

# Goonie

## The adventure is more fulfilling than the photograph

While you can enjoy the photographs you create at the end of the day, and share them with others, I find the ultimate joy of photography is the **adventure** that it takes you on. I travelled far and wide throughout the world to practice photography, but at the end of the day, it does not matter where you are, **adventure is always calling.**

The most helpful piece of advice in terms of practical mindset shifts when photographing is to **embrace your hometown like a tourist.** Think of the movie *The Goonies* and the adventure they went on just in their backyard. I believe **adventures await no matter where you are,** it is just a matter of creating this mindset. When you're on the street, just go out there without preconceived notions, **like a child,** and find yourself lost in the chaos.

*"There is no reason to be 'burnt out' or 'unmotivated' to practice street photography because of your location. This is a lemming mindset."*

You must become **abundant** to practice street photography on a daily basis. This means that no matter how familiar the place becomes, or how boring and banal it may seem, it is up to you to **create paradise for yourself.** My thought is, the ultimate sign of success for a street photographer is simply **remaining curious.** If you are waking up each morning with your eyes wide open, eager to explore the world, **you win.**