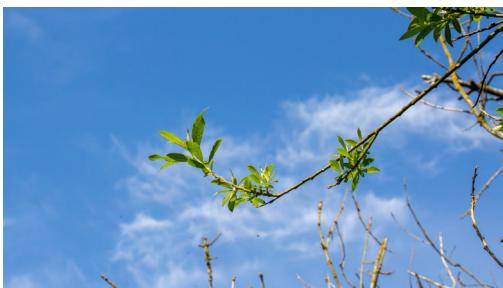
**“THE LEAVES OF A PLANT PLAY A  
CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE PROCESS OF  
PHOTOSYNTHESIS. THE LEAVES ARE  
KNOWN TO BE THE MOST IMPORTANT  
PART OF A PLANT “**



**“ANIMALS LIKE BUTTERFLIES, INSECTS, AND BIRDS CONSUME THE SEEDS OR NECTAR OF DANDELION. “**



**“THE NAME DANDELION COMES FROM THE FRENCH PHRASE DENT-DE-LION, WHICH TRANSLATES TO THE “TOOTH OF THE LION” “**





**“STUDY NATURE, LOVE NATURE, STAY CLOSE TO NATURE.  
IT WILL NEVER FAIL YOU.” – FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT**

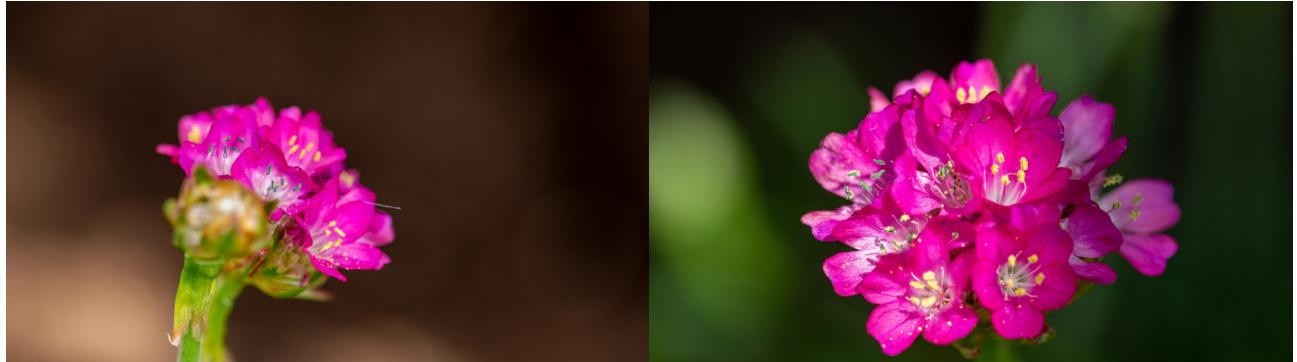


**“YELLOW FLOWERS HOST MANY  
MEANINGS, SOME BEING HAPPINESS,  
OPTIMISM, LOYALTY, AND POSITIVITY”**

**“ONE TOUCH OF NATURE MAKES THE  
WHOLE WORLD KIN.” — WILLIAM  
SHAKESPEARE**





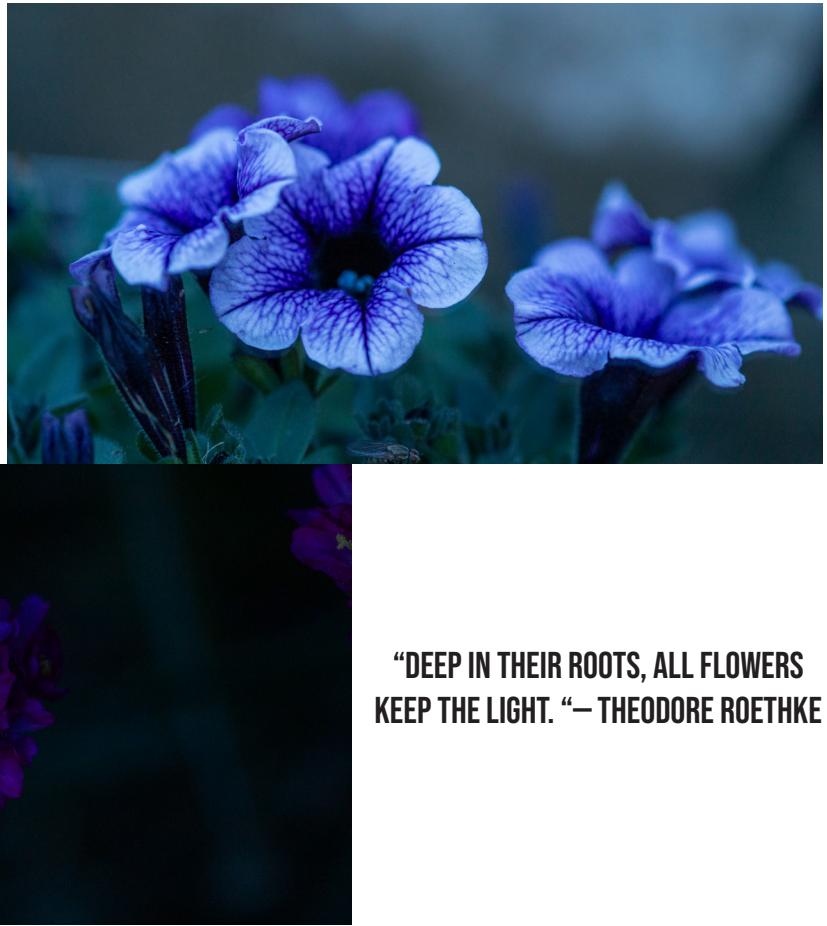
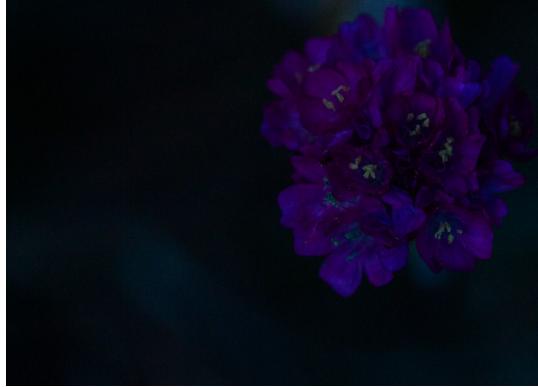


**“FLOWERS DON’T TELL, THEY SHOW.” – STEPHANIE SKEEM**



**“ALL THE FLOWERS OF THE TOMORROWS ARE IN THE SEEDS OF TODAY.” – INDIAN PROVERB**

**“PETUNIAS ARE CALLED AFTER THE SOUTH AMERICAN WORD PETUN, WHICH IS ANOTHER NAME FOR TOBACCO.”**



**“DEEP IN THEIR ROOTS, ALL FLOWERS  
KEEP THE LIGHT. — THEODORE ROETHKE**

# LANDSCAPE

A landscape photograph featuring the word "LANDSCAPE" overlaid in large, bold, white capital letters. The background is a serene scene of a pond or lake, with the surrounding trees and foliage reflected in the water. The foreground is a lush, green lawn with several small, white daisy-like flowers scattered throughout.





**“A LAKE IS A BODY OF WATER THAT THAT IS SURROUNDED BY LAND. “**



**“LAKES ARE HOME TO WIDE RANGE OF FISH AND AQUATIC PLANTS.”**



**“THE EARTH HAS 117 MILLION LAKES, COVERING 3.7 PERCENT OF THE SURFACE.”**



"THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING IS CALLED THE VERNAL EQUINOX. THE TERM VERNAL IS LATIN FOR "SPRING" AND EQUINOX IS LATIN FOR "EQUAL NIGHT."



**“THE DEPTH AND WATER VOLUME OF A LAKE CAN CHANGE GREATLY THROUGHOUT THE SEASONS.”**



**“THE LATIN WORD FOR “SEASON” IS SATIONEM, MEANING “SEED TIME.” “**

# ANIMALS





**“MALES AND FEMALES ROBIN’S LOOK IDENTICAL, AND YOUNG ROBINS HAVE NO RED BREAST”**



**“LEATHERJACKETS ARE THE LARVAE OF  
THE EUROPEAN CRANE FLY”**

**“LEATHERJACKETS HAVE AN AVERAGE  
LIFESPAN OF 10 MONTHS”**

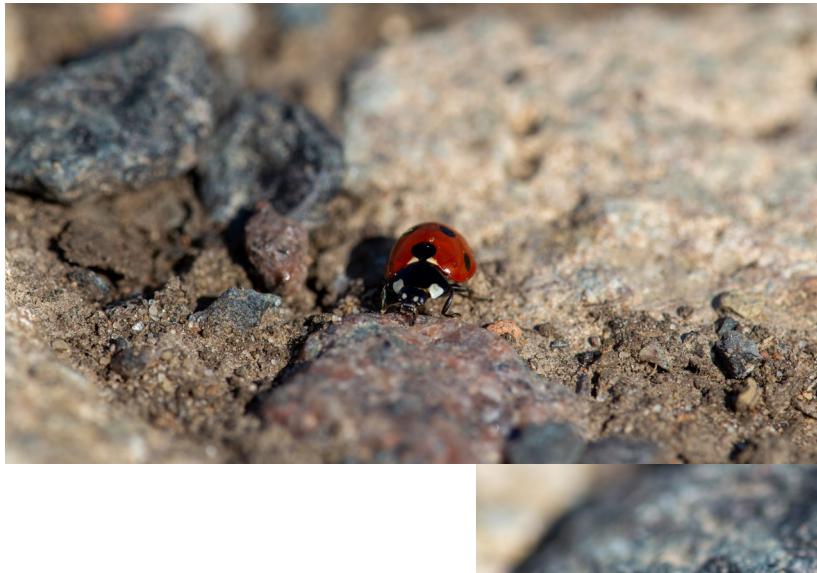


**“THE SCIENTIFIC NAME FOR A LADYBUG  
IS COCCINELLIDAE SEPTEMPUNCTATA”**

**“LADYBUGS USE APOESTATIC COLORATION  
TO DETOUR PREDATORS FROM TARGETING  
THEM”**



**“LADYBUGS PRETEND TO BE DEAD TO  
PREVENT PREDATORS FROM EATING  
THEM”**



**“NOT ALL LADYBUGS ARE RED WITH  
BLACK SPOTS, THERE ARE OVER 5000  
SPECIES OF LADYBUGS WITH SOME  
BEING OF DIFFERENT COLORS”**





**“THE BREEDING SEASON FOR BIRDS BEGINS IN SPRING “**



**“THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURAL WORLD LIES IN THE DETAILS.” — NATALIE ANGIER**





**“COWS ARE MEMBERS OF THE SUB-FAMILY “BOVINAE” OF THE FAMILY “BOVIDAE”.”**



**“MOO MAY REPRESENT AN IDEA, BUT ONLY THE COW KNOWS.” - MASON COOLEY**

**“COWS HAVE WITH A VISUAL FIELD OF 330° ALMOST AN ALL-AROUND VIEW. THEY CAN SEE THE COLOURS YELLOW, GREEN AND BLUE WHEREAS RED IS HARD TO SEE FOR THEM.”**



**“COWS HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF SMELL. THEY CAN PERCEIVE SMELLS AT A DISTANCE OF UP TO TEN KILOMETRES.”**