

No Excuse Photography

What's poppin, people? It's Dante, coming to you from under a tree in an open space. *Wow*, look at the moon—beautiful. The light is hitting this tree so nicely. Today, I'm thinking about photography. Specifically, *no excuse photography*.

The Philosophy of No Excuse Photography

What does this mean? With a compact camera, like the Ricoh, you're always ready. It's the best setup because there's simply no excuse not to shoot.

1. **Set it.**
2. **Forget it.**
3. **Throw it in your pocket.**
4. **Bada bing, bada boom—you're ready to create.**

Photography as a Daily Practice

The most important goal for any photographer is simple: **create new work every day**. My photography philosophy is about treating it like a personal diary—a snapshot through the day that *affirms life* and gives it deeper meaning.

- It uplifts my day.
- It makes me more curious.
- It keeps me in an endless stream of becoming.

Whether I'm photographing trees in the park or bustling streets in Center City, Philadelphia, it's all about exploration.

Finding Potential Everywhere

Even on the bus ride to work, there's potential. Today, I:

- Stood up on the bus.
- Walked around to find new vantage points.
- Experimented with framing the skyline while crossing the bridge.

Photography transforms these small, mundane moments into opportunities for creativity.

An Extension of the Soul

For me, photography isn't about specific themes or projects. It's a way to live—a direct extension of my soul. Compact cameras help eliminate excuses in this *digital age of abundance*.

Why Compact Cameras?

1. They're small and portable.
2. They allow for spontaneity.
3. They make photography *joyful*—which is the ultimate goal.

With a camera always in hand, there's constant potential to capture life's beauty.

The Rule for Street Photographers

Never leave the house without your camera. It's the number one rule. Without it, I feel incomplete—like something's missing. Photography is something I was born to do. There's always something to create, always a story to tell.

Ask Yourself:

- Are you lusting for life, or are you dreading it?
- How curious are you?

Your answers will reflect in your photographs.

Final Thoughts

Wake up and catch the sunrise. Frame the moon between the trees. Snap a flipped leaf standing out from its pile. There's always something to capture.

No excuses.

Compact cameras are better.