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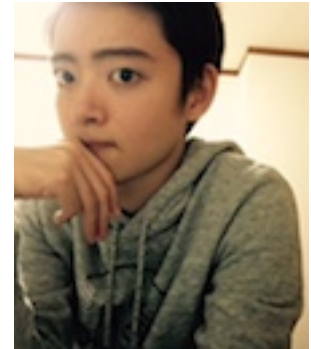
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-THEME-

SLICE OF LIFE –WHAT I SEE EVERYDAY-

LIFE IS A SEQUENCE OF MOMENTS. WE EASILY FORGET THE MOMENTS MATTER. IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND SEE SURROUNDINGS. AND THEN YOU ARE NOTICED, SO MANY INTERESTING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN EVERY SINGLE MOMENT.

THE COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND CINEMA IS ALL COMING FROM WHAT I HAVE SEEN, FELT, AND EXPERIENCED EVERYDAY IN MY LIFE. MOST OF THEM ARE TAKEN IN JAPAN, WHERE I HAVE BEEN LIVING FOR ALMOST MY ENTIRE LIFE. SOME ARE SHOT OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY. THROUGH THIS VIRTUAL MUSEUM, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO BE A WITNESS OF THE MOMENTS THAT MATTERED IN MY LIFE, AND HOPEFULLY RE-REALIZE YOUR LIFE IS FILLED WITH LIVELY AND ABSORBING MOMENTS.

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I DISPLAY THE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT I ESPECIALLY CLING TO FROM ALL OF MY COLLECTIONS, ON THIS PAGE.

-TITILE-

1.REUNION (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN DOWNTOWN LA, CALIFORNIA. TWO GUYS MEET ON AN UNDERPASS.

2.ADVENTURE (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. THE OLD CAR CAUGHT MY EYE IN AN ANTIQUE SHOP.

3.BRIDGE (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN ODAIBA, JAPAN. I TOOK THIS PHOTO ON THE DAY I CAME BACK FROM THE STATES, IN MY FRIEND'S CAR, THINKING HOW DIFFERENT THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE.

4.THIS MOMENT (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN GETTY CENTER, CALIFORNIA. JUST AFTER THE MOMENT THIS WAS TAKEN, THE REFLECTION CHANGED.

5.TOWN (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN MY HOMETOWN (YOKOHAMA, JAPAN). WALKING DOWN ON THE ROAD WITH NO PEDESTRIANS. IT WAS RAINING HEAVILY.

6.DRESSED (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN HUTAKO-TAMAGAWA, JAPAN. ON THE WAY TO A DRIVING SCHOOL, I SAW THIS FIGURE.

7.PEDESTRIANS IN PARIS (2014, WINTER)

TAKEN IN PARIS, FRANCE. VERY COLD DAY, JUST WONDERING WHAT PEOPLE ARE THINKING WITH CROSSING THE STREET.

8.KNIGHT (2014, WINTER)

TAKEN IN PALACE OF VERSAILLES, FRANCE. THE KNIGHT LOOKS HEROIC IN THE MIST.

9.GRAFFITI(2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN DOWNTOWN LA, CALIFORNIA. THERE WAS A BUNCH OF STREET ARTS IN DOWN TOWN. THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

10.WOMAN IN BOTANICALS (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN GETTY CENTER, CALIFORNIA. THE WOMAN STANDING IS MY DEAR FRIEND. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL SUNNY DAY.

11.STYLE (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN AKASAKA, JAPAN. ANOTHER MOMENT THAT CAUGHT MY EYE. SIMPLY MESMERIZED WITH THE COMPOSITION AND CONTRAST OF SHADOW/LIGHTS.

12.A RAINY DAY (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN MY HOMETOWN. SEEING THE GREEN LIGHT THROUGH MY UMBRELLA.

13.TRADITION IN MODERN (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN AKASAKA, JAPAN. ON THE LEFT THE TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE STANDS. THE BUILDINGS ON THE RIGHT WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

14.SALON (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN AOYAMA, JAPAN. DRINKING COFFEE WITH MY FAMILY, I SAW PEOPLE SOCIALIZE IN THE OPEN SPACE.

[PHOTOGRAPHY]

MOMENTS IN MY LIFE.

-TITLE-

1.A TEMPLE BEHIND THE WOOD (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN AT MT. TAKAO, JAPAN. FOR SOME REASON, THE WOOD CAUGHT MORE ATTENTION THAN THE TEMPLE.

2.MONKS (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN AT MT. TAKAO, JAPAN. IN THE MIDDLE OF HIKING, LOOKING DOWN, I FOUND THE UMBRELLAS WITH THE ORANGE CLOTHES GOING UPSTAIRS.

3.CAN YOU FIND ME? (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN ON REDONDO BEACH IN CALIFORNIA. WONDERING WHAT HE WAS WAITING FOR ON THIS BEAUTIFUL BEACH, I RELEASED THE SHUTTER.

4.A SCREEN (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN THE NATIONAL ART CENTER TOKYO, JAPAN. FOUND THE "SCREEN" ON THE BLACK WALL.

5.AFTER SCHOOL (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN HUTAKO-TAMAGAWA, JAPAN. THE BOY ON THE BICYCLE..WHERE IS HE GOING? HIS GIRLFRIEND'S HOUSE? A PREP SCHOOL? OR MAYBE JUST A CONVENIENCE STORE.

6.PICTURES SPOTTED (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN HARAJUKU, JAPAN. IF YOU TAKE A LOOK MORE CAREFULLY, YOU WILL KNOW I WAS IN AN INDIAN RESTAURANT.

7.POLE (2016, FALL)

TAKEN IN MY HOMETOWN, JAPAN. LOOKING UP, THOUGHT THAT I WISH I COULD BE A LITTLE TALLER.

8.SAKURA (2016, SPRING)

TAKEN IN MY HOMETOWN, JAPAN. IN FULL BLOOM. NOTICED CHERRY BLOSSOM IS ACTUALLY MORE BEAUTIFUL AT NIGHT.

9.SATURDAY LATE MORNING (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN NOGIZAKA, JAPAN. ASSUMING THE PLACE WAS A SPANISH RESTAURANT, I RELEASED THE SHUTTER.

10.CRISPS (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN KEIO UNIVERSITY, SFC, JAPAN. ON THE WAY TO THE 4TH PERIOD, REALIZED IT WAS GETTING MORE AND MORE COLD.

11.UTOPIA (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN GETTY CENTER, CALIFORNIA, IT WAS A PERFECT DAY. I WAS STANDING IN THE PERFECT GARDEN ON THE PERFECT DAY.

12.GLOOMY TREE (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN TACHIKAWA, JAPAN. IT WAS GETTING DARKER AND DARKER, THE TREE LOOKED GLOOMIER AND GLOOMIER.

13.THE LINE (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN HUTAKO-TAMAGAWA, JAPAN. SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO TAKE A BREATH AND HEAD UP WHEN YOU ARE IN A CROWD.

14.BE HAPPY (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA. SWINGING UNDER A FINE WEATHER.

15.AN AFTERNOON (2016, FALL)

TAKEN IN AKASAKA, JAPAN. JUST A FEW SECONDS AGO BEFORE THE LIGHT TURNED GREEN.

16.CHINATOWN (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN. MINI FAMILY TRIP. ON OUR WAY TO THE RESTAURANT.

17.HIPSTERS WALKING (2016, FALL)

TAKEN IN AKASAKA, JAPAN. FASHIONABLE PEOPLE WALKING ON A STREET.

18.A LAKE IN PEACE (2015, WINTER)

TAKEN IN NUMAZU, SHIZUOKA, JAPAN. ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENERIES I HAVE SEEN IN JAPAN.

19. SCINTILLA (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN TACHIKAWA, JAPAN. THE TRAIN WAS TOO FAST TO BE CAUGHT AT THE IMAGE, BUT THAT MADE MAGIC.

20.WHEN YOU NOTICE IT'S ALREADY THURSDAY (2015, WINTWER)

TAKEN IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. ON A TRIP AFTER I FINISHED ALL THE SCHOOLWORK IN UCLA, I WAS LOSING A SENSE OF TIME BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE TO CARE ABOUT DUE DATE AND STUFF ANYMORE.

21.FAMILY (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN MT. TAKAO, JAPAN. A HUSBAND AND WIFE. THE WOODEN POLE WITH THE RED DRAPE TO ME APPEARED TO BE A GRAVE.

22. MANHATTAN (2015, WINTER)

TAKEN IN MANHATTAN, NYC. A RANDOM PICTURE OF THE CITY.

23.SEE THROUGH THE WINDOW (2016, WINTER)

TAKEN IN AOYAMA, JAPAN. WAITING FOR FRUIT CAKES WITH MY FAMILY IN A CUTE PATISSERIE. LOOKING OUTSIDE, FEELING FRENCH VIBE.

24. TAKING HIM OUT (2016, SUMMER)

TAKEN NEARBY MY HOUSE. MY FAVORITE TIME. TAKING HIM OUTSIDE EXPLORING NEW THINGS.

[CINEMA]

I HERE DISPLAY DOCUMENTS OF 'SLICE OF LIFE' HAPPENING AROUND ME.

-TITLE-

1. KUMAMOTO CHARITY EVENT CHOCOLATE AND WINE TASTING

ONE OF MY SEMINAR MEMBERS HOSTED THIS FASHIONABLE EVENT
TO GET DONATION FOR KUMAMOTO WHERE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE HIT.

2. LGBT IN JAPAN

DIVERSITY MATTERS. THIS CONVEYS SOME VOICE FROM THOSE IN LGBT
COMMUNITY AND THEIR SUPPORTERS.

3. OPEN RESEARCH FORUM (ORF)

KEIO UNIVERSITY SFC HOSTS THIS ACADEMIC EVENT EVERY YEAR. STUDENTS
ARE SHOWING WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND RESEARCHED IN THEIR
SEMINARS.