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30 Days of Walking Prompts

Take your phone. Get 10 photos for the day's prompt. Ten minutes counts.

Paul Klee said a line is a dot that goes for a walk. So, let's take one, and SEE what we can find.

- ☐ 1 **Only red.** Ten things that are red. Notice how many reds there are.
- ☐ 2 **Bark.** Close-ups of tree bark. Fill the frame, no sky.
- ☐ 3 **Shadows.** Photograph shadows, not the objects casting them.
- ☐ 4 **Straight lines.** Fences, curbs, wires, siding, cracks that run straight.
- ☐ 5 **Curves.** Only curves. Branches, paths, railings, puddle edges.
- ☐ 6 **Rust and wear.** Rust, chipped paint, weathered wood, faded signs.
- ☐ 7 **Looking down.** Everything under your feet: pavement, grates, leaves, gravel.
- ☐ 8 **Looking up.** Branches against sky, rooflines, wires, undersides of leaves.
- ☐ 9 **One leaf.** Find the single best leaf on your walk. Shoot it ten ways.
- ☐ 10 **Repeating pattern.** Anything that repeats: bricks, tiles, shingles, fence posts.
- ☐ 11 **Only green.** Ten greens. Try to get ten that are all different.
- ☐ 12 **Texture only.** Shots where the texture is the whole picture. No context.
- ☐ 13 **Negative space.** The shapes between things. Gaps between branches, between buildings.
- ☐ 14 **Light on a surface.** Where light hits and how it changes the color of what it lands on.
- ☐ 15 **Blue.** Only blue. Sky does not count after the first one.
- ☐ 16 **Value study.** Shoot, then view in black and white later. Look for strong darks and lights.
- ☐ 17 **Edges.** Where two things meet: grass and sidewalk, wall and ground, leaf and sky.
- ☐ 18 **Circles and dots.** Manhole covers, berries, rivets, bubbles, round stones.
- ☐ 19 **Something man-made.** Something built, worn down by nature.
- ☐ 20 **Neutrals.** Grays, tans, browns, off-whites. Find the color inside the neutral.
- ☐ 21 **Layers.** Things in front of other things. Overlaps, depth, foreground and background.
- ☐ 22 **Reflections.** Windows, puddles, car doors, shiny surfaces.
- ☐ 23 **Yellow and orange.** Warm colors only.
- ☐ 24 **Same thing, three times.** Pick one object. Shoot it near, far, and from an odd angle.
- ☐ 25 **Cracks.** Cracks in pavement, walls, bark, mud. Line drawings made by accident.
- ☐ 26 **Milo's view.** Shoot from Milo's height for the whole walk.
- ☐ 27 **Color pairs.** Two colors side by side that look good together.
- ☐ 28 **Grids.** Windows, fences, grates, tiles. Anything in rows and columns.
- ☐ 29 **Small things.** Things smaller than your thumb.
- ☐ 30 **Free choice.** Pick your favorite assignment from the month and do it again.