

# Arborescence

arborescence (noun) : : resembling a tree in properties, growth, structure, or appearance

Arborescence focuses on shape through open composition, showing the light patterns and shadows as much as the color and lines. Arborescence attempts to focus on the idea and experience of an object or view; on its essence in terms of light and color. Thin, short 'brushstrokes' give the illusion of movement.

Without the details of leaf and bark, and the distractions of surrounding elements, the eye is free to focus on the light, color and shape of trees. This is the soul of Arborescence.

I have always been attracted to both the details and the form of trees, which have been the subject of several previous photography projects. The lines created by branches, the overall shape, details of leaves and bark, and macro views of the details, all intrigue me. Arborescence is the first project I've done that focuses only on the overall shape and color of trees.

Most of the images were taken at sunrise and sunset, when light is soft and colorful. The effect of sunset-colored light as it is shaped by leaves and trees has inspired me to imitate the sense of movement and the play of light in the leaves and branches through my photography.

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