

New Photos in Street Photography

What's popping people, it's Dante, and today I want to talk about something simple yet essential: **new photos are the only photos that matter**. It's always on to the next one. Yesterday's photos? Who cares. Whether or not you came home with a "keeper" doesn't matter. The goal is to **make new photos every single day**.

On to the Next One

Photography, like life, is about moving forward. Dwell too long on the past—on yesterday's shots—and you lose sight of what's in front of you. I've shot 80,000 photos in just the past six months with my Ricoh GR111. That number might sound excessive, but for me, **the more, the merrier**. Every movement, every shadow, every detail is worth capturing.

"Street photography is about abundance. Press the shutter and move on—decide later what's worth keeping."

Time and Distance Bring Clarity

The truth is, it takes time and distance to truly know if a photo is great. You can't judge your work the same day or even the same week. Give it months, maybe even a year. Then, and only then, can you objectively decide which images stand out. But even then, **don't dwell**. Keep pushing forward.

Transcend Traditions and Expectations

Forget the traditional notions of "good" or "bad" photography. A photo doesn't need a story, technical perfection, or even a subject. Forget the rules. Forget the past.

"Imperfection is beautiful. A photograph doesn't need to mean anything—it just needs to exist."

Shoot Everything, Everywhere

Whether you're in your backyard in Philly or exploring an exotic location abroad, **everything is worth photographing**. Details, textures, light, shadow—it's all fair game. Repetition is key. I often revisit the same spots, knowing the light and the flow of people will offer new opportunities.

"Street photography is a practice of abundance. Make more, create more, and embrace imperfection."

Keep Moving, Keep Creating

At the end of the day, it's about keeping the momentum. Don't stop, don't second-guess, just keep photographing. Whether you're walking through your city, hiking in the mountains, or strolling along a riverside, there's always something to capture.

"Create more. Walk more. Photograph more. Today's message is simple: keep moving forward."

So, let's get out there. Keep your camera ready, stay curious, and remember: the only photos that matter are the new ones. **Create more, and have a blast while doing it.**