

Aphorisms from *Stream of Consciousness Street Photography*

A collection of direct quotes and one-line insights from the lecture and transcript.



On Seeing and Awareness

- “When you align within, the world aligns without.”
 - “Photography is making the unconscious conscious.”
 - “He who has ears to hear and eyes to see will discover more truths about reality.”
 - “When you shut off the mind, you allow the world to reveal itself.”
 - “A photograph is a reflection of your soul.”
 - “To see the world clearly, you must see from the heart.”
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On Instinct and Intuition

- “Don’t shoot with the rational mind — shoot with the gravitational pull in your gut.”
 - “Let your intuition move the camera before the brain interferes.”
 - “Stop thinking and just do. Don’t think — feel.”
 - “Respond with your heart, not your mind.”
 - “The body knows before the brain does.”
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On Thumos and Courage

- “Thumos is the inner flame — the spirited energy that moves the heart to act with courage.”
 - “A photograph is a reflection of your courage.”
 - “To photograph through your Thumos is to act through fire — through the spirit.”
 - “Courage means heart; every photograph is born from the heart’s flame.”
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On Flux and Flow

- “Everything is in flux — you can’t make the same photograph twice.”
 - “Photography is a visual diary of change.”
 - “Movement is meditation; the walking body becomes the seeing body.”
 - “Photography thrives on motion — your body must stay alive in rhythm with the world.”
 - “To be in flux is to be alive.”
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On Consciousness and the Soul

- “The conscious mind analyzes; the subconscious mind feels.”
 - “Street photography happens where instinct meets awareness.”
 - “Making photographs is how I make my unconscious mind conscious.”
 - “The camera is a mirror for what I don’t yet understand.”
 - “Each photograph reveals a piece of my inner world.”
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On Childlike Curiosity

- “Photography is play and curiosity is sacred.”
 - “Return to day one each day.”
 - “Can you walk the same mundane lane every day and still find something new to say?”
 - “Through curiosity, we rediscover meaning in the mundane.”
 - “See everything as if for the first time.”
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On Process and Meaning

- “There’s no such thing as a good or bad photograph — only new photographs to make.”
 - “Each click of the shutter is an affirmation of life.”
 - “Photography is saying yes to existence.”
 - “Through imperfection, we become more honest.”
 - “Truth lives inside the blur and the grain.”
 - “The meaning of photography is found in the act of doing itself.”
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On Paradise and Presence

- “Paradise isn’t out there — it’s within.”
- “You don’t have to travel far to find beauty; it’s already in your heart.”
- “Welcome to the kingdom — it’s here, it’s now, it’s within.”
- “When you’re truly present, paradise reveals itself.”