

## **Aphorisms from The Real Source of My Street Photography Inspiration: From Nature to God by Dante Sisofo**

*“Inspiration begins with breath — inspirare — to breathe into. God’s creation is what breathes life into me.”*

*“Nature is my first and purest source of inspiration.”*

*“When you exchange breath with the trees, you’re communing with creation itself.”*

*“The branches of trees mirror our lungs; the veins of leaves mirror our blood. We are made in the image of God.”*

*“In the chaos of the streets, I find peace. Street photography is my form of prayer.”*

*“The goal is not to think — it’s to be. To shut down thought and enter flow.”*

*“The world is a stage. My camera is how I put order to the chaos.”*

*“Photography is writing with light — instant sketches of life itself.”*

*“You cannot make the same photograph twice.”*

*“Every morning, my goal is simple: to never miss another sunrise again.”*

*“Through solitude and subtraction, you find God.”*

*“By underexposing one stop, I reveal truth in my frames — my own interpretation of reality.”*

*“Without courage, there is no curiosity.”*

*“The body is the vehicle. Movement is prayer.”*

*“Architecture, sculpture, and music – the trifecta of divine art.”*

*“Standing before the Wanamaker Organ, I felt as if I were climbing Jacob’s ladder to God.”*

*“I find inspiration in those who came before me – but I don’t stay there.”*

*“Light itself is what guides me on the streets.”*

*“Every photograph is a dialogue between man and light.”*

*“Surround yourself in beauty – that’s how you draw nearer to the divine.”*

*“Rome taught me that the churches are the ultimate art galleries.”*

*“When you return to the garden, you return to the source.”*

*“In the act of creation, I find God.”*

*“Photography has become my prayer – my way of saying thank you for existence.”*

*“Maybe we can’t live forever, but at least we can make a photograph.”*

*“When I look at humanity, I see the reflection of God staring back.”*

*“To create anew, one must destroy the old.”*

*“Learn the rules, then break them.”*

*“I’ve stripped down everything to light, shadow, and truth.”*

*“Every day is an act of rebirth. Destroy the old. Create anew.”*