But what is the photo about? Inspired by David DuChemin



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I Promise You That You Will Grow Out Of This Ugly Duckling Stage

This photo of the Northern Gannet at Cape St Mary's Ecological Reserve in southern NFLD was taken later in the day which offered a nice warm side light on these birds. I sat patiently watching this momma sit with her young one in order to catch a story. Here the young one looks on as its mother has a conversation as if saying that "You will not always be this ugly. You will shed these ugly tufts of feathers and soon will grow into a beautiful sleek white seabird with a golden tinge around the nape of your neck.... I promise you that! "

I Promise You That You Will Grow Out Of This Ugly Duckling Stage- Janet Slater



Janet Slater



"I'd Rather Be Left Alone"

I could have spent so much more time photographing the puffins in NFLD. We were on the cliffs at the Puffin Viewing site at Elliston, which gave us the opportunity to view the puffins from a distance of only a few feet away.

They have so much expressive character especially with their painted faces. These two caught my eye as "he" approached "her", possibly looking for attention, courtship or simply to disturb her. Either way she didn't seem to want to be bothered. He eventually turned around and found someone else LOL.





I thought it was so sweet to see such an angry Prairie Dog mama, obviously the kid did not do what it was supposed to do and in the next image it looks like it obeyed and get ready to go into the hole. It was gone. A perfect situation for taking a photo.



Natalya Gunde



"Obeying Kid"
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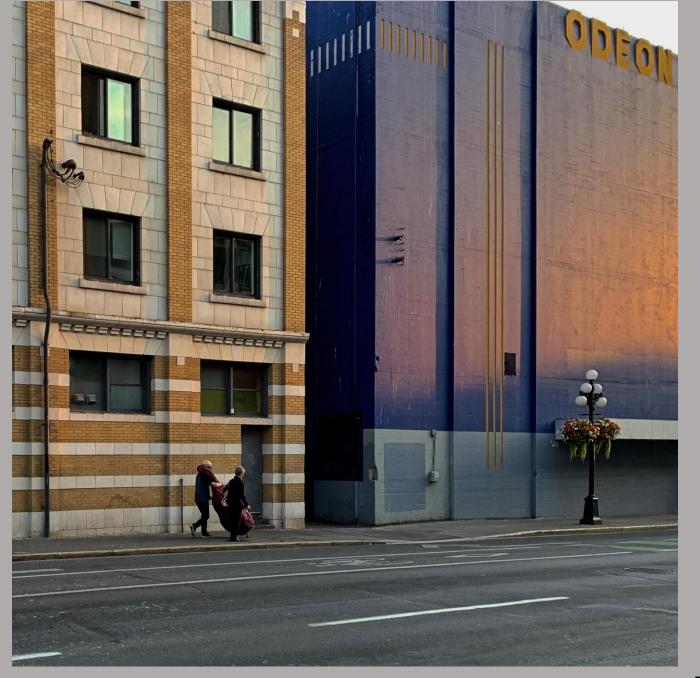
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"Aggressiveness"

The last image made me think of an old fighter ready for another attack. Again, I just had to take a photo.





Departures – Bruce Pond



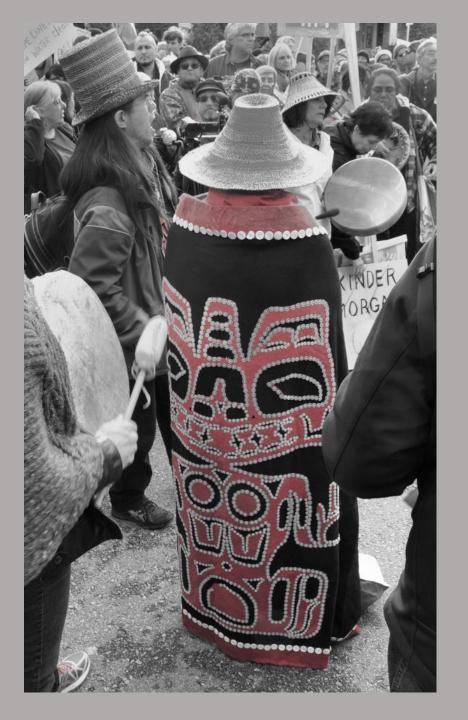


Contrasts – Bruce Pond



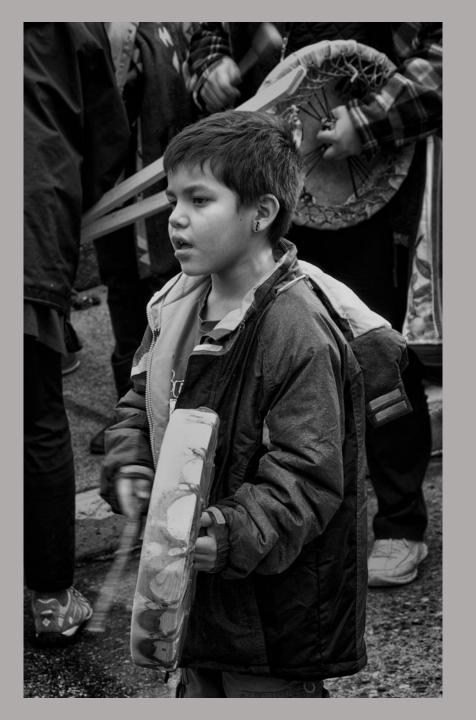


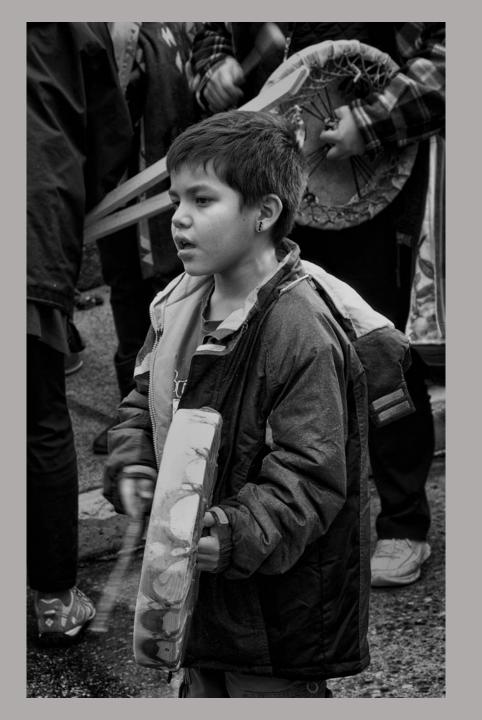
Colonialism 1 – Phil Harrison





Colonialism 2 – Phil Harrison



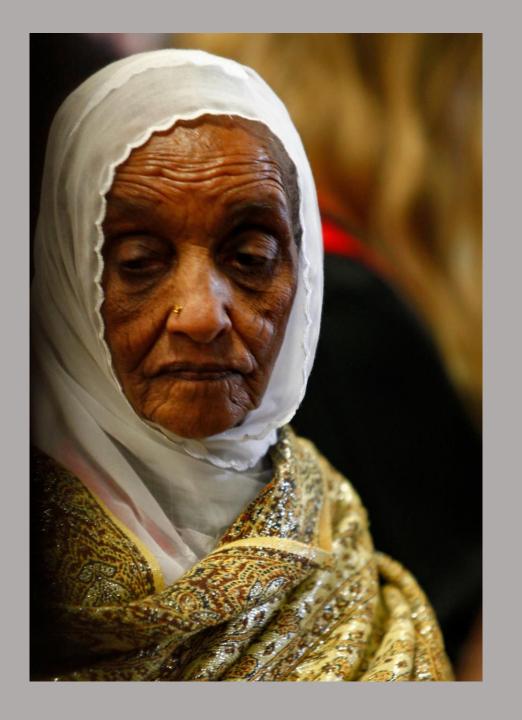


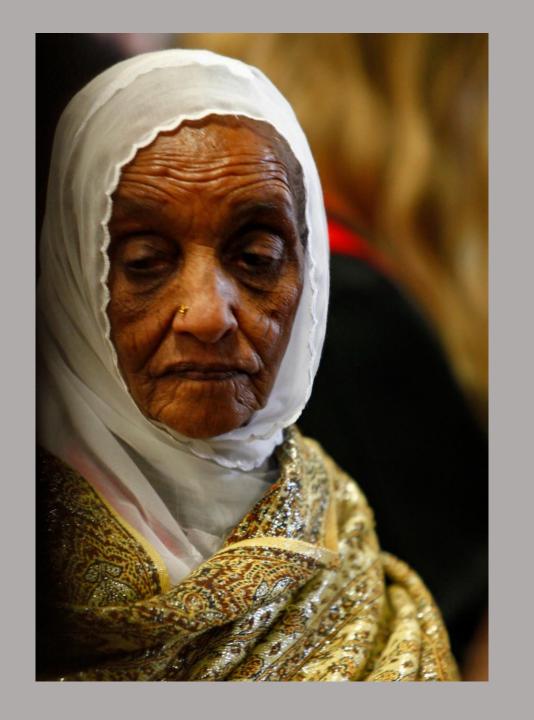
Colonialism 3 – Phil Harrison





Parade Stop – Steven Bulman





Why so glum? – Steven Bulman





B Daredevil– Steven Bulman





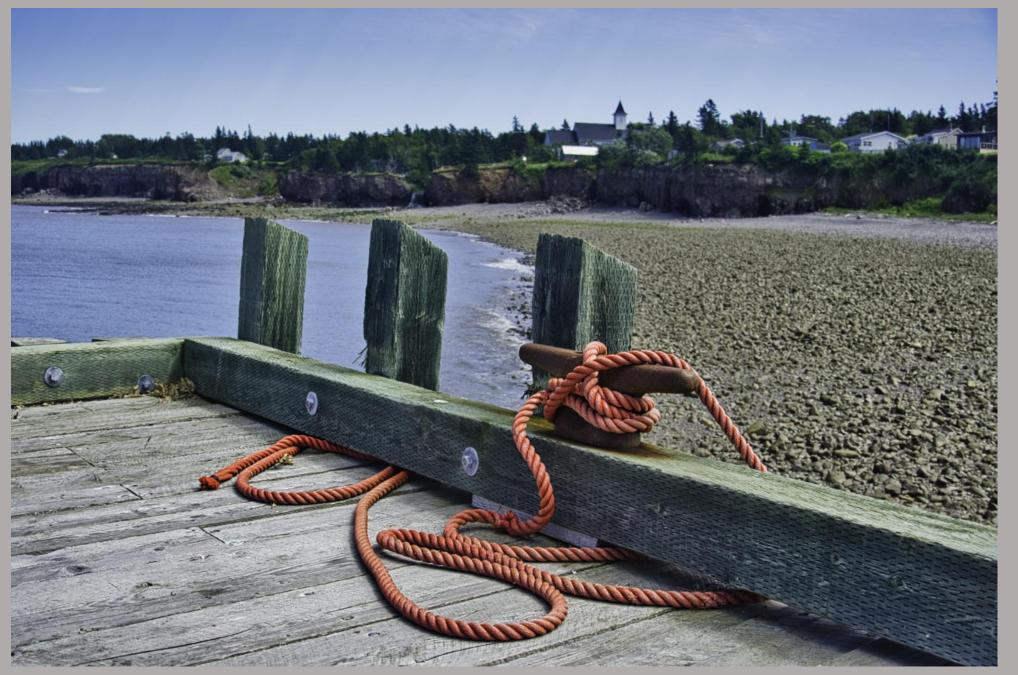
Cabot Trail – Joan Vernon



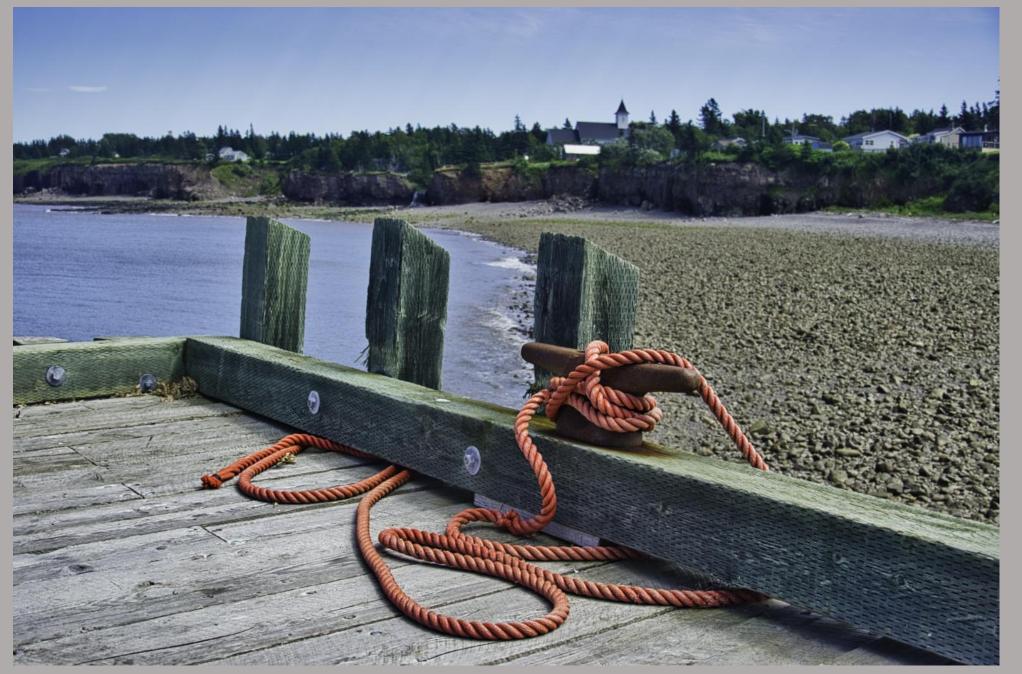
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Laundry Day– Joan Vernon



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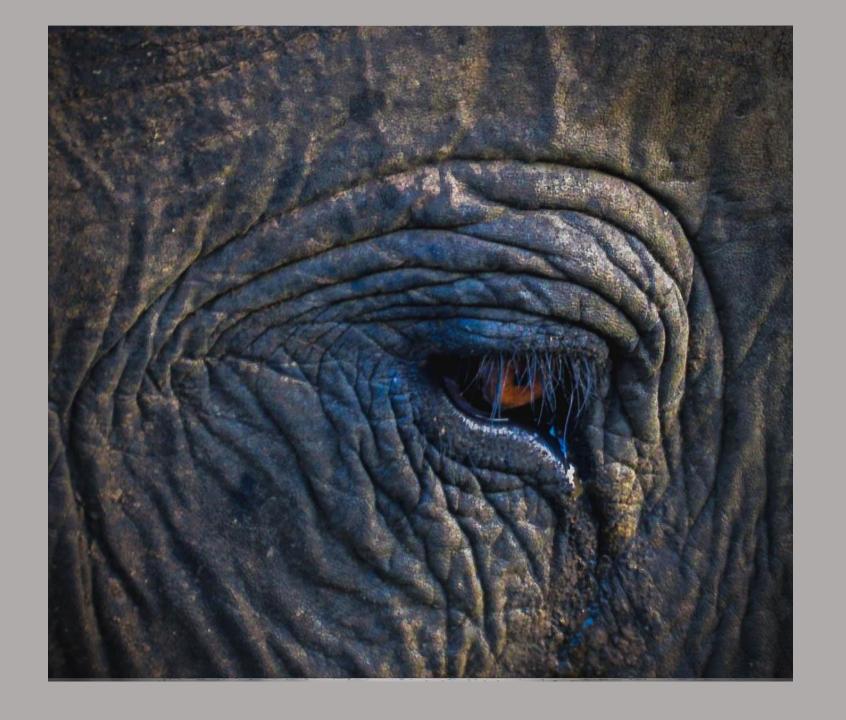


Low Tide – Joan Vernon





Christmas Day – Frank Thorburn





– Laura Maddalozzo



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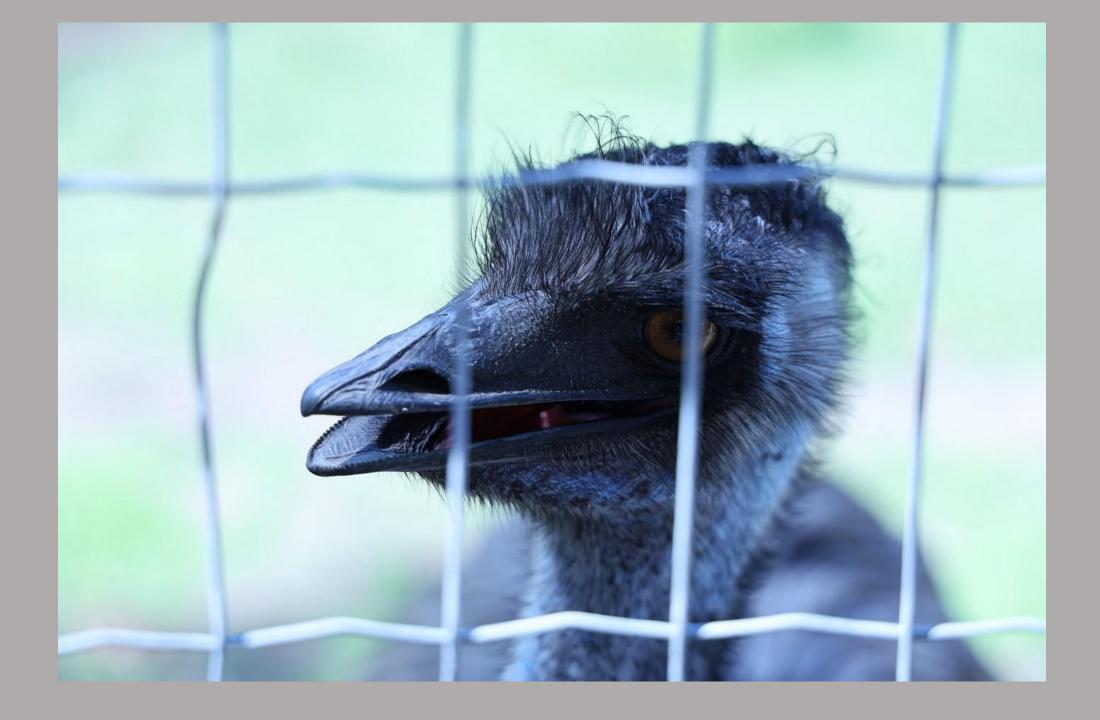
Baby Elephant with Mom – Laura Maddalozzo



Elephant Trunks- Laura Maddalozzo



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Breakin' out at Midnight – Stuart Easterbrooks





Childhood Innocence – Stuart Easterbrooks



Stoned on Ice Cream – Stuart Easterbrooks



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