

Passion is one great force that unleashes creativity, because if you're passionate about something, then you're more willing to take risks.



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## Crystal R Farrelly



Animals who once belonged to themselves, and the wilderness, are now given a brand of ownership and boundaries.



He desired to go beyond the fence...

He wanted the fence to disappear.



His eyes wondered what could be seen beyond the fence...

His eyes desired more.



Beyond the barbed wire fence there was more...

There had to be, right?

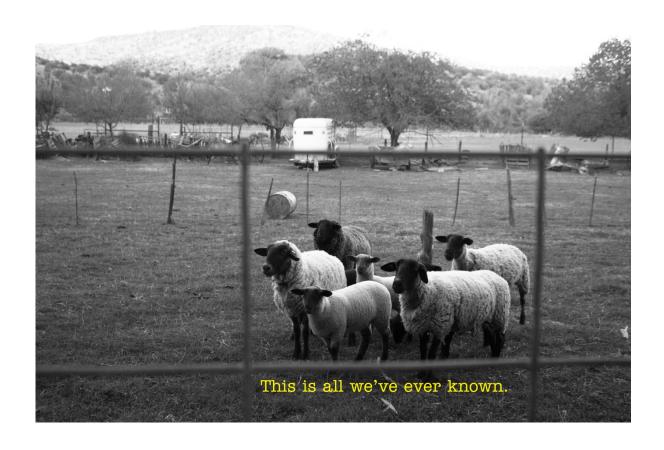


Grass is not always greener on the other side...

Or is it?

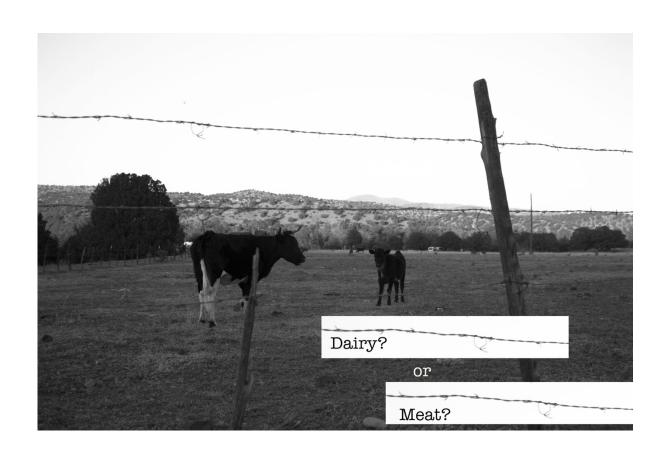


And so is your wool...



This fence has kept generation after generation...

Family picture guys, say cheese.



It all comes down to one question...



Basketball comes in every shape and texture.



Basketball one of the best sports and most competional in the world.



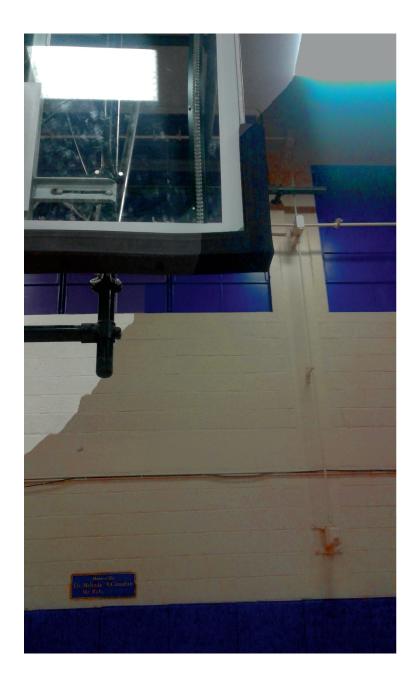
Playin basketball can be a hard work. Players not only have to run around the court, but just dribbling the basketball take serious effort.



Every feature which is on the basketball court has shapes, from the ball, to the scoreboard, to the bleachers.



Same as texture everything on the court has texture; the rim, the uniforms, shoes.

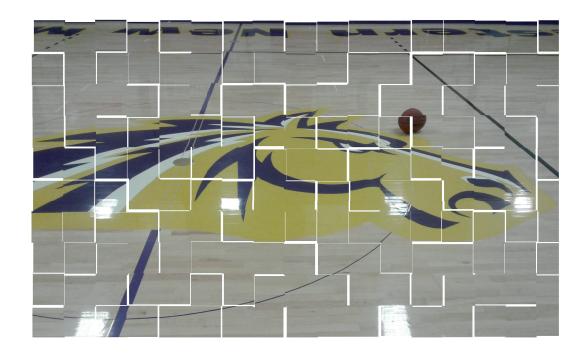


This part of the backboard give us that look, where we can see that is geometric too. Same as the ball. Even the baselines or sidelines; parallel lines.

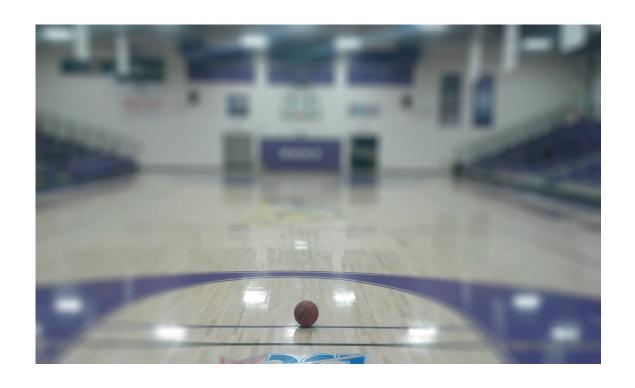


Life is better with basketball. It brings a lot of energy.

Every single feature, you can notice it.



A serie of squares all over the place, while you can associate with forms while you see the court.



No matter what angle you see it, it is always there.

Every single form visually.



It has a liltle twist on it, but as you can see the forms are still there.

## Values and Morals Are Taught While Young



We live in an angry and cruel world. You can tell a lot about somebody just by how they were raised. Giving should be taught while children are young. For it teaches them to be grateful and appreciate for what they have, and to help those who need it.



today do not really exist, it is becoming extinct. It all starts with the parents and what they teach their kids. Teaching young boys to be a gentleman has so many benefits, and could get them somewhere in life, especially with the ladies.



This world is already filled with mean and rude people. We have to teach our children to love one another and to show kindness to everybody, even if it is just a smile. Our world would be a better place with a world filled with Love.



Sharing with others is good, it will teach them how to compromise, bond well with others, and not be selfish or greedy.



Teaching a child Responsibility is one of the important aspects of life. They can continue on through life handling obstacles coming their way. If no responsibility is taught, then as they get older they will always think the world will do for them.

## ILLEGAL JUNKYARDS

Junk cars are a ubiquitous part of the NM landscape, especially in our area. According to the Ordinance Officer of Grant County, having more than one non-functional car on one's property, requires the land-owner to get a Junkyard Permit.

Interestingly, there are no licensed Junkyards in Grant County. There is only one enforcement officer in Grant County, for all ordinances. Where does he start?



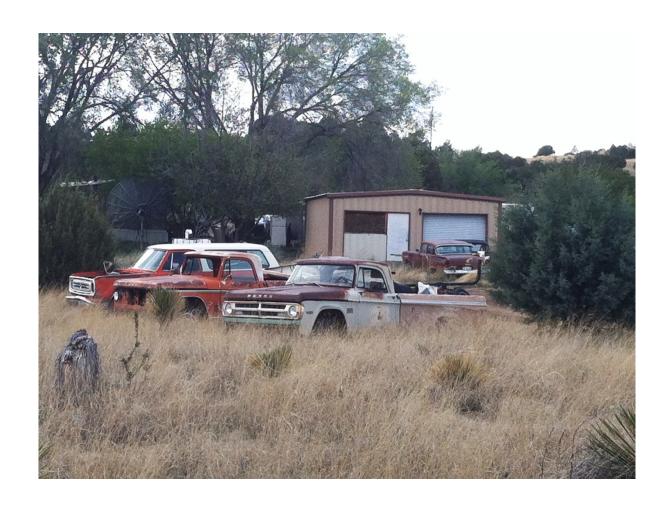
In New Mexico, it seems that some Junkyards are a point of pride. Some wrecks are positioned for color and style. Yard decoration appears to be a motive.



Other Junkyards become just an accumulation, with no rhyme or rhythm. This one has gradually added more than just cars, in various stages of deconstruction.



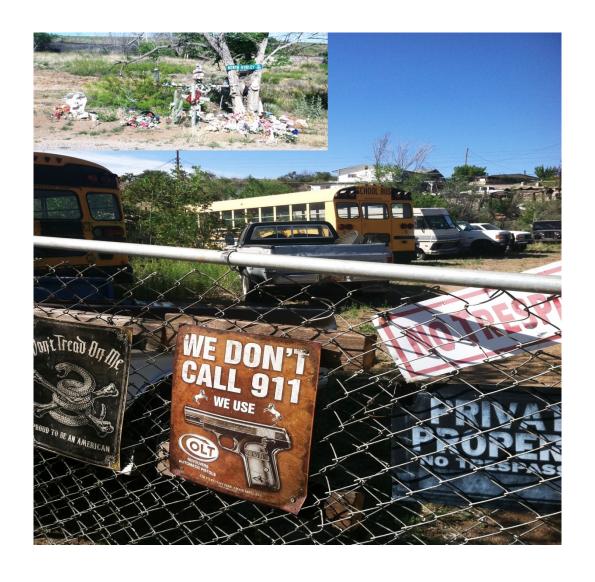
Some of the Junkyards have been here for years, and generations. In reality, 'Spare parts' really isn't an operative concept. It might have worked in Romania, where over 80% of the cars were the same type and model (with interchangeable parts) for 40 years, during the communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu.



Some of the Junkyards are relatively new. Despite the old appearance of this scene, and the age of the cars; this area was an empty field less than 10 years ago.



Junkyards can become multipurpose. Here the owner has added significant warehouse space. This one is right next to Whiskey Creek.



Perhaps I was wrong about value. Apparently, this Junkyard has some coveted material, worth extreme protection.



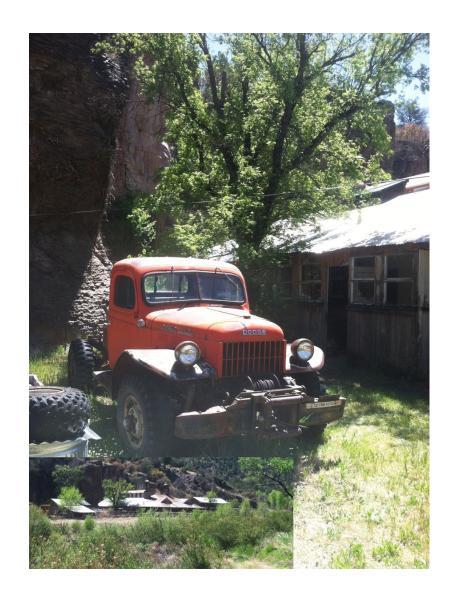
I do have a soft place in my heart for these Junkyards. Years back, I visited all of them looking (unsuccessfully) for an unusual and unavailable brake drum on a '63 GMC. Also, I was on a TV show, "Junkyard Wars" building 'boats' over 10 hours, out of an East London Junkyard. The 'boat' would later be described as a diesel-powered dildo by my wife, Cindy.



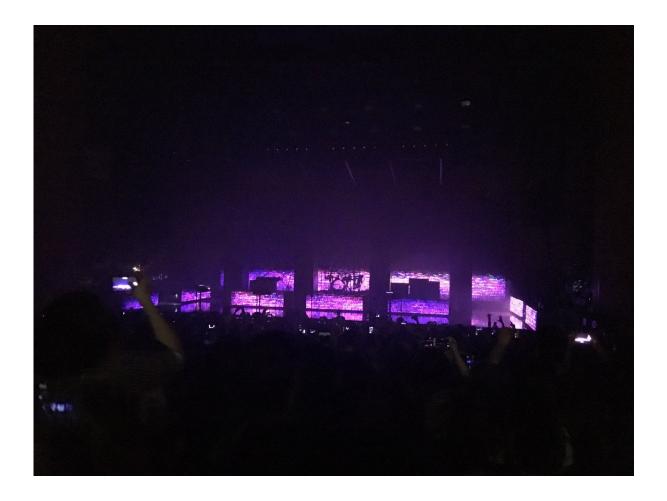
Erosion control is an oft used justification for a Junkyard. It rarely works, but provides other benefits. The girls used them as a playground, and called them "the dead cars".



Really, it doesn't get better than this.



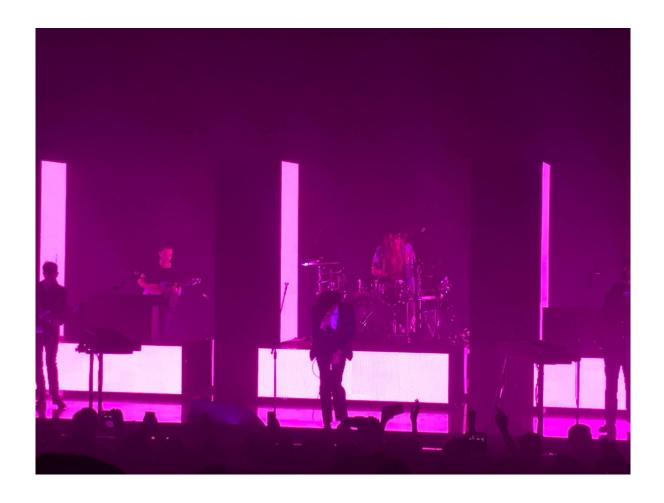
The bottom line is that I really like these illegal Junkyards. Maybe we'll even get this truck running.



My idea is how music makes you feel during a live show with all the background lighting.

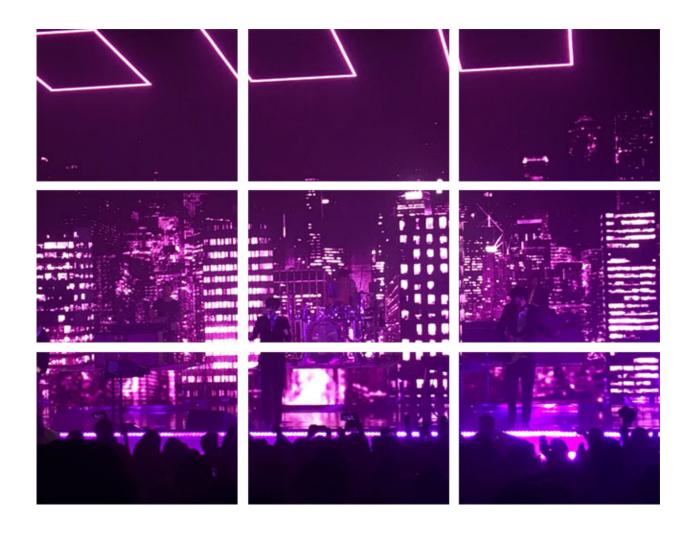
// The 1975 //

The band's self-titled song plays as they enter the stage. The feeling of excitement was everywhere in the venue. It has a very 80's feel, like Bowie's Fame.



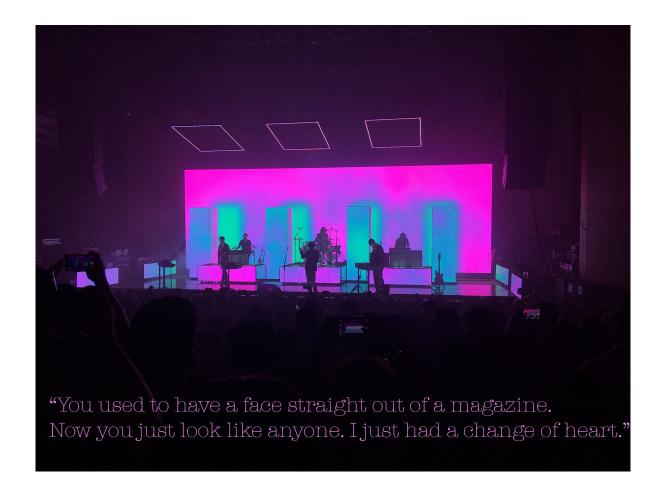
#### // Love Me //

Once this song started playing you could tell everyone let their energy out. Everyone was screaming at the top of their lungs. The bright pink gave it this electric feeling.



### // UGH! //

This song is kind of slow tempo, more danceable. The purple with the city scape gave it this energy of feeling like you were in a dark club with people still dancing and having fun.



// A change of Heart //

This song is a sad one, with a calm yet happy beat.

The colors compliment the song perfectly because there is a mix of pink, blue and purple which give it a calm feel.



## // Somebody Else //

This song kept the same lighting scheme as the last one, but the song is slower and if you listen to the lyrics they are sadder.

The colors made you feel kind of down, yet the song made you dance with the poppy beat it has.



## // Falling for You //

This song kept with the calm feeling. The lyrics are more sweet and happy than the last ones.

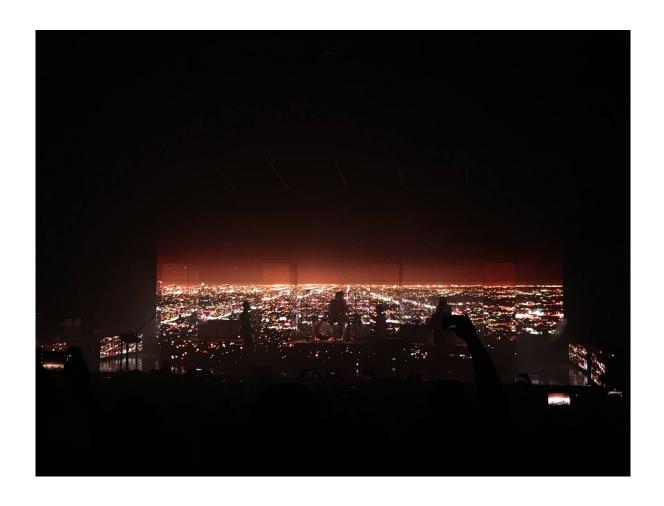
The lights in the background gave it a calm feeling and it also made you feel full of wonder.



### // Loving Someone //

This song is about loving everyone equally. The song had an up tempo pop beat. The lighting was the pride flag.

The feeling in the room was as if no one was being judged, everyone felt equal in that room even though we didn't know anything about one another.



### // Medicine //

Much slower than the last song.

The lyrics are about a person you really care for. The lighting makes it seem as if you're on a roof overlooking the city. It gives you a calm serene feeling that goes along with the music.



### // Chocolate //

This song is another poppy, up tempo one.

This song is just a fun feel good song about being a young kid. The lighting made it seem like dark, yet fun at the same time.

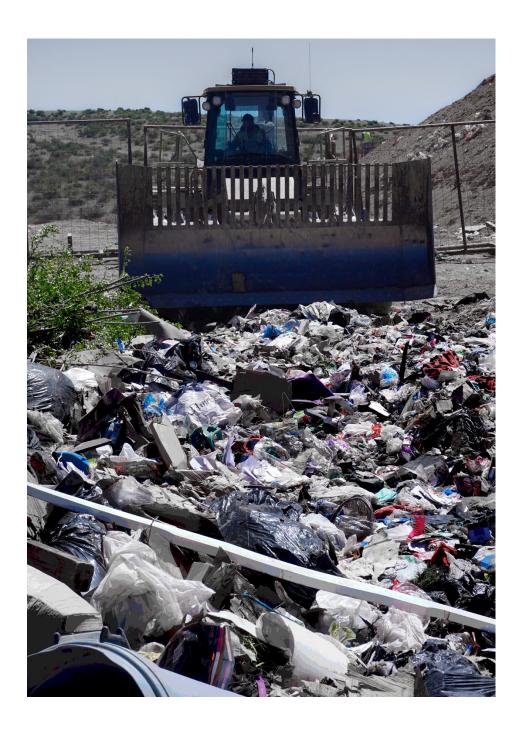


## // The Sound //

The last song, a poppy 80's sounding tune was another fun one.

The lyrics are about someone you care about. The lighting was just meant to be fun. It had a retro feel to it.

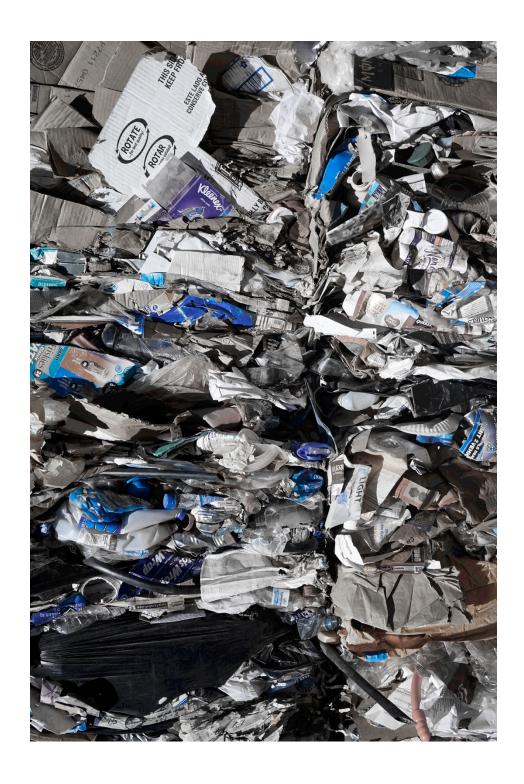
# Krissy Ramirez



Trash creates vast quantities of waste. With thousands, millions of pounds of un-used, unwanted materials these wrappers, boxes, plastics piled up in vast spans and are left ignored by the common person. Some might think of this sight of disturbing but I something different I see texture.



Here in this photo, hundreds of card boards boxes are being compressed into a huge bale to recycle. When it's just a single box you receive in the mail, or that is kept in the garage, the texture is unnoticeable. But here when all the boxes are constrained together the texture pops out as the machine is strangling the bale.



Texture can be found in the most common things, it just depends on how it's placed, or the angle you are viewing it from. In my mind I can't help but remember how all these items felt in my hands as I tossed them away. The essence of touch is remembered by texture.



Seeing this much waste was overwhelming at first, but what kept luring me was the fact that all these items have been ripped of it's definition. The item is no more and it has been transformed into something completely different that will in the future be of use to something else.



The many things that we have in our houses end up in places like these. No matter how close or far you are to an item, the sensation of feeling and the memory is there.



We use and feel electronics every day. From vacuums, monitors, radios, phones, cameras, etc.. The uses of these things has been a norm of society for the last couple of years. Besides having these things in our homes, breaking them and seeing a whole new form of texture can be as satisfying as using them.



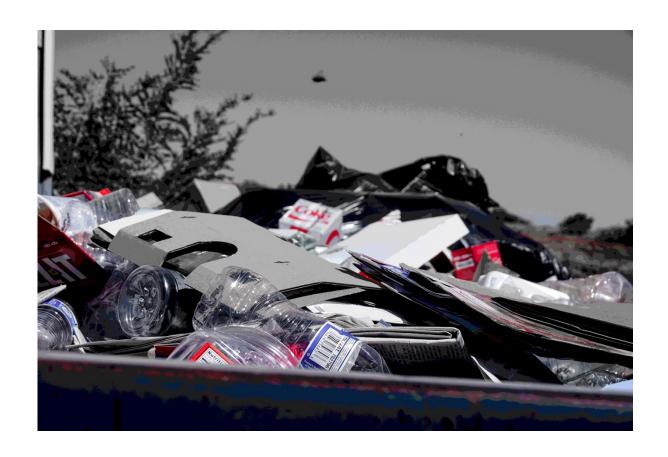
Texture is found and praised more in nature, so who is to say that this scene isn't pretty? Is it outside, isn't it?



Think of anything blue you have at home and see if you threw it away in the garbage in the last couple of days. Now let's play I spy and see if you can find it here? The purpose of texture is to remember the sensation you had with that object.



I'm pretty sure you have used all or some of all this junk in here.



Just remember when you throw something away, what was the last interaction you had with it? And what kind of texture did it have on you.



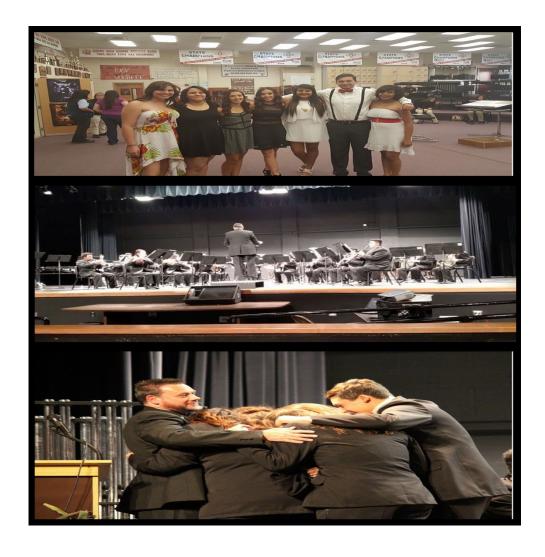
Music brings people together on an emotional level. It forces people in ensembles to trust the other players to support each other to make music.In this case the players came together to make music at a superior level.



This is another example that music rings people together. This shows how a community comes together to support an ensemble.



Being in musical ensembles creates friendships. It also creates a sense of family.



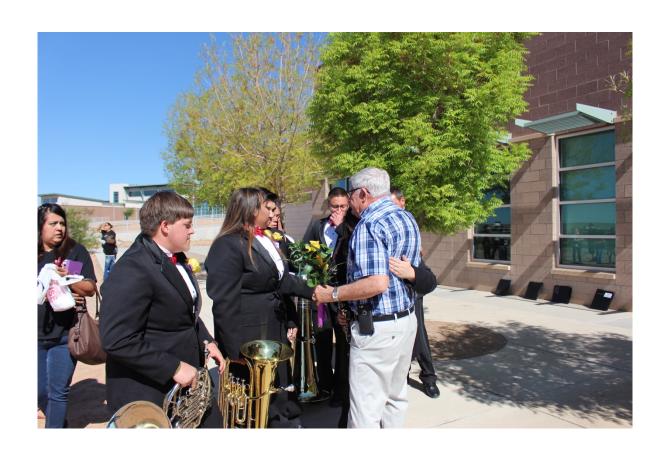
These are the people who get to know you through your emotions. YOU learn to support and care for these emotions through the music. Having this emotional tie truly creates the strongest friendships



These brothers you find in music Are the friends that 20 years after college still find a way to make music with you by their side.



Your section players become your brothers and sisters. You probably spend more time with them than your family anyway.



Directors parents are always called grandma and grandpa.



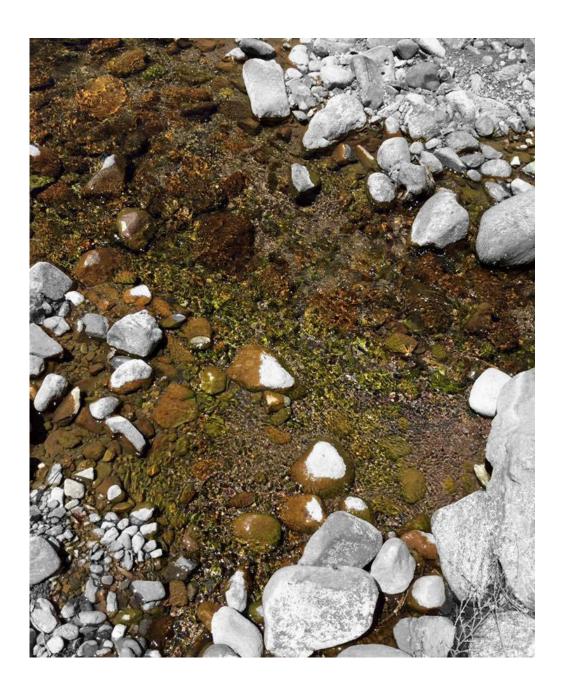
The people you play with they become a part of your family. If you hurt so do they.



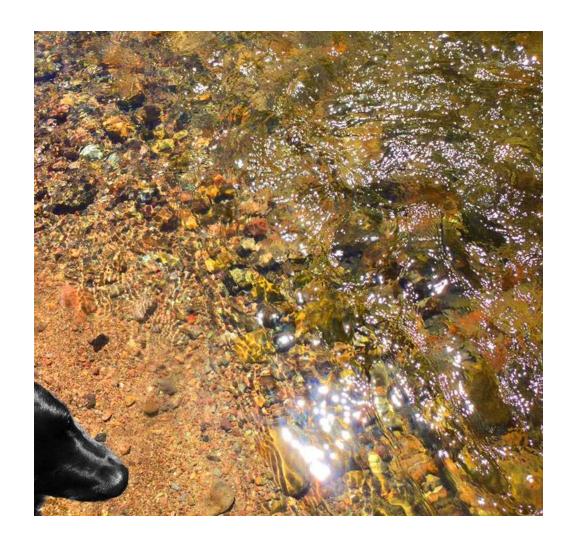
Having such relationships with people you learn to always stick together. It's a weird feeling being separated from them.



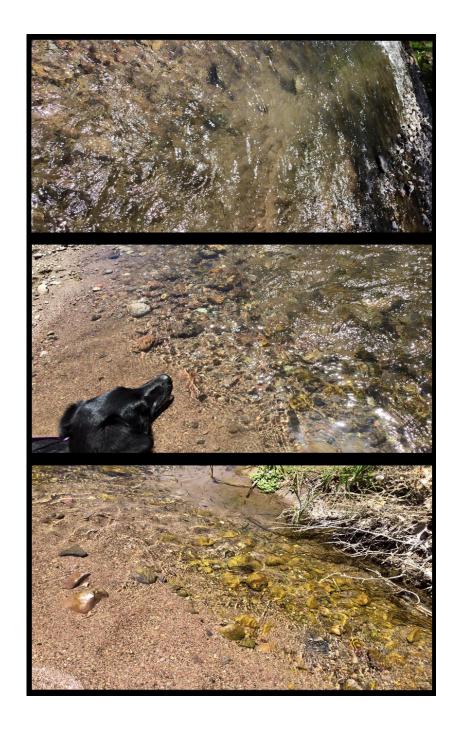
Music gives you a family you didn't know you needed. They are the rock you stand on. Rise or fall you do it TOGETHER.



Water is the foundation for life. Here you can see the water is full of life and color whiles the rocks on top of the water are dull and grey.



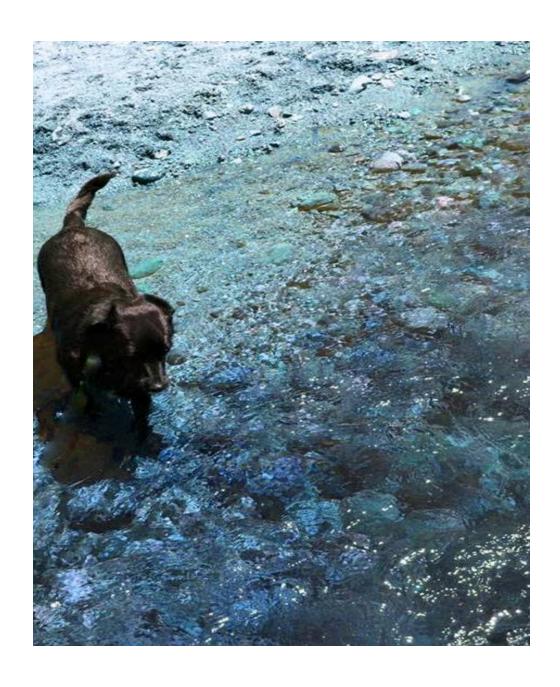
Under the surface of water, the amount of beauty is unlimited. Water captures the sun and illuminates what's underneath.



This Triptych shows how water interacts with creatures and plants. Working together to make an ecosystem that is truly outstanding.



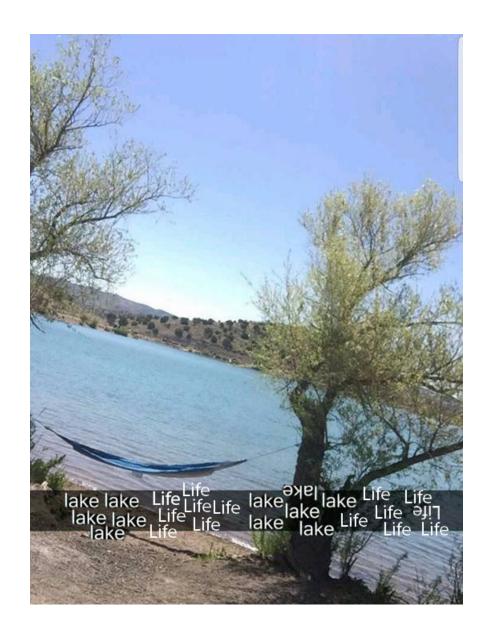
Towards the beginning this body of water it's calm. But towards the end it gets rocky, but the reflection of the light causes the bumps to look beautiful. I see this as symbol of life and its obstacles.



Leg deep in the water, this animal enjoys the water. By intensifying the water to match the sand, they match and show that they're as one.



As a hand enter, it becomes a part of the water. The once blurry dark hand, became clear. Finally, at peace and ease.



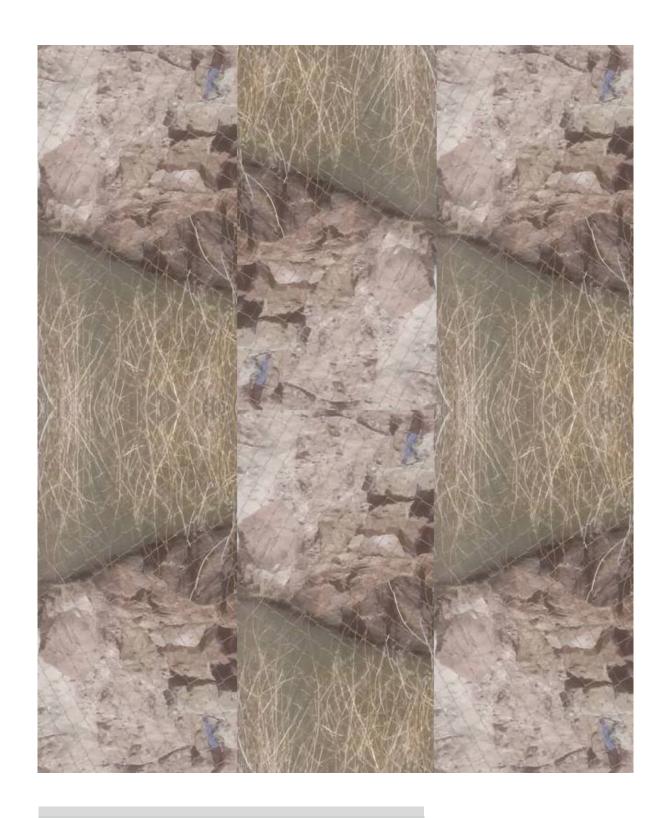
Lake and Life have the same amount of letters and share an "L" and "E" in the same place. In the picture above, the hammock helps combine relaxation and water.



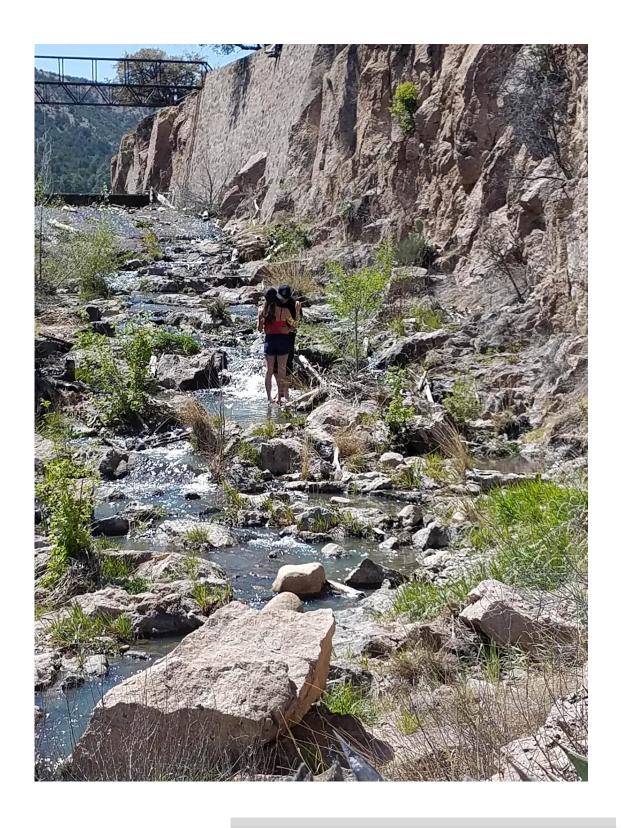
This picture shows the water connecting the rocks and ground to the blue sky. Nature in its glory.



When water is put at the top of a picture it could be mistaken for the sky and the sky could be mistaken for water.



Water has no single shape or size. However, it does carry pattern and imitate through reflection.



Love is part of life. Here you can see two people sharing their love with the water. Connecting water makes it so much more special.

## Paris Tulafono



For a lot of people, a great workout can make you feel happy about yourself. Here we ran around and played some football to make the workout fun and effective.



The beauty of nature can brighten up anyone's day. Nature provides countless trees, plants, flowers, and animals that bring smiles to our faces. You can't help but admire some of nature's eye-catching creations.



Sometimes you have to take things slow and admire the little things in life. Dandelions may seem unappealing to the eye from afar, but up close it is very beautiful.



Some of my happiest memories mostly involve something that happened with my friends. Everyone needs a great group of friends you can hang out with that can turn any bad day to a great day.



It may be hard to get a great view depending on where you live but when you get those beautiful sunny days; you get to love that you can be out and about to see some great sights.



Here the football team had our annual Spring Clean Up event where we could give back to the community by cleaning their yards. It is my first year so I actually expected to hate the whole thing but it was great to see the smiles on the homeowners faces after we cleaned up.



The Spring Clean Up reminded me of my childhood growing up with my Grandma. Every day I had to help with the yard work so the clean-up let me kind of relive some fond memories of my life.



Most of my happier early childhood memories would consist of fun at a park. You would never see any sad children at any park. There is endless fun that can make any child happy.



Sometimes you meet that friend you grow very close to and can trust 100%. Your best friend is someone you can talk to about anything, who can make your day in an instant, and would always have your back.