

CND 121 - Introduction to Photography

Self-Directed Project

Magic in a Pixel

Artist's Statement:

"In my eyes, the world is that one perfect image where every pixel is beautiful."

I always feel for the ignored and unattended, and this is exactly the reason why I love to capture the smallest details and tiniest objects in my photographs. One fine day, we learnt about pixels in our photography class, and that is where I found the inspiration for this project. Looking at zoomed in photos and observing the beautiful details, a thought appeared in my mind, "So if the world we see is like an image, it must have its pixels too, right?"

Every picture in this series shows one inch of the real world, that exists one inch above the ground. One inch was the smallest piece my camera could capture, and the things within one inch above the ground level are usually the most overlooked. This project is my appreciation for the ignored magical pixels of this beautiful image, that we call our world.

- Laiba Fatima Khan (December 20, 2020)