

In the Eyes of the Muses

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Artist's Statement

I love images that are simple at first glance, but once you look a bit more, you start to see minor details that can define the photo. I feel like that is exactly how to describe myself! My goal for this photo was: it has to be free of people as I want the focus to be on the nature or creation that spoke to me in that moment. I like to view the world in a similar way to my photos. It may look simple, but when you look deeper, you find a whole new meaning to grab onto.



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