

Photography challenge



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There is a slight difference when using a Canon camera, especially when you are used to the settings of a Nikon one. They both work mostly the same, just the name of some programs differ.

My camera

This is the camera I used recently, this is Canon EOS 650D. Most of the pictures are done with my Nikon camera, from back home.





Hidden faces



Hidden faces can be found anywhere around us. You never realize how often we see them and not even notice. The only catch is that once you start searching them you can never stop, you will start seeing them everywhere.

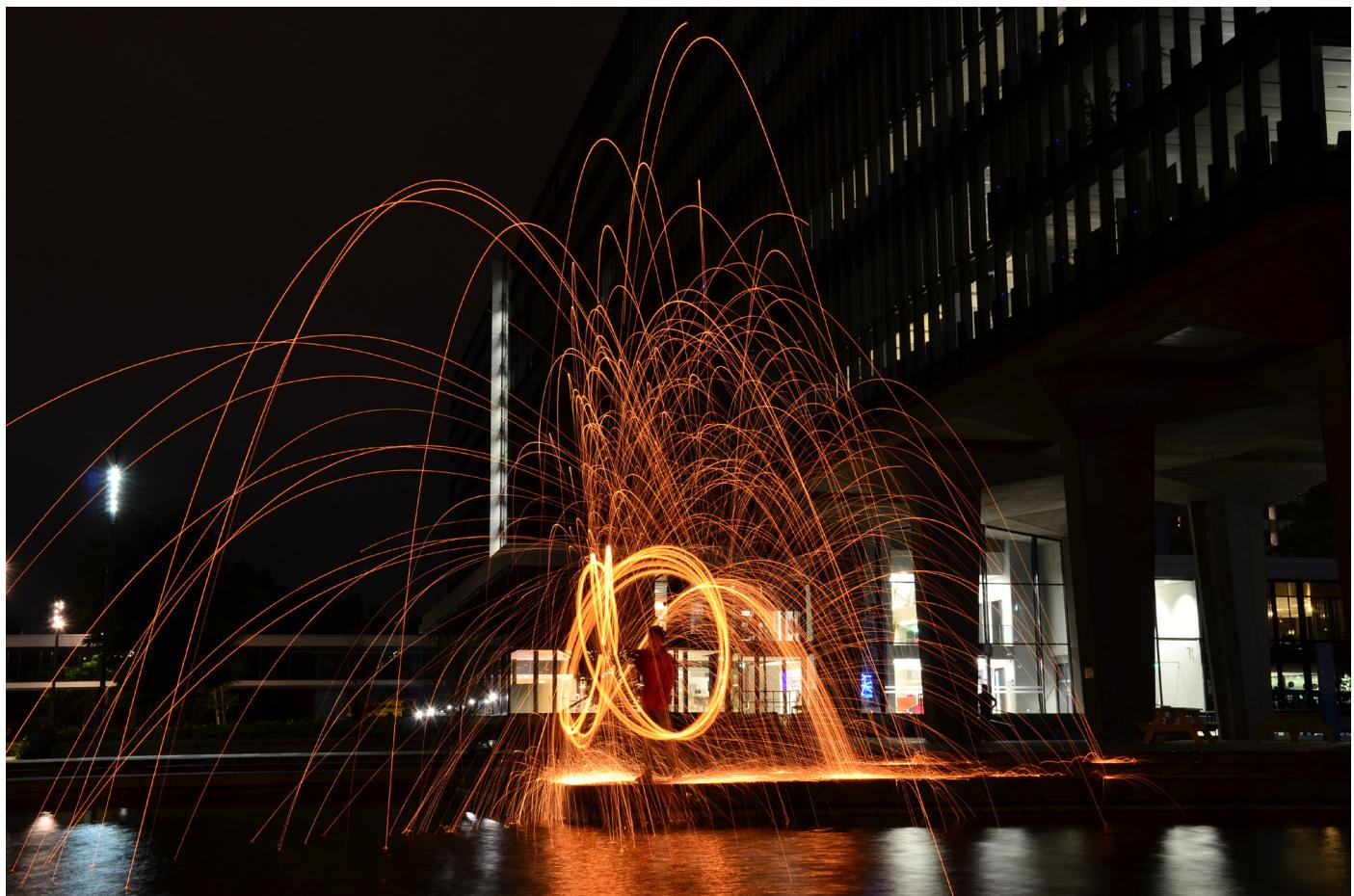




These pictures were taken in the TUE campus when one of my friends invited me to an event. The difference between the shutter speeds can be clearly seen in the next pictures. You can actually see how many of the sparks get caught by the camera.

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Along with this challenge I found out about noise, and how ISO influences it. When the ISO is set high, you get this grainy effect called noise. Most people want their photos to be noise free, so they set the ISO value lower. I think they look good other way, so here is an example with how ISO influences the noise effect in pictures.

Noise reduction



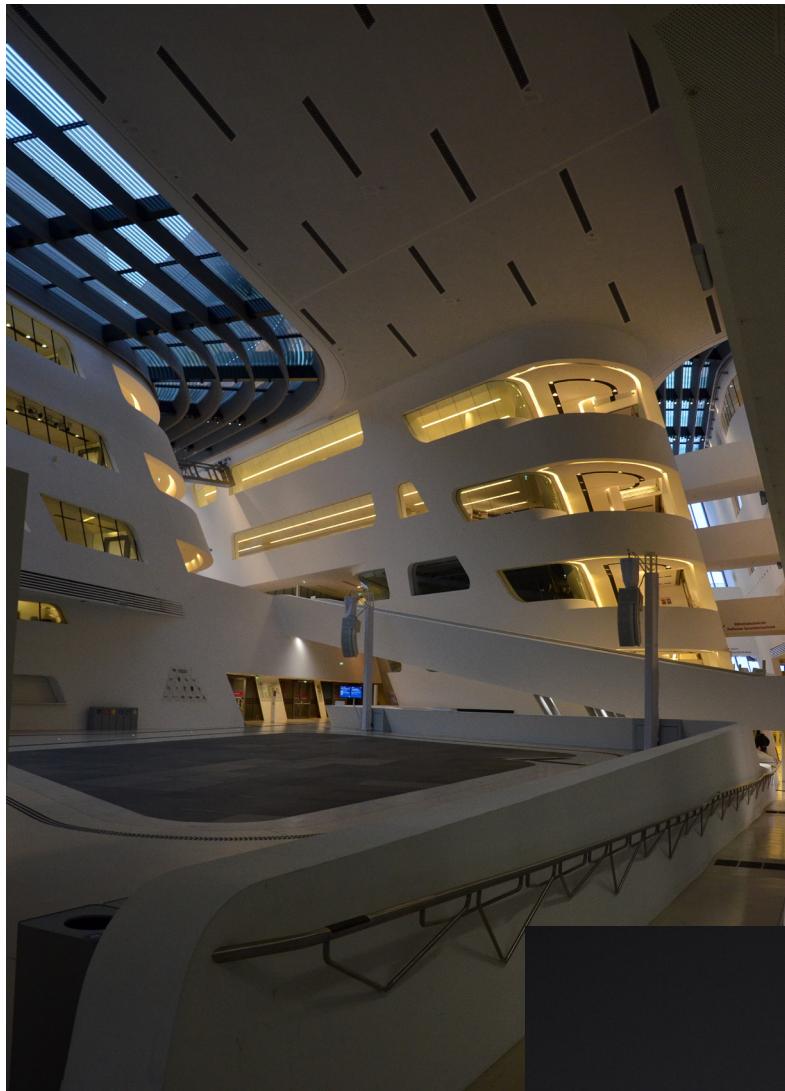


Picture composition

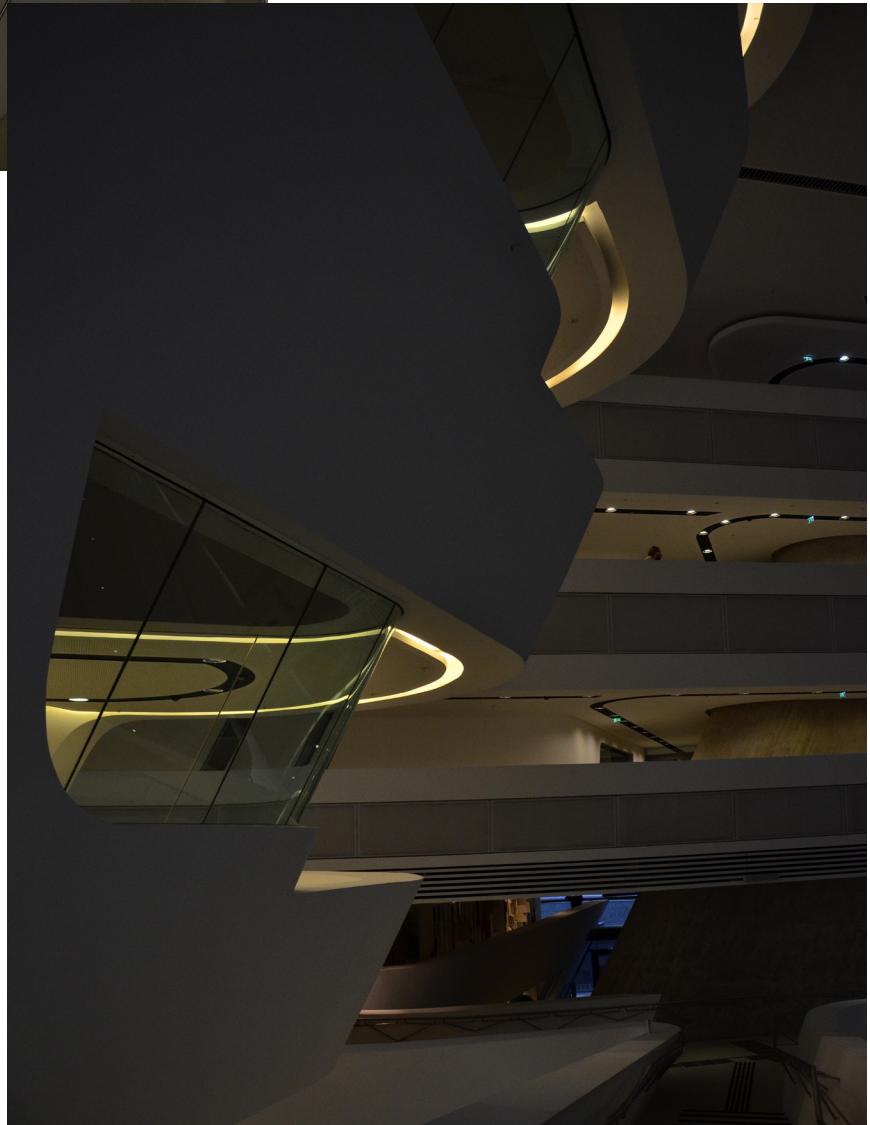
Contours & Symmetry



Lines & Surfaces



Angles & Vanishing Point





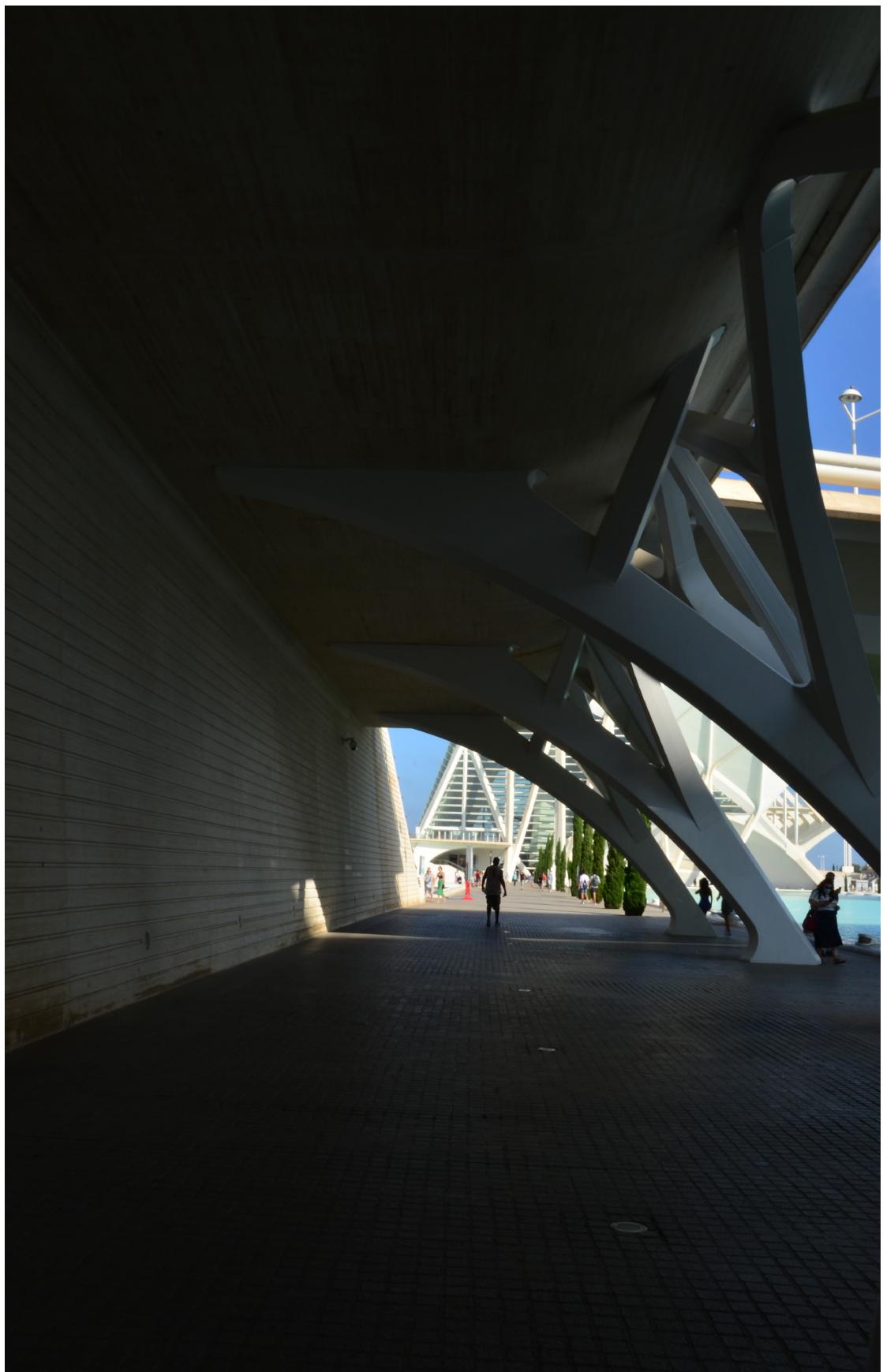
The colors of the graffiti create a harmony along with the buildings, taking a simple street, with all the houses looking alike, to a surreal background. In contrast with the grey, cloudy sky the vibrant colors of the elements bring the picture to life.



Foreground &



Background







This picture of Bogdan is taken in Strijp-S, on a sunny day. We went up some stairs we found and got to a high platform, from where we took some pictures.

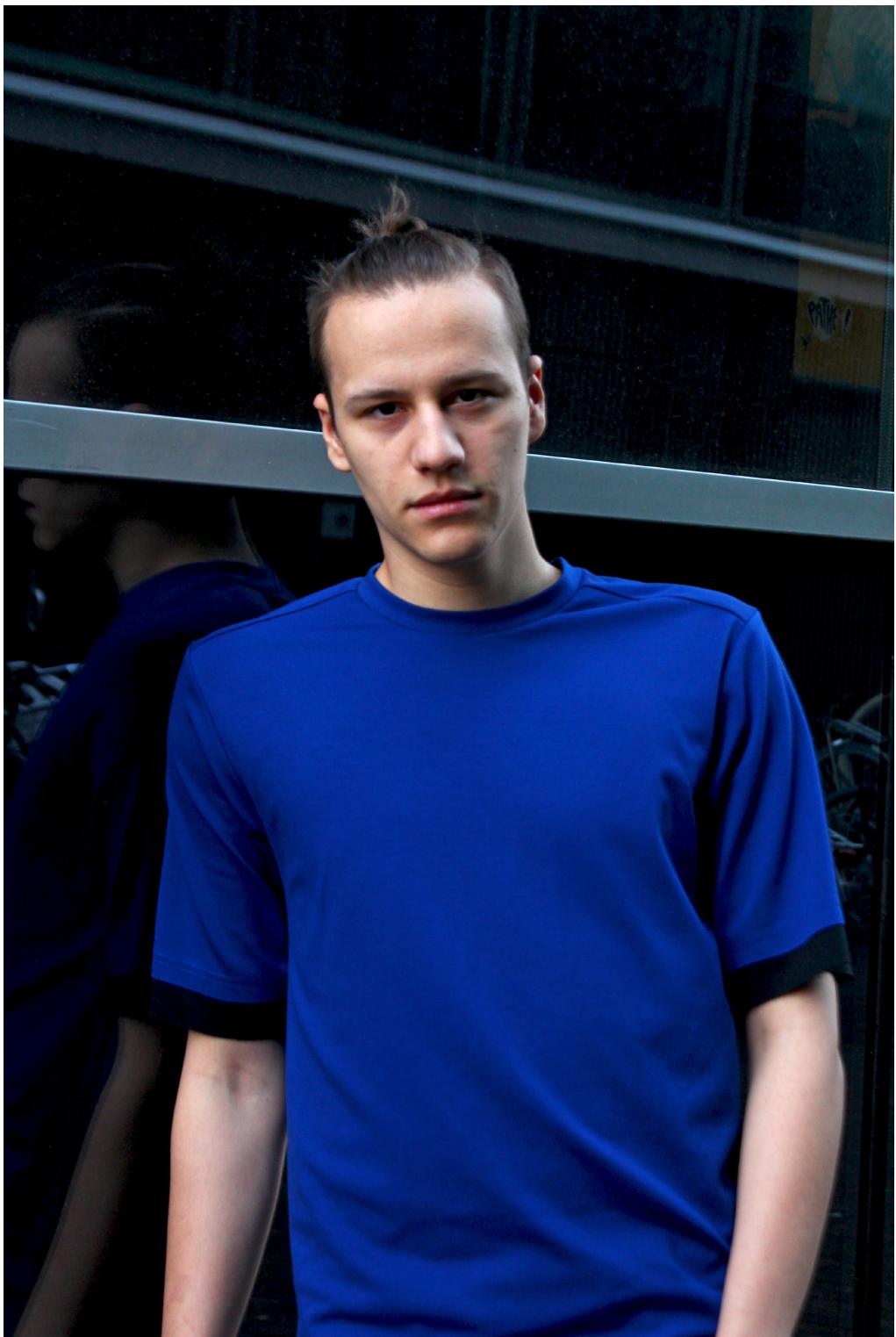
Portraits



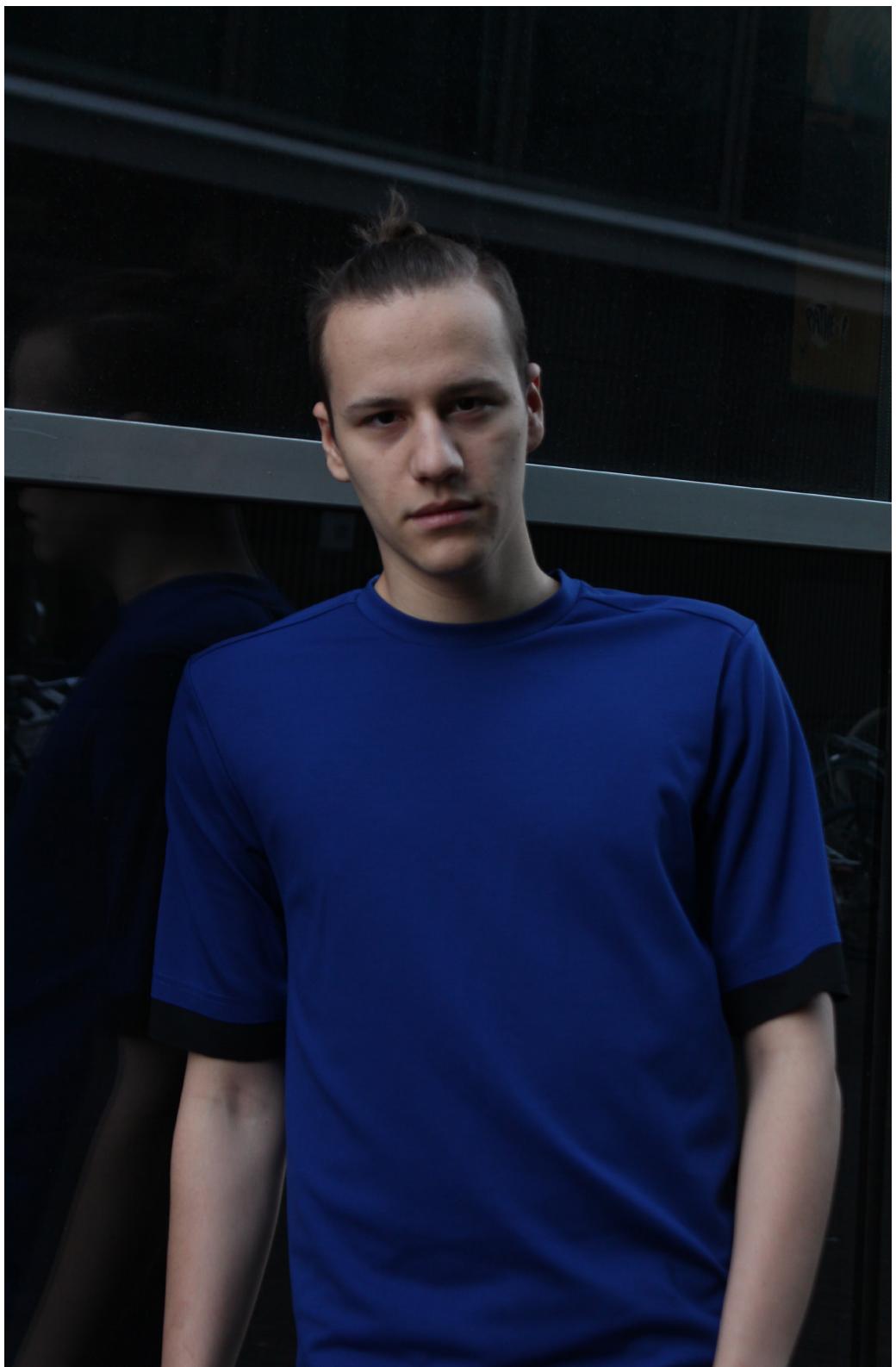


Body against a window & the view of the most beautiful building, simple and lively.





Just a photo of my favourite
human being.



Landscape &

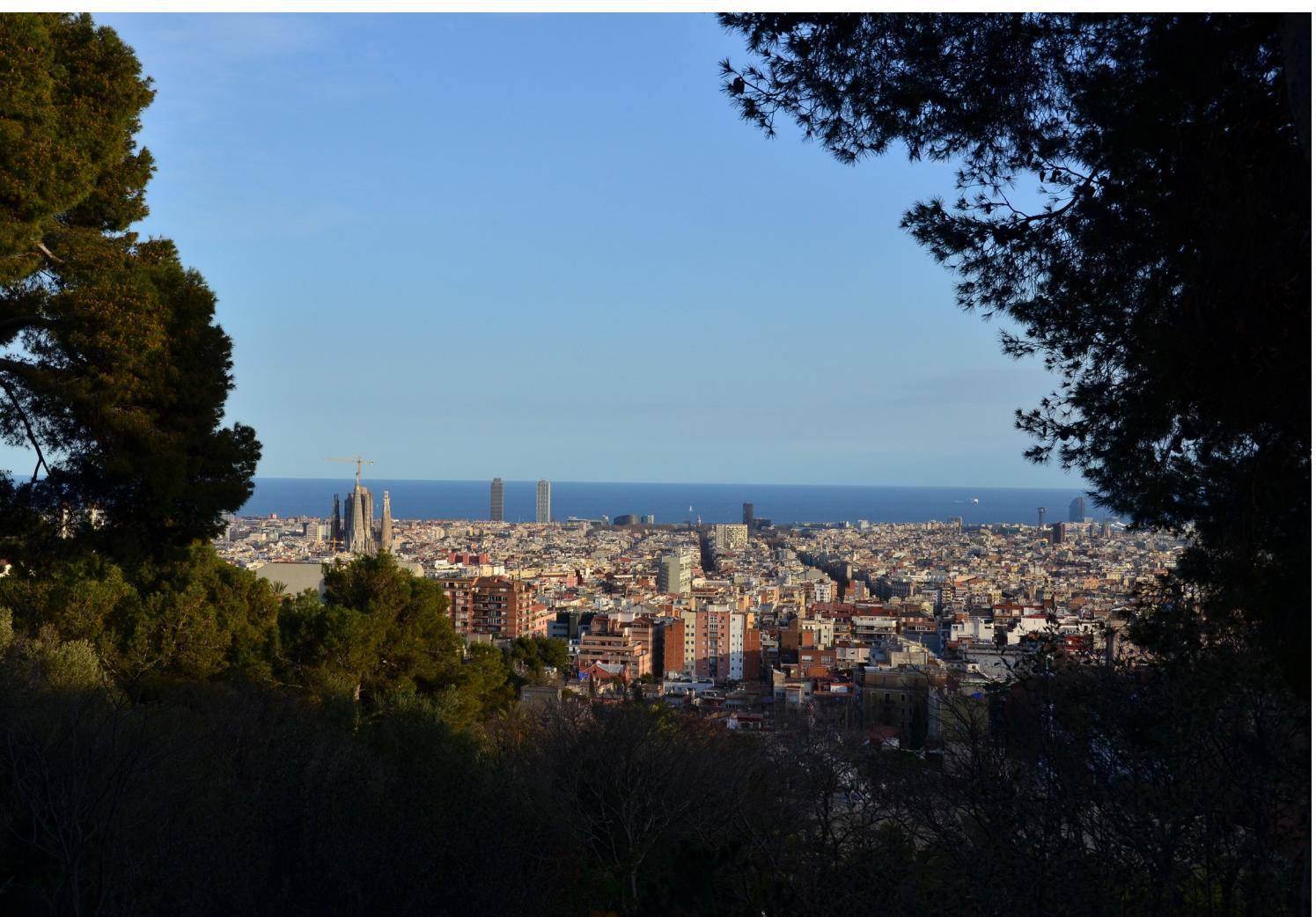


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Photo cards from my trip to Barcelona





Background compression





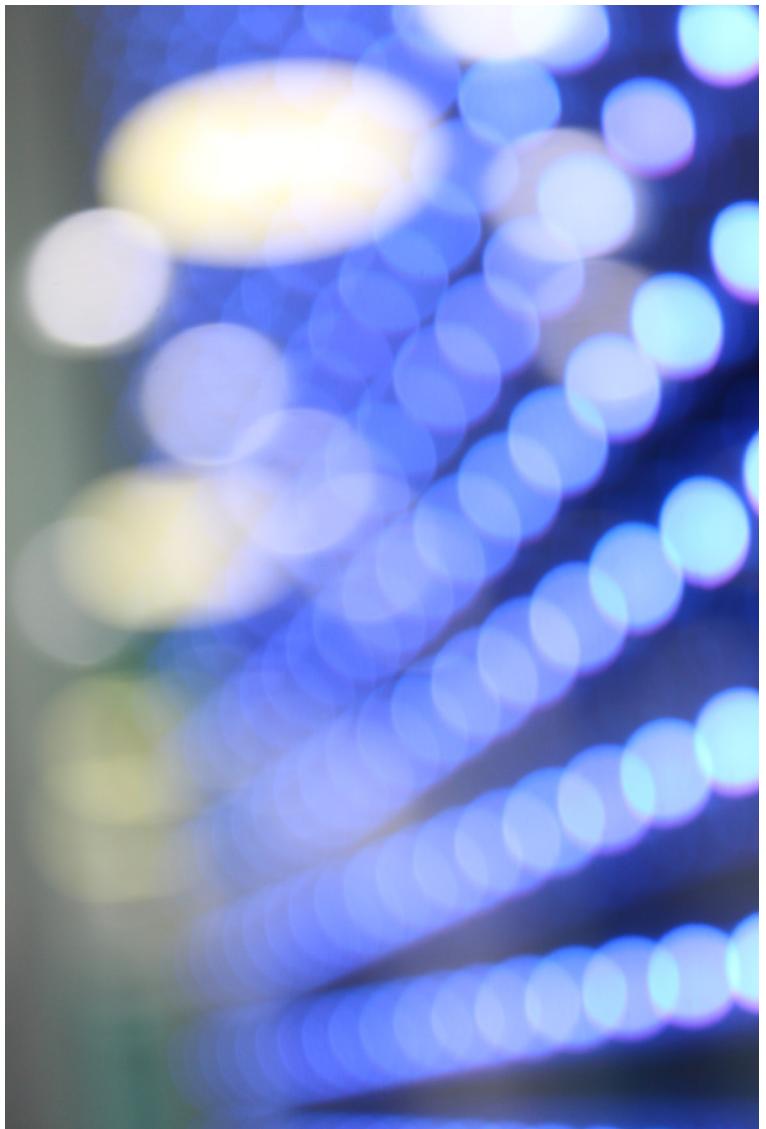


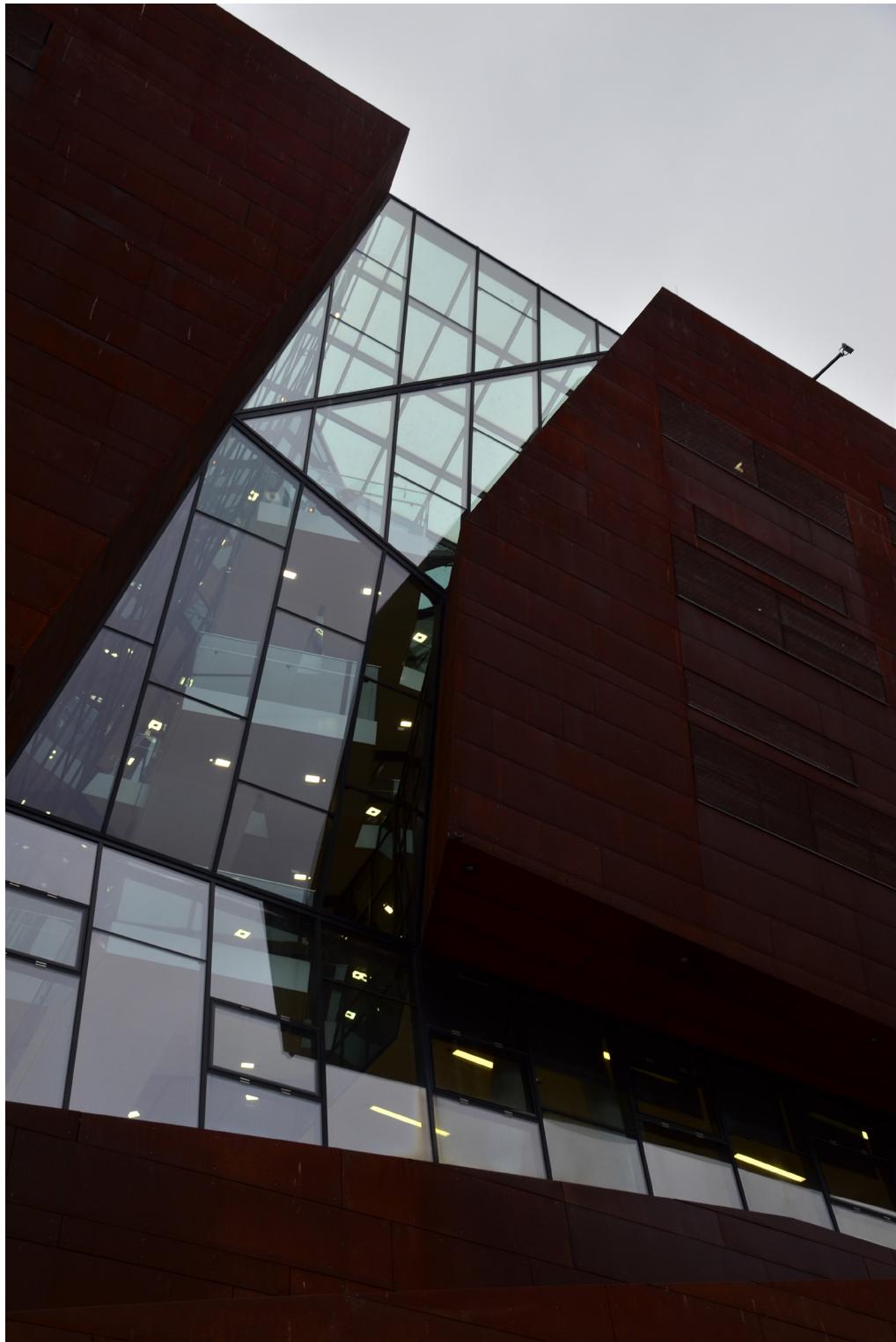


When speaking about DOF effect, the Aperture is the first thing that comes in place. In order to get the desired effect, you have to set the aperture lower than you would in usual. If the aperture is high, the light dots appear smaller. The thing that differentiates most of them is the shutter speed which variates the most.



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