

CityScape Challenge

Seven Months, Seven Cities

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Auburn, California

Images by DeAtley Cahill



Historic Auburn Courthouse

Built in 1898, this courthouse is an elegantly-designed look into the history of Auburn. The restored Courthouse has many of the design elements in the state capitol building. It serves as a beacon to those traveling east or west on Interstate 80. The Placer County Museum is also located on the first floor of the courthouse.

Photo by: DeAtley Cahill
Camera Sony A4,
1/800 @ f11, ISO 400, 16mm



Dentist Ken Fox’s huge concrete statues in the Gold Rush town of Auburn are giants in Motion.”

Beginning in the 1960’s Fox began creating his huge cement works in front of his dental practice. One of the first works, a nude male, was so shocking to the community that they began rerouting the school buses away from his office to avoid children gazing upon the statue. Other works include two massive amazon women, one with a bow the other with a spear, and a towering Chinese “Coolie” figure working on the transcontinental railroad. His largest work reached a massive height of 42 feet of solid concrete, weighing over 100 tons.

Photo by: DeAtley Cahill

Sony A4, f/13, 1/400, ISO
640, 16mm

“Amazon Archer”



[Old Town Auburn](#) is a beautiful example of a California mountain town. There's plenty to take pictures of, including the County Courthouse. Also many restaurants and shops reminiscent of the 49er gold rush era when it was established.

Photo by: DeAtley Cahill
Camera Sony A4,
1/250 @ f/16, ISO 4000, 35mm

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Nevada City, California

Images by Robin Immen



“Gold Rush Transport”

The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad operated from 1876-1943. It was proposed to transport mining supplies subsequent to the California Gold Rush between Colfax and Nevada City. The timber operators also began to use its services as the need for gold mine supports and houses quickly grew. The route became very busy and ran several times a day.

When WWII broke out, the demise of the railroad happened. During its hay-day, the railroad transported \$200,000,000 worth of gold out of Nevada County.

Photo by:
Robin Immen 12/10/2022

Canon 7D, f9, 1/50,
ISO 3200, 35mm



“The Power House, A Shady Lady?”

The beautiful Victorian house on Pine Street was built in 1855 during the early days of the California Gold Rush. As people poured into the area to strike it big, the churches crept in to ensure the saving of souls. The house began as the edifice for the Baptist Church and preached to the miners until 1886 when the Powell family purchased it. A friend of mine, who was born and raised in Grass Valley, says that when he was 12 years old (in 1949) some older friends took him to a whore house (the Powell House) to introduce him to some “nice” gals. The madam kicked him out because he was too young and that he needed to come back when he was older (he never did). This use of the house is not mentioned on the Powell House website, but who knows what really went on in those days of yore?

Photo by:
Robin Immen 12/8/2022

Canon 7D, f5.6, 1/100,
ISO 400, 22mm



“A Place to Read”

The walking trail that goes under Highway 20 has some vibrant graffiti on the supports. There were several homeless people under the bridge's span to keep out of the rain on this day. This gentleman looked very relaxed as he snuggled next to a tropical mural to do some reading as the creek bubbled by.

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Robin Immen 12/8/2022

Canon 7D, f4, 1/60,
ISO 400, 22mm

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City of Lincoln, California

Images by Les Thomas



Ferrari Pond Bridge, this wooden bridge in the City of Lincoln is located over Ferrari Pond (aka Larry's Pond).

It is a golf cart and pedestrian bridge spanning a portion of Ferrari Pond, this south section is ~340 feet long and is adjacent to a north section which is ~140 feet long. It was constructed as part of a joint project with the golf course owners, Del Webb/SCLH Association and the US Army Corps of Engineers with significant environmental studies.

The image was taken in December 2022 at sunrise with frost covering the grasses, bridge rails and surface planking. Orientation: from southwest to northeast.

It presents with curves, shadows, patterns and glorious sunrise colors.

Many mornings at sunrise it hosts Robin, Truman and Larry patiently waiting for animals to showcase themselves in special sunrise lighting.

Challenges: on location before sunrise, walking on the ice-covered bridge without slipping and breaking my neck plus keeping hands warm enough to operate the iPhone.

Photo by Les Thomas

Camera: iPhone 14 Pro Max, ISO 80, 6.86 mm, f1.8 at 1/240 second on 12/15/2022.



“ City Hall - Lincoln, California

Lincoln's City Hall is the local “Skyscraper” topping out at five stories including the foyer entrance. It is the tallest office building in Lincoln at this time in history.

It is built over 1800's era coal mine shafts. The coal deposits were discovered on the property presently occupied by Gladding McBean and this fuel source is why the railroad was built from Roseville to Lincoln. The decommissioned coal mine shafts run under many parts of the area including under the Police Department HQ, railroad tracks, houses and businesses. The Skyscraper is currently occupied by the City of Lincoln for some of its offices and by the Western Placer County School District offices.

Photo by: Les Thomas
12-29-2022

Camera: iPhone 14 Pro Max, ISO
40, 2.2mm, f2.2 at 1/850 second

Guard House, this stone structure was built in the 1960's for the entrance guardhouse to provide security for three underground ICBM Nuclear Missile Launch Sites. It is located on the west side of Oak Street and can be accessed either from Oak Tree Lane near the Catholic Church or via the foot path just south of the SCLH condominiums on Topanga Lane. The launch sites themselves, decommissioned in 1968, are located across Oak Tree Lane, protected by security fencing, and capped with concrete. The stone guardhouse structure was originally located near the entrance of Oak Tree Lane and Highway 193 and was relocated to its present location to move it out of the way of "progress" after the ICBM base was decommissioned.

Photo by; Les Thomas
12/29/2022

Camera: iPhone 14 Pro Max,
ISO 64, 6.86 mm, f1.8 at 1/850
second



“Guard House - ICBM Nuclear Missile Launch Site”

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City of Lincoln, California

Images by Mary Beth Quallick



“City of Lincoln, Crosswalk”

Photo by: Mary Beth Quallick
December 2022
iPhone 14 pro



“Mural and Christmas Lights Lincoln”

Photo by: Mary Beth Quallick
December 2022
Iphone 14 pro



“Red Lanterns Downtown Lincoln“

Photo by Mary Beth Quallick
December 2022
Iphone 14 pro

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San Francisco, California

Images by Stephanie Huntingdale



The Golden Gate Bridge is a suspension bridge spanning the Golden Gate, the one-mile wide strait connecting San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean. The structure links San Francisco, California — the northern tip of the San Francisco Peninsula to Marin County carrying both Route 101 and California State Route 1 across the strait. It also carries pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Being declared one of the Wonders of the Modern World by the American Society of Civil Engineers, the bridge is one of the most internationally recognized symbols of San Francisco and California. It was initially designed by engineer Joseph Strauss in 1917. The bridge was named for the Golden Gate strait, the channel that it spans. Before the the bridge was built, the only practical short route between San Francisco and Marin County was by boat.

Photo by: Stephanie Huntingdale

12/23/2022

Apple I Phone 13 Pro Max – f/2.8, 1/100sec, ISO 50



Tadich Grill – boasts that it is “California’s Oldest Restaurant”. The original restaurant opened in 1849 as a coffee stand on Clay Street in San Francisco, California. In 1887, the restaurant was purchased by and renamed after John Tadich, a Croatian hailing from Stari Grad on the Island of Hvar. In 1928, Tadich sold the restaurant to another Croatian family, the Buichs. In 1967, the restaurant moved to its present location at 240 California Street. When the restaurant was moved from Clay Street to the California street location the Buich family moved the original bar.

Photo by: Stephanie
Huntingdale 12/23/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro Max
f/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50



Union Square is a 2.6 acre public plaza bordered by Geary, Powell, Post and Stockton Streets in downtown San Francisco, California. “Union Square: also refer to the central shopping, hotel, and theater district that surrounds the plaza for several blocks. The area got its name because it was once used for Thomas Starr King rallies and support for the Union Army during the American Civil War, earning its designation as a California Historical Landmark.

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F/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50

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Koloa, Kauai Hawaii

Images by Debra Raach



Aloha

Photos by: Debra Raach

12/17/2022

Apple I Phone 13 Pro

1/60 second, f 1.8



Store Fronts

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12/17/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
f/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50



Ukelele Marching Band

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12/17/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
1/60 second, f 1.8

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Placerville, California

Images by Heather Brown



Bell Tower, Placerville

Photo by: Heather Brown

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Apple iPhone 13 Pro

1/60 second, f 1.8



Hangman's Tree

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12/31/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
f/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50



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Apple iPhone 13 Pro
1/60 second, f 1.8

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Roseville, California

Images by Truman Holtzclaw



Roseville Tower Theatre

Photo by: Truman Holtzclaw
12/31/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
f/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50



Homeless Camp

Photo by: Truman Holtzclaw
12/31/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
f/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50



Roseville Switching Yard

Photo by: Truman Holtzclaw
12/31/2022

Apple iPhone 13 Pro
f/1.5, 1/125, ISO 50

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Lincoln, California

Images by Charlie Schuman



Was enjoying some New Years Eve Eve mushroom burger at Meridians when suddenly . . . well who woulda thunk. The Orchard Creek Village where little people celebrate the Holiday season.

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December, 2022



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The Orchard Creek Village where little people celebrate the Holiday season.

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The End