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GROUP A

3. THE SPIRIT OF AGRICULTURE

01 - ft-jh-(ag).jpg

Nice composition and use of color and B&W. Image would benefit from more work on exposure, highlights and contrast. Needs more sharpening.

02 - FT17-bgl-ag.jpg

Nice composition and use of panorama format. Consider working more on exposure, highlights, contrast and sharpening of image, especially the foreground.

03 - ft17-bs-ag.jpg

Nice composition. Could benefit from more work on highlights, exposure, shadows, contrast and sharpening. Dust spots in the sky area. Not clear this image is about agriculture or a ranch.

04 - ft17-cj-ag.jpg

Nice composition and use of a panorama format and toning of image. Consider working more on exposure, bringing down highlights, shadows, and contrast. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

05 - ft17-jkb-ag.jpg

Nice use of B&W with these raspberry poles. Image could benefit from working on highlights, shadows, clarity, and sharpening.

06 - ft17-jmz-ag.jpg

Interesting composition. Image could benefit from reducing the highlights, and working more with exposure and contrast and color. Would also benefit from more sharpening.

07 - ft17-jtd-AG.jpg

Nice composition and use of a panorama format. Not clear this is about agriculture versus ranch land. Image would benefit from decreasing highlights and working more with exposure and contrast. Would also benefit from more sharpening.

08 - ft17-kas-ag.jpg

Nice composition and placement of artwork to appear as if man is on the tractor. Tractor's basket a bit close to the edge of frame. Good use of fisheye lens. Image would benefit from more work on bringing down the highlights, contrast and sharpening.

09 - ft17-kcj-AG.jpeg

Nice composition and angle of view. Dust spots in sky. Consider working more on exposure, bringing down highlights, clarity, and sharpening.

10 - ft17-mmc-ag.JPG

Nice composition into a panorama format and decision to make it B&W. The image emphasizes the sky and clouds which would benefit from work on highlights. Not clear this is an image about agriculture - seems more like a ranch building. Would also benefit from more sharpening.

11 - ft17-sdn-AG.jpg

Nice composition of this wall art. Image would benefit from more work on exposure, highlights and color. Also could use some sharpening.

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1. SURPRISING ARCHITECTURAL DETAIL

01 - ft-jh-(detail).jpg

Nice composition. Branches on right distracting. Consider more work on bringing down highlights, and working on exposure, contrast, color, and sharpening.

02 - FT17-bgl-detail.jpg

Nice composition and use of panorama format. Tree limbs are distracting. Consider working on the highlights, exposure and contrast. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

03 - ft17-bs-detail.jpg

Nice composition. Consider toning down the yellow a bit and working more with highlights and contrast. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

04 - ft17-cj-detail.jpg

Nice composition and angle of view. Consider working more on exposure, highlights, contrast and color. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

05 - ft17-jkb-detail.jpg

Nice angle of view. Consider working more on the sky, exposure, highlights, contrast and color. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

06 - ft17-jmz-detail.jpg

Nice composition and use of out of focus background to bring attention to column details. Consider working more with exposure, contrast and sharpening.

07 - ft17-jtd-DETAIL.jpg

Nice composition. Consider working more on highlights, shadows, contrast and clarity. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

08 - ft17-kas-detail.jpg

Nice composition. Consider removing distracting branches above the middle of

house. Also consider working more on bringing down highlights, shadows and clarity. House looks a bit off kilter- check bowing of house and leveling. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

09 - ft17-kcj-DETAIL.jpg

Nice composition. Consider working more on exposure, clarity, contrast and colors. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

10 - ft17-mmc-detail.JPG

Nice composition and use of vignetting. Consider working more on exposure, clarity and contrast. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

11 - ft17-rdv-detail.jpg

Nice composition and feeling. Consider toning down highlights on the hat. Also exposure and contrast. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

12 - ft17-sdn-DETAIL.jpg

Nice composition. Image a bit distorted with one end more forward (right end) than the other end. Consider more work on exposure, contrast, highlights, contrast, and color. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

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8. PHOTOGRAPHER'S CHOICE

01 - ft-jh-(choice.jpg

Nice rendition of a street scene. A bit dark. Consider working more on this image - exposure, shadows and contrast.

02 - FT17-bgl-choice.jpg

Nice composition and use of lines. Consider working more on exposure, bringing down highlights, contrast and sharpening.

03 - ft17-bs-choice.jpg

Nice composition, colors and rendering of this image. Image would really benefit from sharpening. Consider working on exposure, contrast and reduction of highlights.

04 - ft17-cj-choice.jpg

Nice composition and angle of view. Consider opening up the shadows and reducing highlights to bring out more of the reflection and train. Image would benefit from sharpening.

05 - ft17-jkb-choice.jpg

Nice composition and color rendering. Consider working more on image's exposure and contrast to separate the glassware from the reflections and background in the window. Image would benefit from sharpening.

06 - ft17-jtd-CHOICE.jpg

Nice angle of view. Consider darkening the area behind the bench to bring more attention to the bench itself and perhaps cropping off a bit of the top of image. Image would benefit from sharpening.

07 - ft17-kas-choice.jpg

Nice panorama composition and angle of view of the trains and tracks. Consider bringing down highlights to bring in more of the clouds. Work more with contrast and sharpening to enhance the overall look and feel of the image.

08 - ft17-kcj-CHOICE.jpeg

A fun image of one man putting his hand in another's ear? B&W a good choice for this image. Some color still remains in this B&W image. Consider bringing down the highlights. Image would benefit from sharpening.

09 - ft17-mmc-choice.JPG

Nice capture of raindrops on the flower. Parts of the flower get lost because of the overlap with the distracting flower behind it. Consider opening up the shadows. Image would benefit from sharpening.

10 - ft17-rdv-choice.jpg

Nice panorama composition of this wall art of a train. Consider working on this image more, especially exposure, contrast, highlights, and color. Image would benefit from sharpening.

11 - ft17-sdn-CHOICE.jpg

Nice composition and angle of view. Highlights on left are distracting. Consider opening shadows a bit, toning down highlights, and removing the distracting dark corners.

12 - ft17-jmz-choice.jpg

Nice choice of a panorama format. Image is washed out. Consider working more on the image's exposure, contrast, and color. Image would benefit from sharpening.

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1. SALINAS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

01 - ft-jh-(hs).jpg

Nice composition with school reflected in water. Consider working more on exposure, opening shadows, increasing contrast and sharpening.

02 - ft17-bs-hs.jpg

Nice composition. Consider working more to open up the exposure, increasing contrast, adding slight color, and opening up the shadows to see more into the window and its reflections. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

03 - ft17-cj-hs.jpg

Nice composition and reflection. Consider straightening the building and flag poles. Consider working more on reducing highlights, opening shadows and increasing contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

04 - ft17-jmz-hs.jpg

Nicely composed with interesting reflections in the window. Consider opening up the shadows to bring out more detail and the reflections. Corners are blackened.

05 - ft17-jtd-HS.jpg

Interesting juxtaposition of elements in the frame. Consider cropping off some of the right side - feels unbalanced. Try increasing exposure, reducing highlights and adding a little color. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

06 - ft17-kas-hs.jpg

Nice composition and use of trees for framing. Palm tree leaves on right side are distracting. Consider reducing the highlights to bring in more detail in the building and opening up shadows a bit. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

07 - ft17-kcj-HS.jpg

Nicely composed and interesting view of school. Consider working more on reducing highlights, increasing contrast and sharpening which will bring out more textures and detail.

08 - ft17-mmc-hs.jpg

Nice composition and toning. Nice reflection. Consider working more with reducing the highlights, and opening shadows. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

09 - ft17-rdv-hs.jpg

Nice composition. Consider removing the yellow cast to the High School and working more on reducing highlights (brings in clouds). Also consider increasing exposure, contrast and colors. Image would benefit from more sharpening.

10 - ft17-sdn-HS.jpg

Nicely composed and angle of view. Consider opening up the shadows, decreasing highlights, increasing contrast and sharpening.

11 - ft17-bgl-hs.jpg [WAS MISSING FROM LIST]

Nice angle of view from above of high school, placing it in context. Consider brightening and reducing highlights and increasing contrast and slight color boost. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

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5. MAIN STREET CHARACTERS

01 - ft-jh-(people).jpg

Interesting character playing the guitar. The cars in front are distracting. Consider cropping image to get rid of cars completely. Consider also opening the shadows and overall exposure. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

02 - FT17-bgl-people.jpg

Nice angle and capture of people and use of panorama cropping. Consider removing the distracting smudge at bottom of table. Also consider increasing contrast and maybe a slight color boost. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

03 - ft17-bs-people.jpg

Nice composition through use of panorama cropping format. Consider opening up the shadows (also brings more light to man's face), decreasing highlights and increasing contrast. Crop a bit off right side to remove distracting gray highlight on bench. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

04 - ft17-cj-people.jpg

Nice posed composition and expressions on men's faces. Pole behind man on right is distracting - almost seems like coming out of his head. Consider working more on opening shadows, reducing highlights and increasing contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

05 - ft17-jkb-people.jpg

Nice composition. Emphasis appears to be more on the recycle bins than the man in the street. Consider working to open up the man's face more, reducing highlights especially in the sky and removing the distracting braches upper right corner. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

06 - ft17-jmz-people.jpg

Nice street portrait and feel to this image. Captured a nice expression on man's face. Cropped a little tight. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

07 - ft17-jtd-PEOPLE.jpg

Nice composition via cropping and use of panorama type format and B&W. Consider working to make the bicycle stand out more and bring down highlights, increase contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening. White rim around man.

08 0 ft17-kas-people.jpg

Nicely composed and position of skateboarder. Consider bringing down the exposure and highlights - colors washed out, also on his face. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

09 - ft17-kcj-PEOPLE.jpg

Nice capture of a playful moment. The white vignetting is distracting and the man is out of focus. Both people are underexposed. Consider working more on the image to bring out shadows to see more detail and colors.

10 - ft17-mmc-people.jpg

Nice capture of a sweet moment between father and child and juxtaposition with words on window. Consider opening up the shadows, overall exposure, reducing highlights and a bit of contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

11 - ft17-sdn-PEOPLE.jpg

Nice composition. Consider opening up the man's face and also the shadow areas of the building and toning down the highlights in the sky and sidewalk. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

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CONTRASTING THEN & NOW (OLD & NEW)

01 - ft-jh-(oldnew).jpg

Applaud the idea to remove color from half the image to create a "pseudo" old/new then/now in post-processing. Thought task was to find "naturally occurring" juxtapositions of old/new, then/now. Consider reducing highlights, increasing contrast and a slight color boost. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

02 - ft17-bgl-oldnew.jpg

Nice composition. Not clear this is old/new, then/now. Consider working on the image more to increase exposure, bring down highlights, increase contrast, and slight color boost. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

03 - ft17-bs-oldnew.jpg

Image way underexposed and makes it difficult to see much of the windmill or what's on it. Consider straightening the windmill and working on it to bring out more detail. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

04 - ft17-jtd-OLDNEW.jpg

Nice use of color and B&W. Consider working to reduce highlights, increase exposure and contrast to bring out more detail in wood. Obvious halos around edge of dishes and building. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

05 - ft17-kas-oldnew.jpg

Nice iPhone image and composition - a little tight cropping at top. Consider reducing the highlights on the flashhead and opening the shadows a bit. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

06 - ft17-kcj-OLDNEW.jpg

Nice juxtaposition of new-old. Consider working more on image - right side is over exposed, left side is under exposed. Colors are washed out. Try leveling and straightening the image. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

07 - ft17-mmc-oldnew.JPG

Nice use of foreground-background for new-old juxtaposition. Consider working on the background (Fox Theater sign) to tone it down to help the lamplight stand out more. Also consider working on the lamplight to help separate it more from the background. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

08 - ft17-rdv-oldnew.jpg

Nice use of panorama format and juxtaposition of new building and old building. Consider working on increasing exposure, decreasing highlights and slightly increasing contrast and possibly colors. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

09 - ft17-sdn-OLDNEW.jpg

Not clear how this is old and new (then/now). Consider straightening the image more, opening shadows and increasing contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

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6. RAILROAD STATION

01 - ft-jh-(rr).jpg

Nice composition and angle of view and balance of leading lines. Consider working on image to bring down highlights, increase exposure and contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

02 - FT17-bgl-rr.jpg

Nice angle of view and composition. Consider working to increase exposure and contrast and decrease highlights. Consider removing leaning pole on right edge of frame. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

03 - ft17-bs-rr.jpg

Nice composition. Consider working on the image to increase exposure so image is not so underexposed and increasing contrast with slight boost in colors. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

04 - ft17-cj-rr.jpg

Nice balance of doors and frame and windows. Consider working to reduce highlights and increase shadows to bring out more detail and color of doors and area above the doors. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

05 - ft17-jkb-rr.jpg

Appears to be a cyan/green cast to sky. Consider correcting that and leveling the image. Try increasing exposure and shadow areas and contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

06 - ft17-jmz-rr.jpg

Nice composition and angle. Consider working more on image to increase exposure, decrease highlights, opening shadows and a slight color boost. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

07 - ft17-jtd-RR.jpg

Nice composition and angle and use of B&W. Consider working more on

increasing contrast and brightness. Watch halos along edges of train and buildings. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

08 - ft17-kas-rr.jpg

Nice idea; cropped a little tight on top and right sides. Distracting smears in sky. Consider opening up the shadows (red lights). Image could benefit from more sharpening.

09 - ft17-kcj-RR.jpg

Nice composition and use of cropping to a square format and conversion to B&W. Consider working on opening the shadows, decreasing highlights and increasing exposure and contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

10 - ft17-mmc-rr.JPG

Nice composition. Consider leveling and straightening the image and opening the shadows a bit and toning down bottom left corner (brown area). Image could benefit from more sharpening.

11 - ft17-rdv-rr.jpg

Nice composition and feel through use of cropping to a square format. Consider a slight color boost and increasing exposure and contrast. Image could benefit from more sharpening.

12 - ft17-sdn-RR.jpg

Nice composition. Consider leveling the image and opening the shadows and decreasing the highlights (lower strip). Image could benefit from more sharpening.

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Virtually every image in each category would benefit from more work and from sharpening.

7. STREET ART & FURNITURE

01 - ft-jh-street).jpg

Nice composition of the green bench. Consider working on image exposure, contrast and color. Nice composition. Consider working on the image more with exposure and contrast at the minimum. Image would benefit from sharpening.

02 - FT17-bgl-street.jpg

Nice composition and juxtaposition of the "workers" and the leaves on the sidewalk. Consider working a bit on exposure, vibrance, shadows and sharpening of the whole image.

03 - ft17-bs-street.jpg

Nice composition and angle of view. Consider working on exposure, contrast, clarity, bringing down highlights, and sharpening.

04 - ft17-cj-street.jpg

Nice angle and perspective on this purple bench. Consider bringing down the highlights, and working on exposure and contrast. and darkening the corners. Image would benefit from sharpening.

05 - ft17-jkb-street.jpg

Interesting view. Consider cropping out a lot of the sky to bring more attention to the lower half (becomes more of a panorama image) and work on exposure, shadows and contrast. Image would benefit from sharpening.

06 - ft17-jmz-street.jpg

Nice composition. Consider working on the image more with exposure and contrast at the minimum. Image would benefit from sharpening.

07 - ft17-jtd-STREET.jpg

Nice idea of making this image a B&W with some color. Examine image more

closely for areas that should have been in B&W but still have color - like parts of the top of the lamp post, the blue sky in the trees. The blurring of the background is a good idea but incomplete - some areas above the arm of the pole are sharp and distracting. Image would benefit from sharpening. Not sure this is considered Street Art or Furniture.

08 - ft17-kas-street.jpg

Nice composition and toning. Consider working on the image more with exposure and contrast and bringing down the highlights, as well as, working a bit on the sparrow itself - maybe open shadows a bit on it. Image would benefit from sharpening. Watch out for halos around the sparrow.

09 - ft17-kcj-STREET.jpg

Nice composition and angle of view. Consider working on exposure and shadows and specifically work on the box with the artwork. Image would benefit from sharpening.

10 - ft17-mmc-street.JPG

Consider cropping out the car which draws my eye away from the art work. Try working on exposure and contrast. Image would benefit from sharpening.

11 - ft17-rdv-street.jpg

Not sure how this image relates to Street Art & Furniture. Nice angle of view. Consider working on exposure and contrast. Image would benefit from sharpening

12 - ft17-sdn-STREET.jpg

Nicely composed. Not sure how this image relates to Street Art and Furniture. Consider working more on image with exposure, contrast and sharpening.

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