

The Art of Photography

Learning Log
Continuation

Artificial Light.

Project 65: symbols

The idea of this project is to list ideas that would make photographs of symbolism for the following subjects:

Growth

Seeds, Emerging flowers, Buds, Springtime, anything biological,
A young child's hand against old persons hand as contrast in age,
House build, extensions, investment graphs with calculator and money,
Trees, shrubs, bushes, young animals and birds.

Excess

Speeding car, Obese person, over skinny person, alcoholic symbolism,
urbanisation, mass farming, monetary symbolism of wealth, crop piles.

Crime

Bars, handcuffs, parts of police uniforms, weapons, poison, rope,
broken glass/windows, black and white stripes, masks, prison uniform,
sacks, blood, magnifying glass, money bags, powder/tablets
(drugs/poison).

Silence

Motionless scene with still water, a person with one finger raised
central to mouth as if to say 'Sssh', person asleep, animal asleep, bird
sleeping, meditation, group image of persons bowing heads (minutes
silence).

Poverty

Ragged clothing, street scenes of poor, monetary still life – coins of
low denomination, empty wallet, urban decay/destruction, sheltered
accommodation, images with strong human elements of sadness and
suffering.