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Light and Shadow

by **Joshua Feingold**

My first artistic photographs were in black and white. This form of photography promotes the use of strong graphical elements, a concept that is expressed in these images. I hope that the interplay of light and shadow provokes special insights into the natural world.

Note: All images have been lightly cropped, and the only other manipulation for the first 6 images was slight adjustments to contrast. The seventh image was converted to black and white, and strong contrast adjustment was used.



Sunset at Cerro Azul

Isabela Island, Galapagos Islands

Clouds and mist combine to diffuse the light of a sunset over the rim of the Cerro Azul volcano.



Spider Web in the Mist

Isabela Island, Galapagos Islands

Droplets of moisture weigh down and highlight the symmetrical patterns of the web.



Lunar Eclipse & Palm Frond

My backyard, Davie, Florida

A Royal Palm frond reaches towards the moon in full eclipse with contrasting subtle hues of orange and green.



Frigatebirds in Flight

NE of Santa Cruz Island, Galapagos Islands

Bold angles and strong contrast highlight the powerful flight of these graceful and acrobatic aerial hunters.



Galapagos Shark & Eagle Ray

Kicker Rock, San Cristobal Island, Galapagos Islands

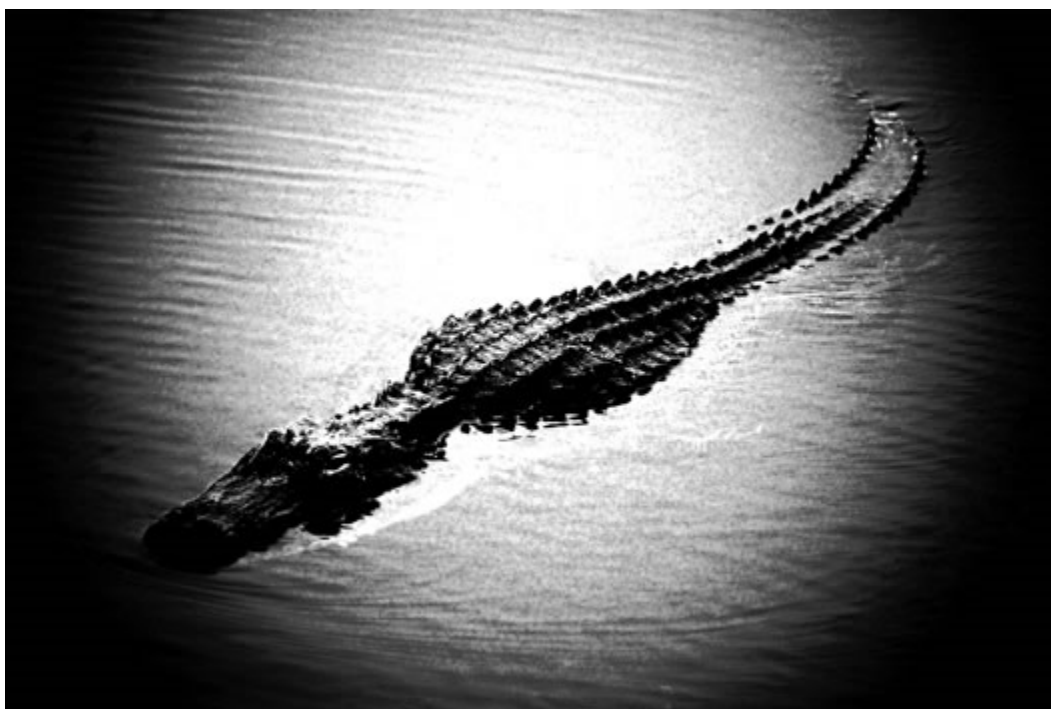
Sharks and rays are relatives that share the ocean in a narrow pass at Kicker Rock. Shot vertically with a macro lens into diffuse light, creating subdued silhouettes.



Touch the Manatee

King's Spring, Crystal River, Florida

Tourists vie for the privilege of connecting with these gentle sirens.



Everglades Sentinel

Anhinga Trail, Everglades National Park

These silent sentinels of the Everglades glide through sloughs in search of the best spots for basking. Their menacing aspect belies their search for solitude.