

How to Enter the Flow State in Street Photography (And Stay There)



**To enter the flow, one must forget everything they
think they know.**



**Flow state is full immersion — time fades,
distractions disappear, and intuition takes over.**



What Is Flow?

- Flow exists beyond photography — in writing, walking, or any act of presence.
- On the street, flow becomes natural: no thoughts, just vision. Pure instinct.
- “I don’t leave the scene until the scene leaves me.”













How to Enter Flow

- Subtract, don't add.
- Turn off your phone.
- Forget yesterday's photos.
- Don't chase perfection.
- "My next photograph is my best photograph."







1. Stay Fasted

- No food = no brain fog.
- Fasting clears the mind and sharpens the eyes.
- “Photographers have decision fatigue because their guts are full.”





2. Use a Ricoh GR

- Minimalist. Pocketable. Pure freedom.
- No lens swaps. No distractions. Just flow.
- The closest thing to having no camera at all.





3. Go Barefoot

- Feel the ground.
- Slow your pace.
- Heighten awareness through touch and connection.





4. Walk Slow. Like, Really Slow.

- Walk at 75% the pace of everyone else.
- Flow lives in movement, not speed.
- “Motivation is movement. Through movement comes improvement.”

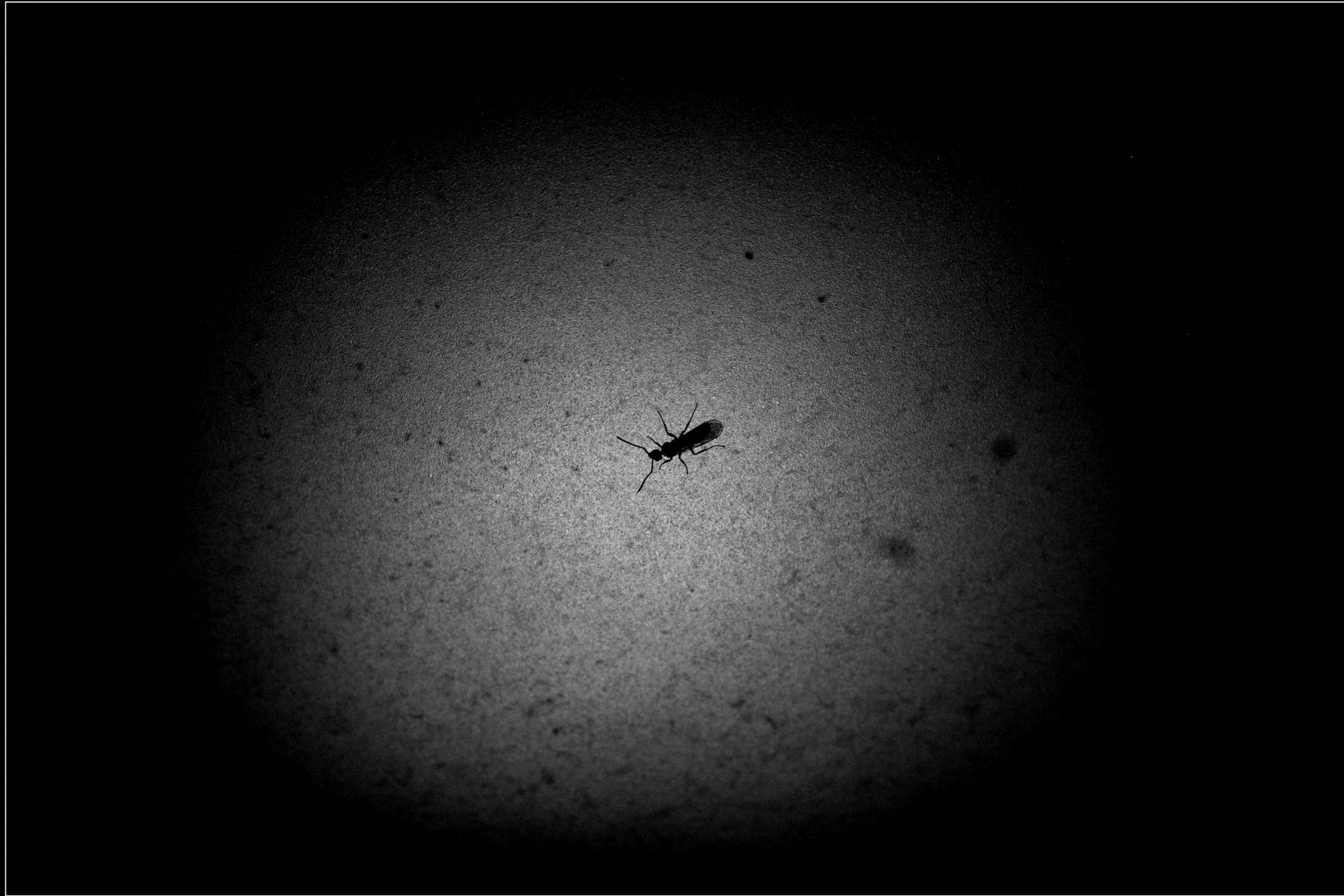




The Street as Meditation

- Become a flâneur — a wanderer of the city.
- Let the chaos fuel creativity.
- Street photography becomes meditation; flow becomes a way of life.
- “You’re not out hunting. You’re snapshotting your way through life.”















Practical Flow Tips

- Simplify your gear: one camera, one lens.
- Shoot more, think less.
- Follow the light — not the map.
- “The best photos simply come through entering the flow.”





Let Go of Outcome

- Detach from results.
- Don't judge your shots in the moment.
- Trust curiosity and intuition.
- "Flow is about letting go."





Final Thought

- Stay fasted.
- Stay grounded.
- Stay curious.
- Let life flow toward you.
- “You can’t live forever.
But at least you can
make a photograph.”



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