

FLUX_176

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WHAT IS FLUX

FLUX is an open-source chronological photography publishing and archival system. Every 50 photographs automatically becomes a new issue.

The system generates:

- PDF publication
- contact sheet
- metadata manifest
- original JPEG files
- digital archive update

STEP_01

CAPTURE

CAMERA: compact digital camera

FILE TYPE: small JPEG

COLOR MODE: high contrast black and white

PURPOSE:

- eliminate processing
- eliminate workflow friction
- maximize speed

STEP_02

SELECT

GENERATE DIGITAL CONTACT SHEET

REVIEW SMALL THUMBNAILS ONLY

MAKE FINAL SELECTIONS
FROM CONTACT SHEET VIEW

SELECT QUICKLY

DO NOT:

- overedit
- oversequence
- overanalyze

TARGET: 50 PHOTOGRAPHS PER ISSUE

STEP_03

UPLOAD

DRAG SELECTED FILES INTO:

/FLUX_UPLOAD/

RUN:

./flux_update.command
OR: python3 flux_update.py

STEP_04

SYSTEM AUTOMATION

SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY:

- detects new photographs
- reads timestamps
- preserves chronological order
- generates derivatives
- creates metadata
- generates SHA256 hashes
- rebuilds manifests
- updates digital archive
- rebuilds timeline
- uploads archive online

DIGITAL ARCHIVE:

flux.dantesisofo.com

ARCHIVE STRUCTURE

DIGITAL ARCHIVE INCLUDES:

- chronological timeline
- issue browser
- downloadable PDFs
- original JPEG files
- metadata manifests
- contact sheets

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS REMAIN
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

STEP_05

ISSUE GENERATION

WHEN 50 NEW PHOTOGRAPHS
ARE DETECTED:

SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY:

- creates next FLUX issue
- sequences photographs
- preserves capture order
- generates issue number
- generates issue PDF
- updates publication archive

NO MANUAL LAYOUT REQUIRED

STEP_06

PRINT

PRINT: double sided

PAPER: 8.5 x 11 office paper

STACK PAGES

ALIGN EDGES

DO NOT FOLD

STAPLE LEFT SIDE

USING COVER MARKS

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ARCHIVE

STORE ISSUES CHRONOLOGICALLY

PRESERVE ISSUE NUMBERS

MAKE PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE

PRINT

DISTRIBUTE

DOWNLOAD

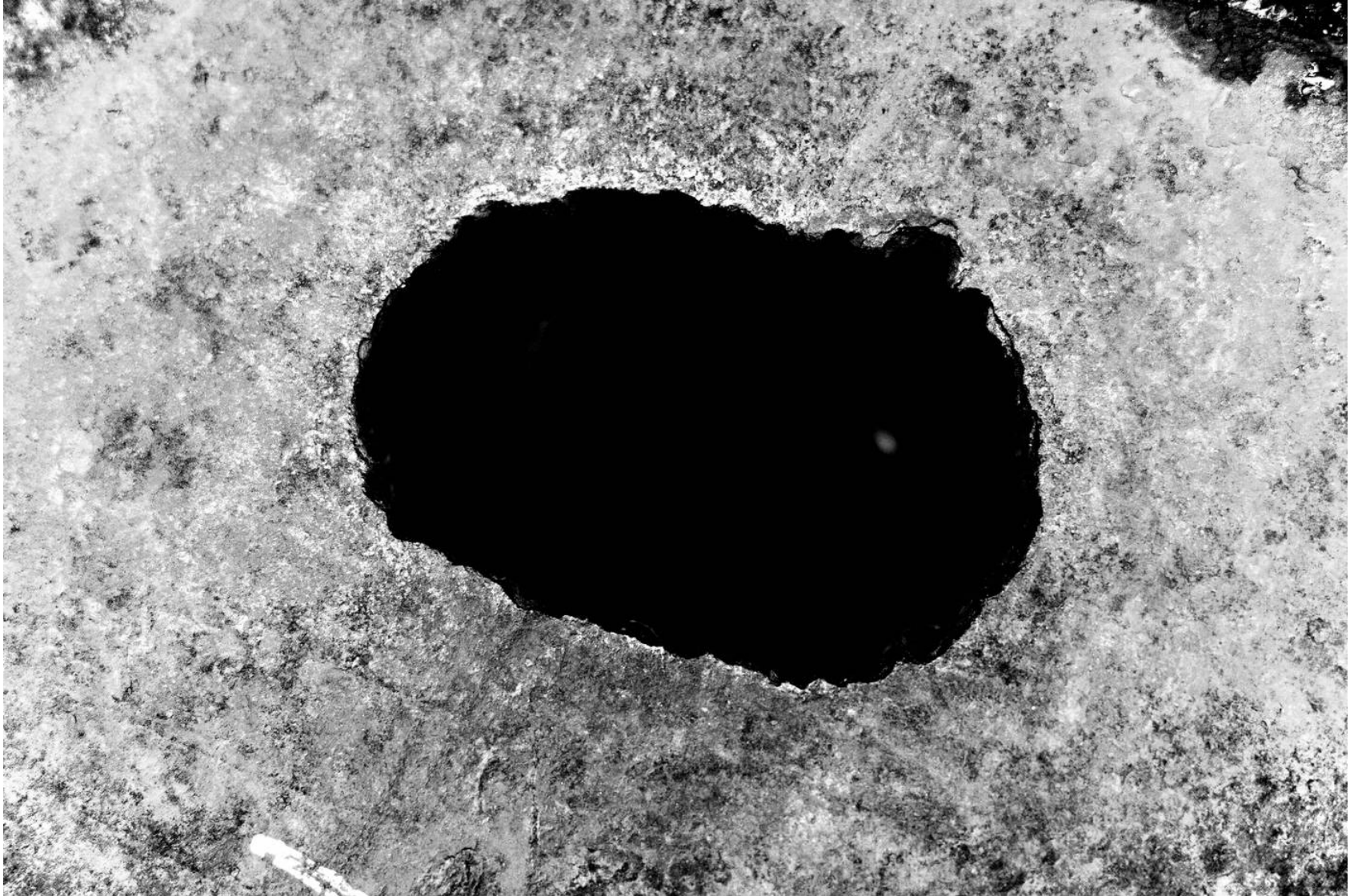
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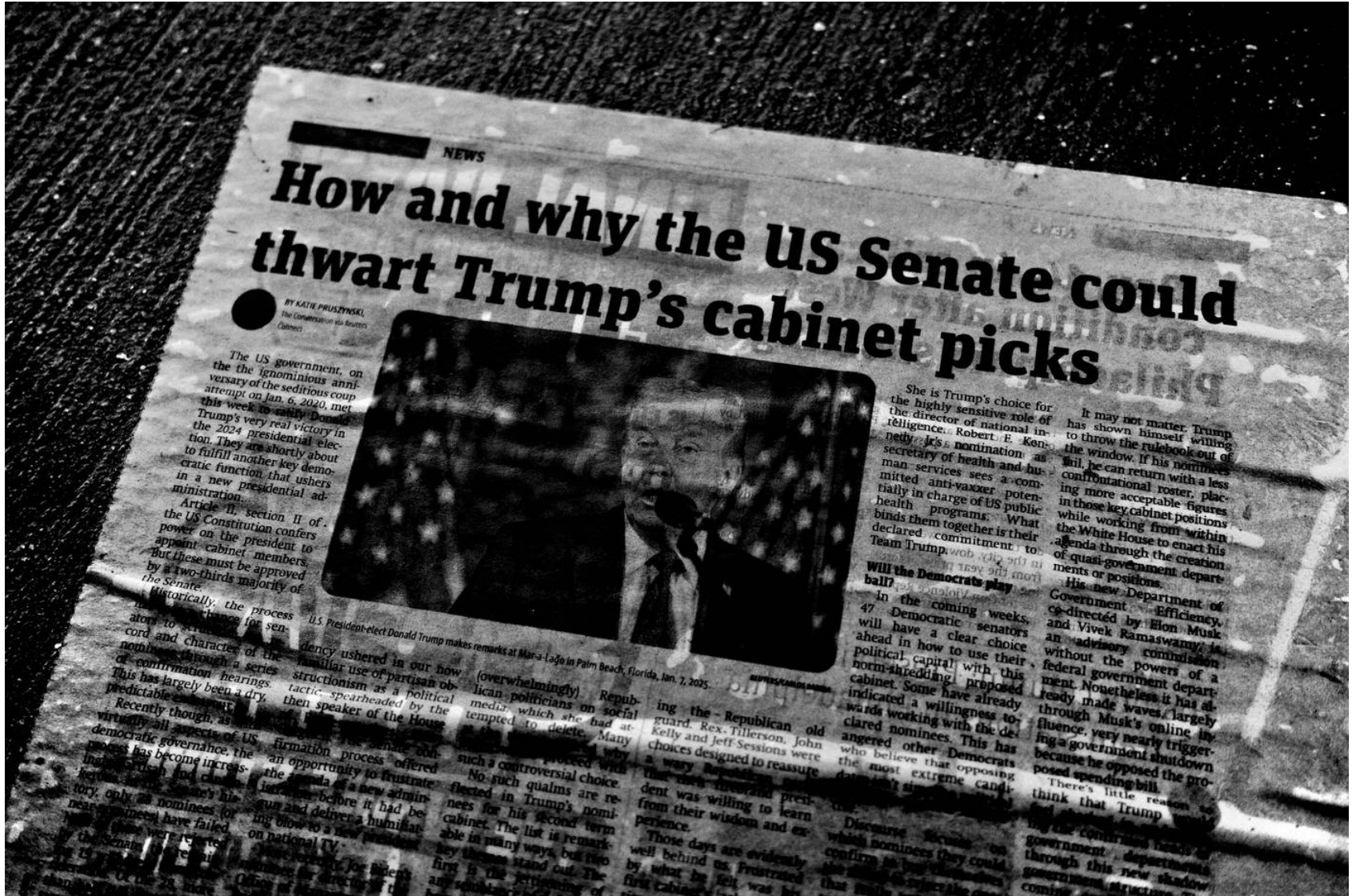












NEWS

How and why the US Senate could thwart Trump's cabinet picks

BY KATE PRUSZYNSKI
The Constitution via Reuters
Cabinet



The US government, on the anniversary of the ignominious attempt on Jan. 6, 2020, met this week to satisfy Donald Trump's very real victory in the 2024 presidential election. They are shortly about to fulfill another key democratic function that ushers in a new presidential administration.

Article II, section II of the US Constitution confers power on the president to appoint cabinet members. But these must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

Historically, the process of confirmation for senators and cabinet members has been a familiar use of partisan obstructionism as a political tactic, spearheaded by the then speaker of the House.

Recently though, as virtually all aspects of US democratic governance, the process has become increasingly contentious and chaotic. In the past century, only 28 nominees for cabinet positions have failed to be confirmed, but in the past few years, the process has become increasingly contentious and chaotic.

U.S. President-elect Donald Trump makes remarks at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, Jan. 7, 2025.

(overwhelmingly) Republican politicians on social media, which she had attempted to delete. Many of the reasons why such a controversial choice reflected in Trump's nomination for his second term cabinet. The list is remarkable in many ways, but two key themes stand out. The first is the persistence of

ing the - Republican old guard. Rex Tillerson, John Kelly and Jeff Sessions were choices designed to reassure a wary Republican base that their thousand president was willing to learn from their wisdom and experience.

Those days are evidently well behind us. Frustrated by what he felt was his first cabinet's

She is Trump's choice for the highly sensitive role of the director of national intelligence. Robert E. Kennedy Jr.'s nomination as secretary of health and human services sees a committed anti-vaxxer potentially in charge of US public health programs. What binds them together is their declared commitment to Team Trump.

Will the Democrats play ball?

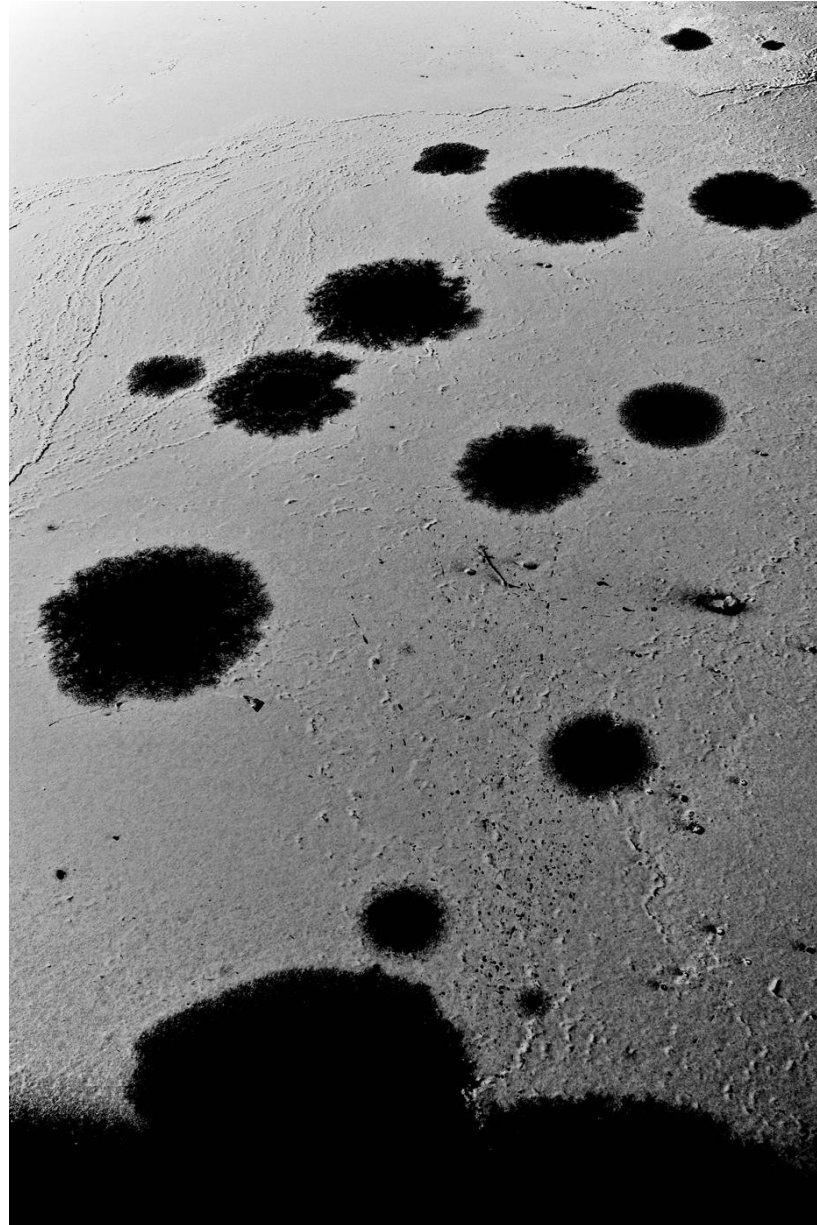
In the coming weeks, Democratic senators will have a clear choice ahead in how to use their political capital with this norm-shredding proposed cabinet. Some have already indicated a willingness to work with the declared nominees. This has angered other Democrats who believe that opposing the most extreme candidates is the only way to

It may not matter. Trump has shown himself willing to throw the rulebook out of the window. If his nominees can return with a less confrontational roster, placing more acceptable figures in those key cabinet positions while working from within the White House to enact his agenda through the creation of quasi-government departments or positions.

His new Department of Government Efficiency, co-directed by Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy, is an advisory commission without the powers of a federal government department. Nonetheless, it has already made waves, largely through Musk's online influence, very nearly triggering a government shutdown because he opposed the proposed spending bill.

There's little reason to think that Trump would be so easily deterred from using the confirmed heads of government departments through this new shadow government structure, coming















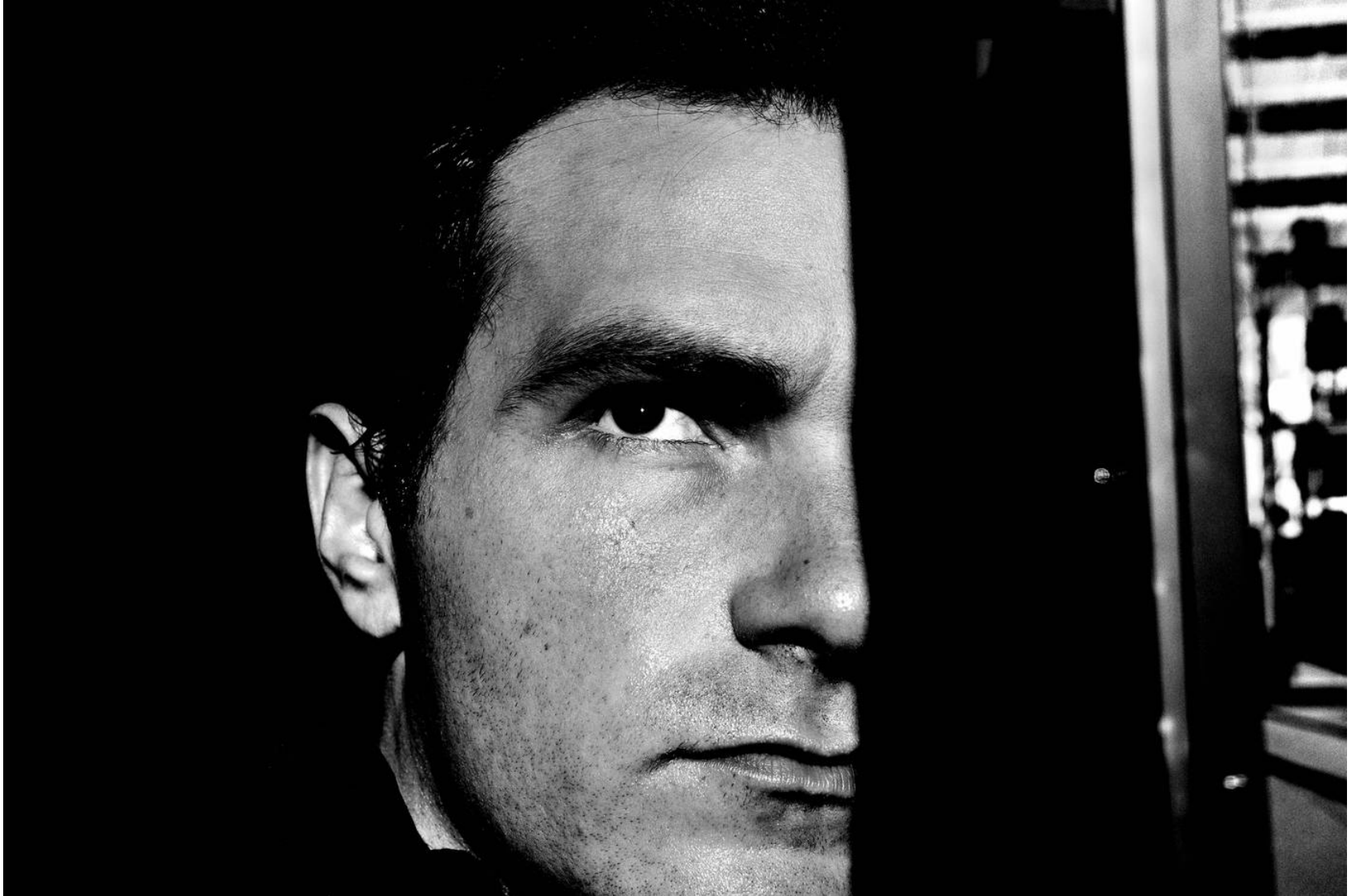


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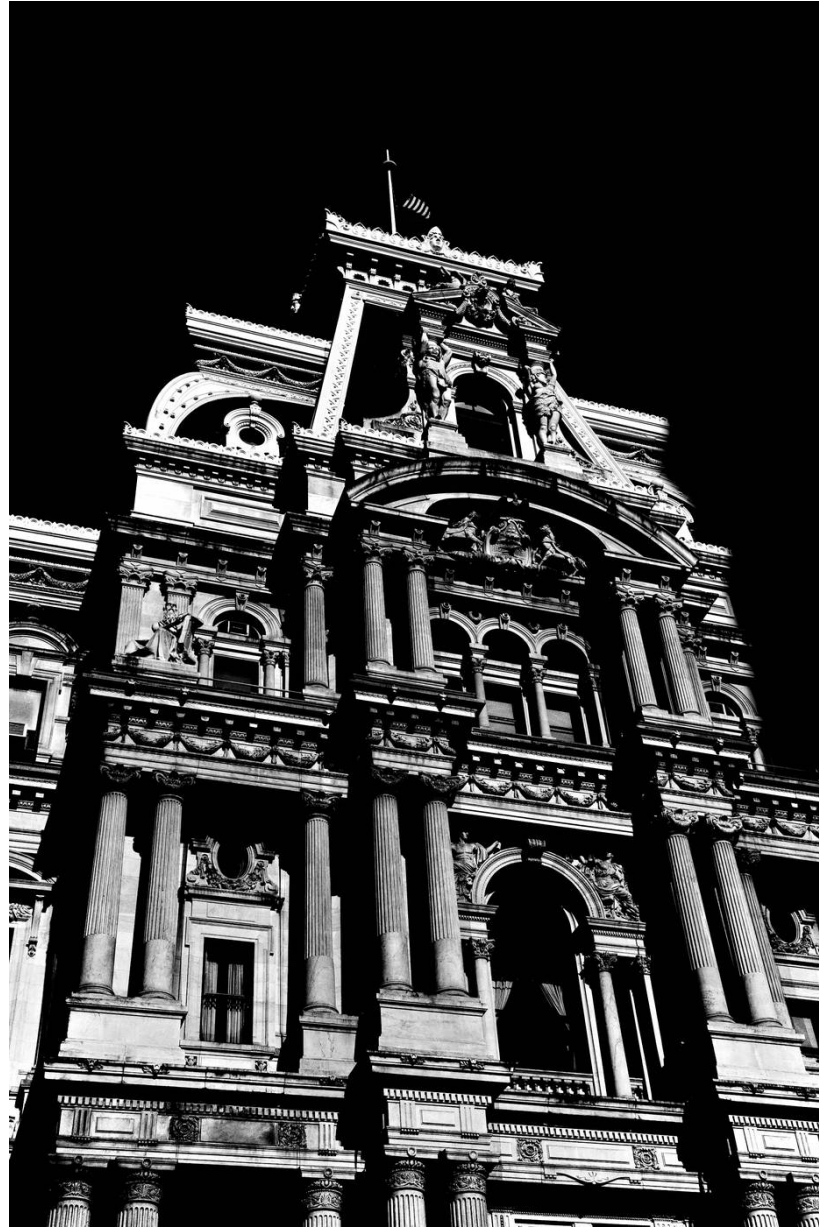


































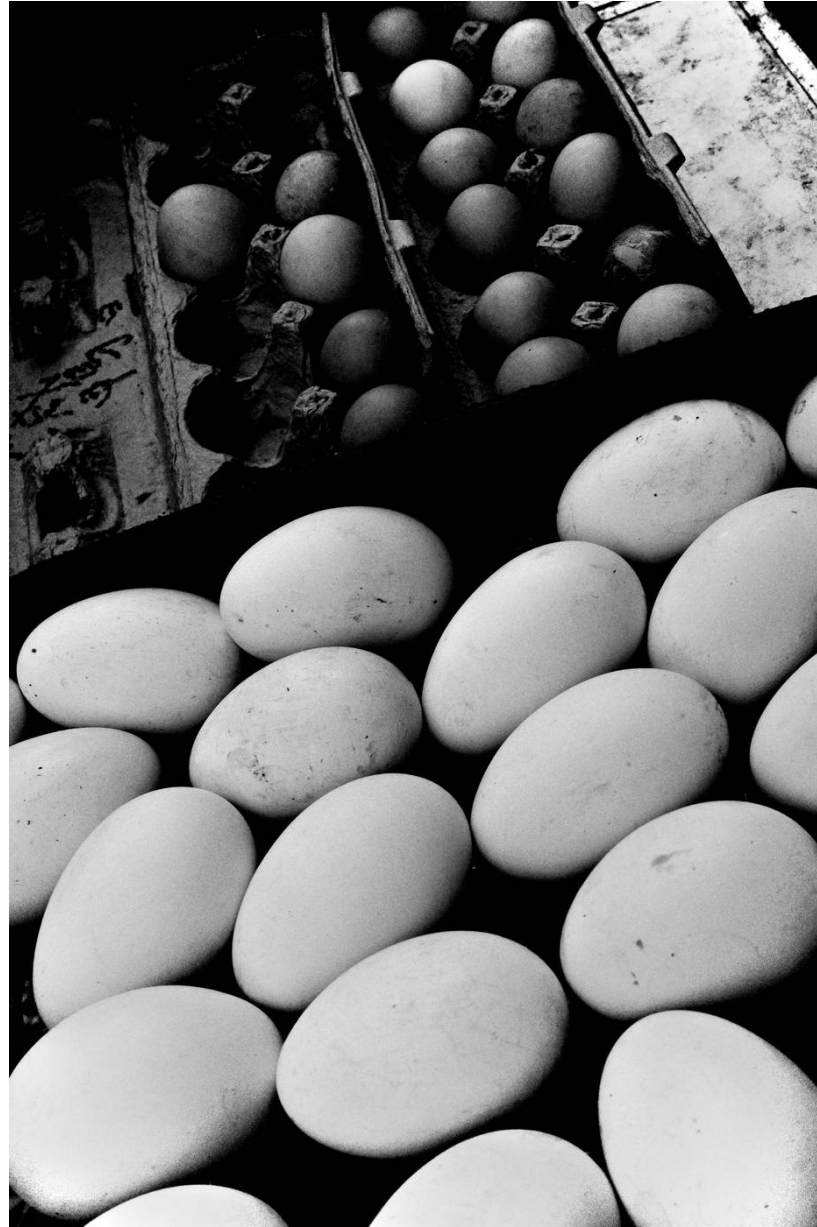




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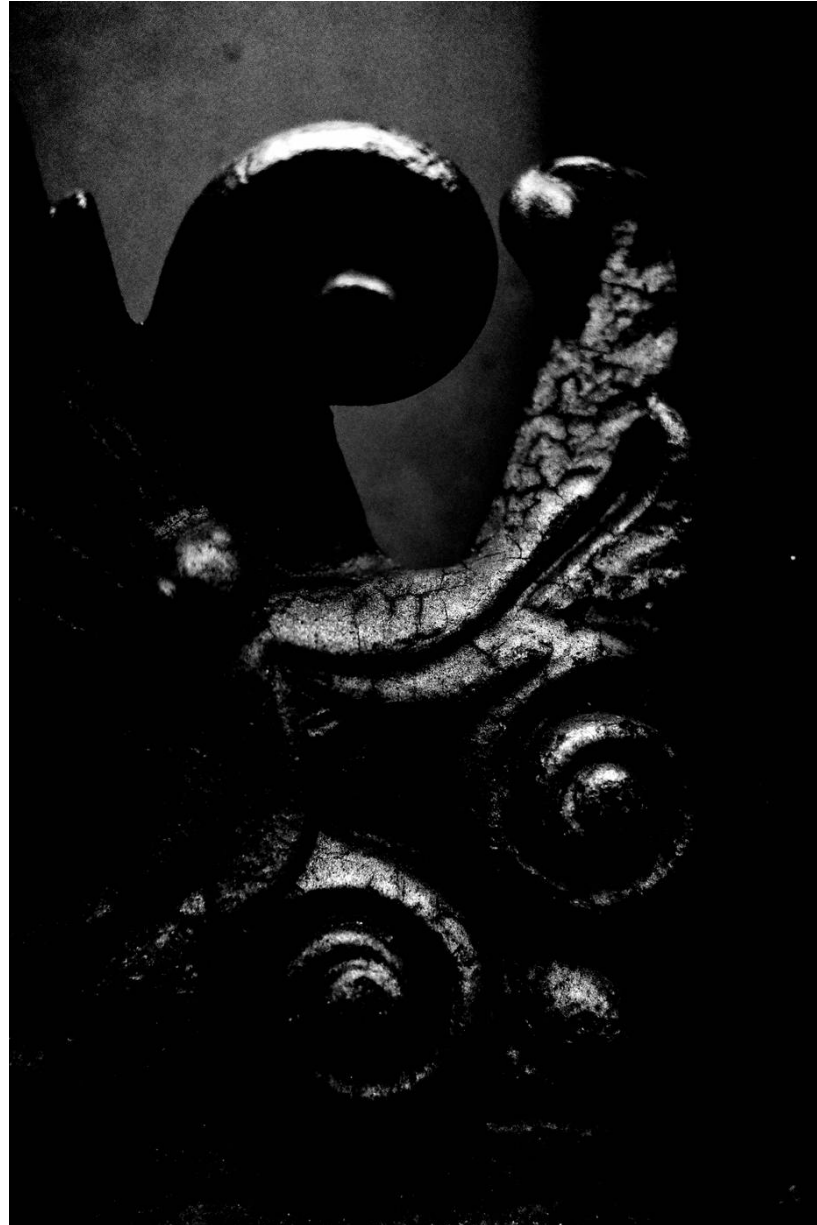










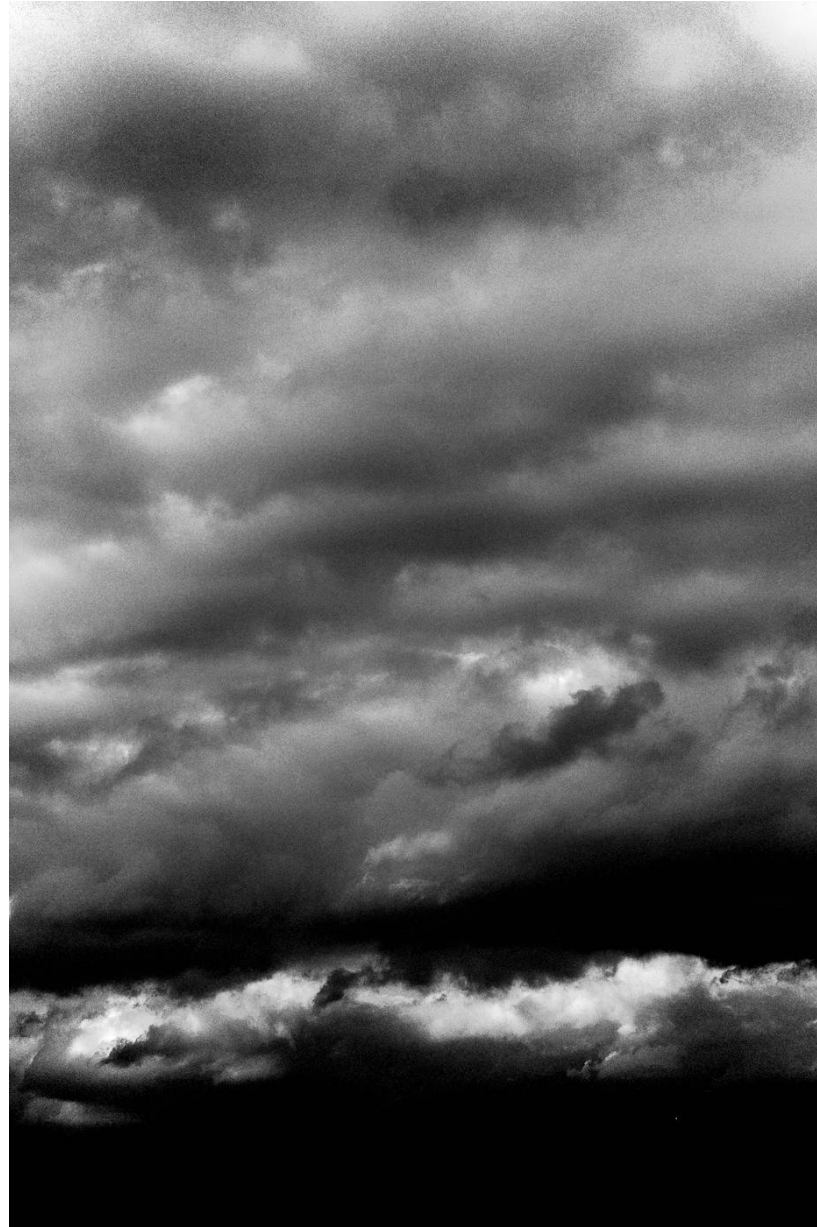




















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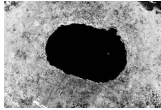
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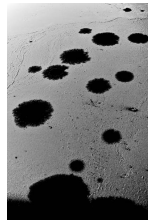
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