architectural photography

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Basics

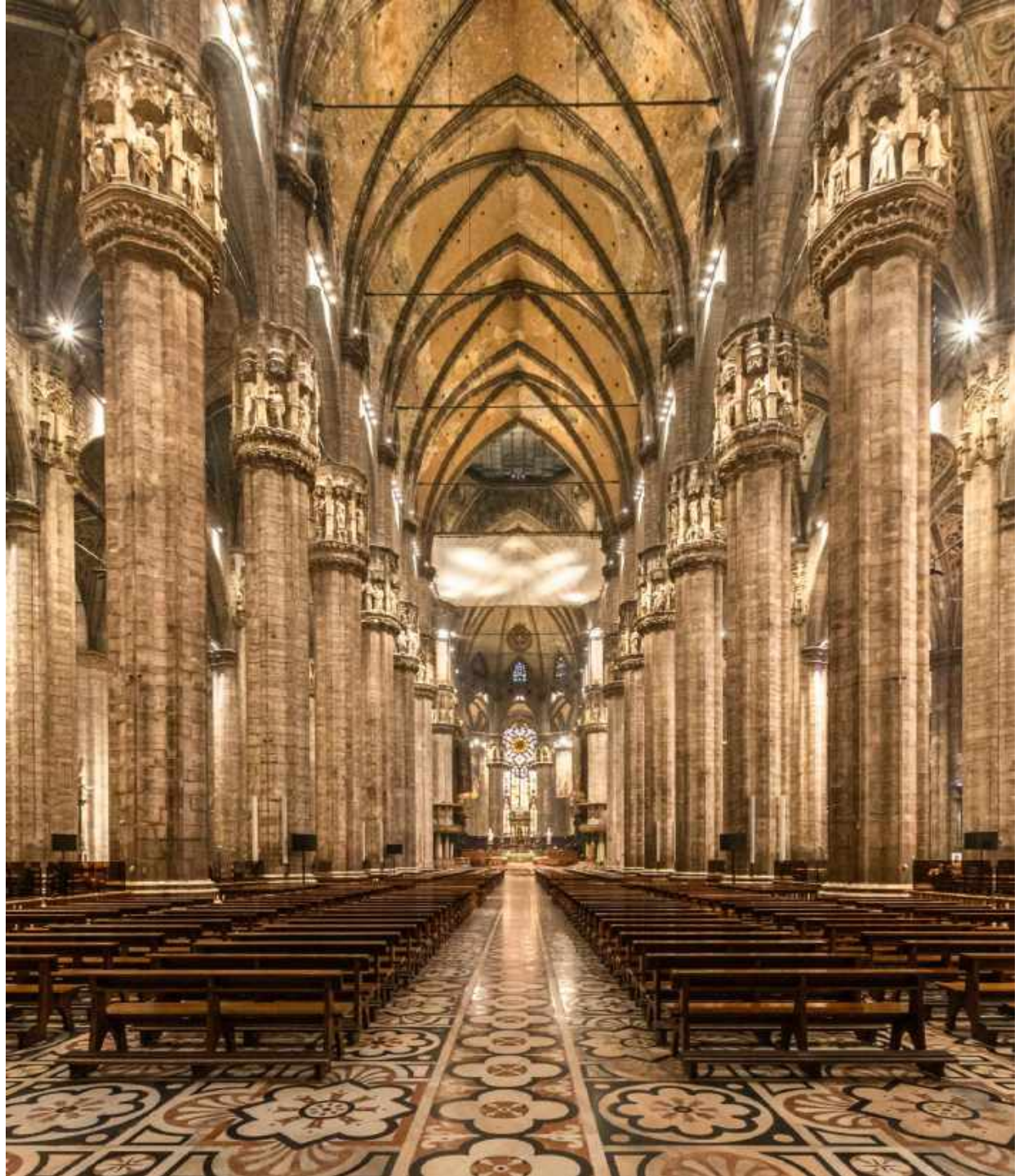
Buildings Don’t tend to move

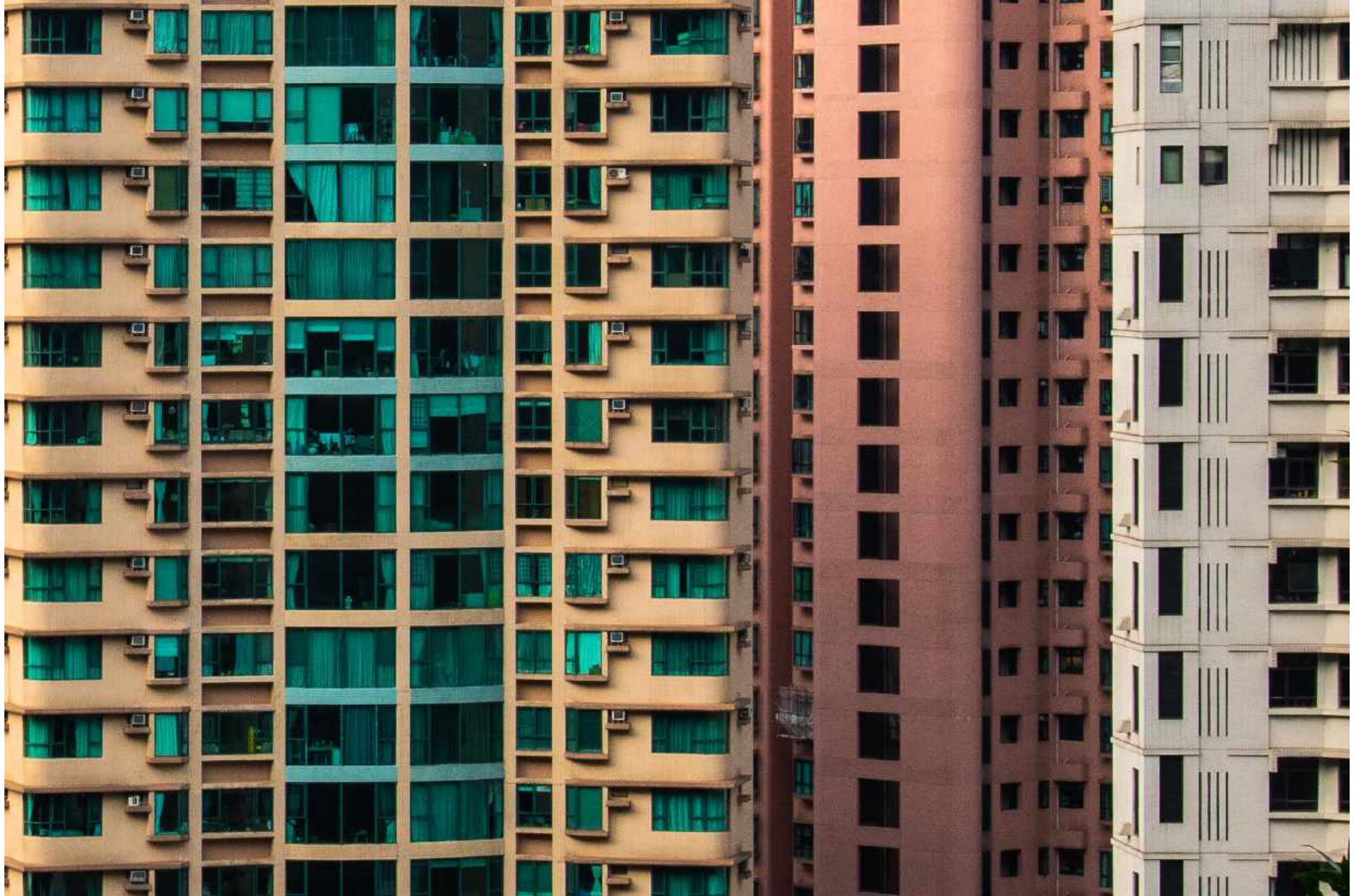
Gear

- Larger format gives better control over depth of field
- Tripods not a must have unless you are going to be shooting at night or inside
- All lenses are in play..
- For the purist tilt shift lenses are the goal as you can control the vertical and horizontal independent of the camera.
- Understand HDR (more later)
- What I use
  - D500
  - Sigma 10-20 f3.5
  - Sigma 24-105 f4 (walk about lens)
  - Sigma 18-35 F1.8

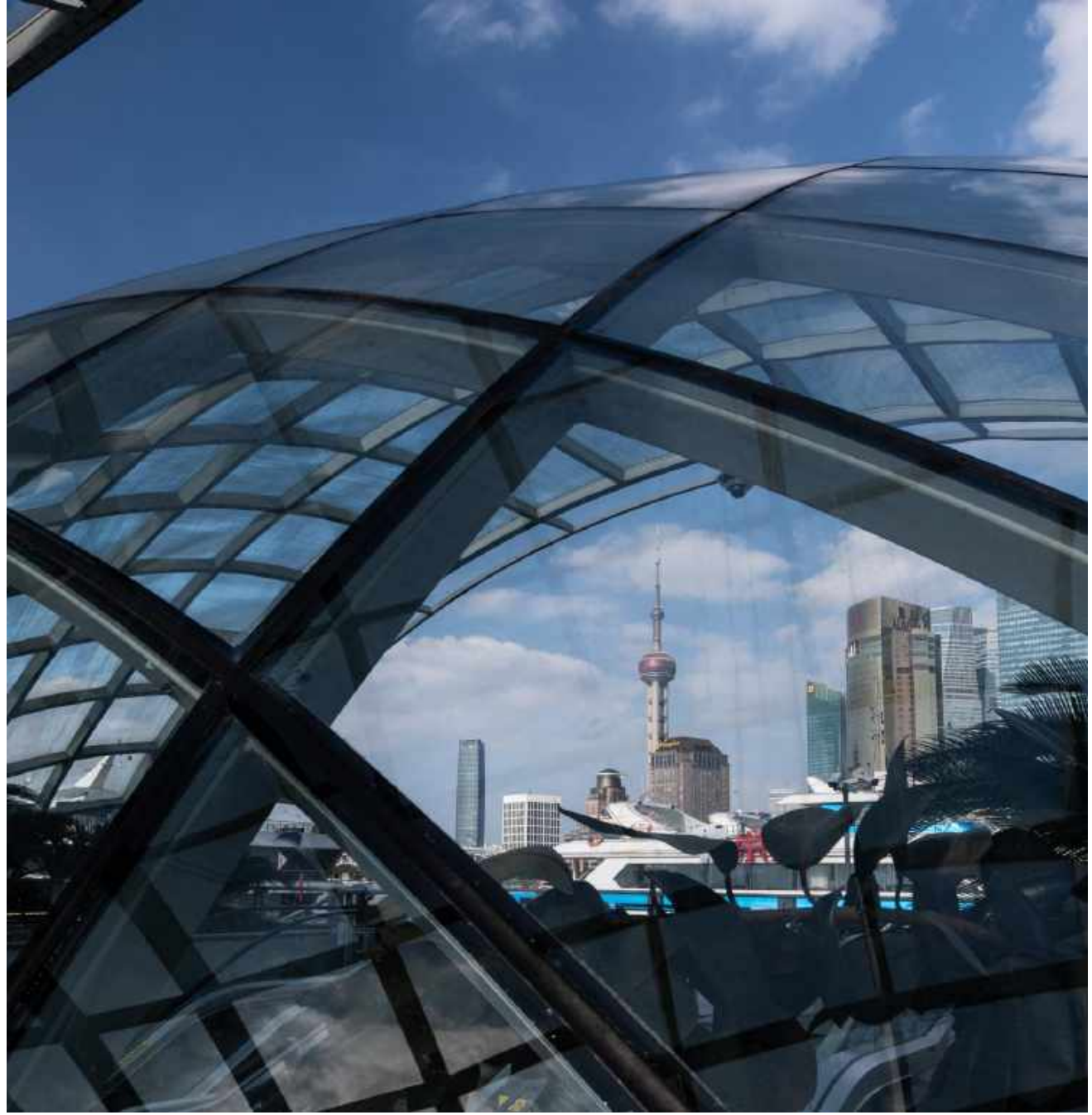
You need to (just like any photography) scout out your subject.

Think About the What do you want Emphasize in your image





Frame your Image use leading lines and look for reflections



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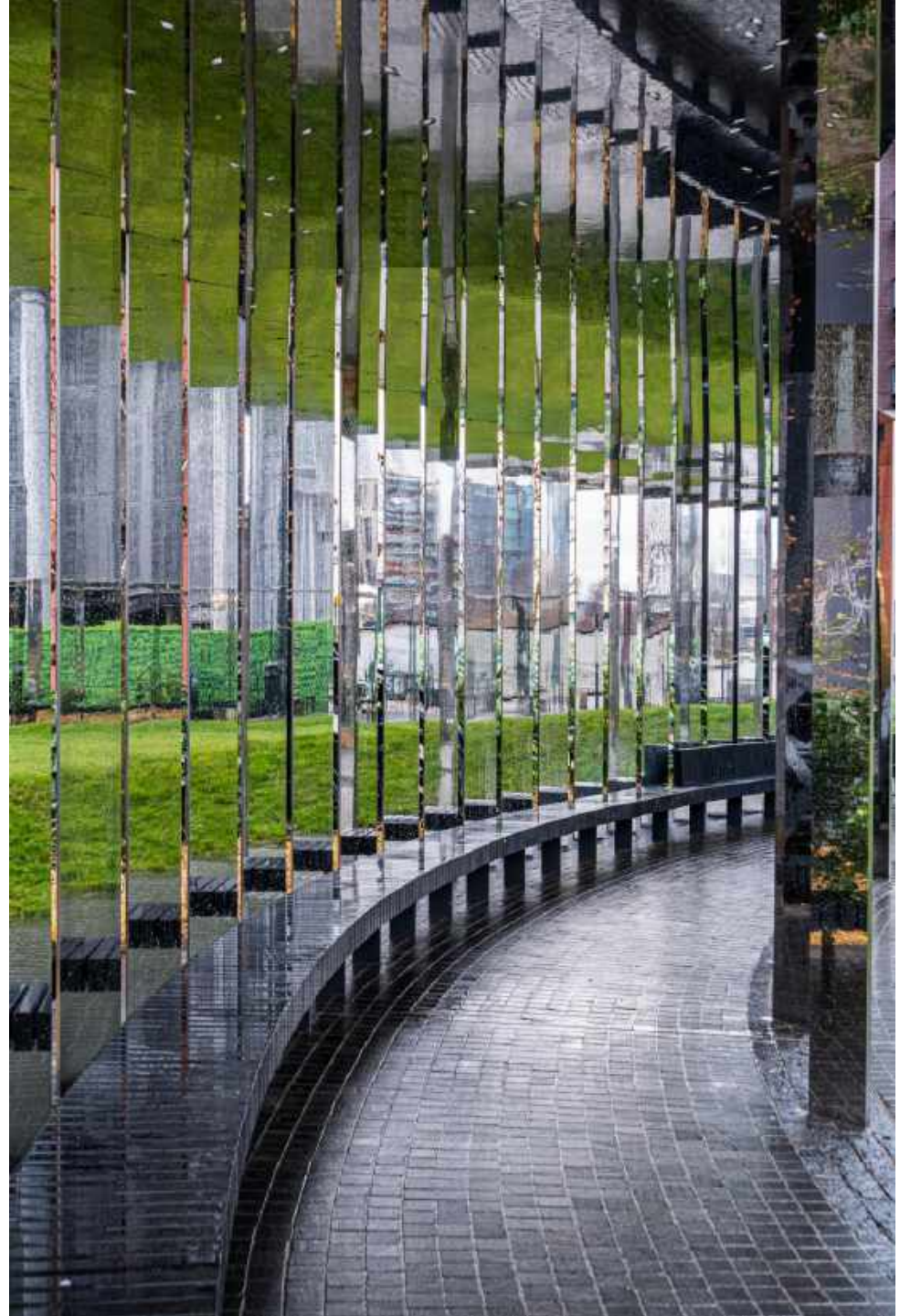

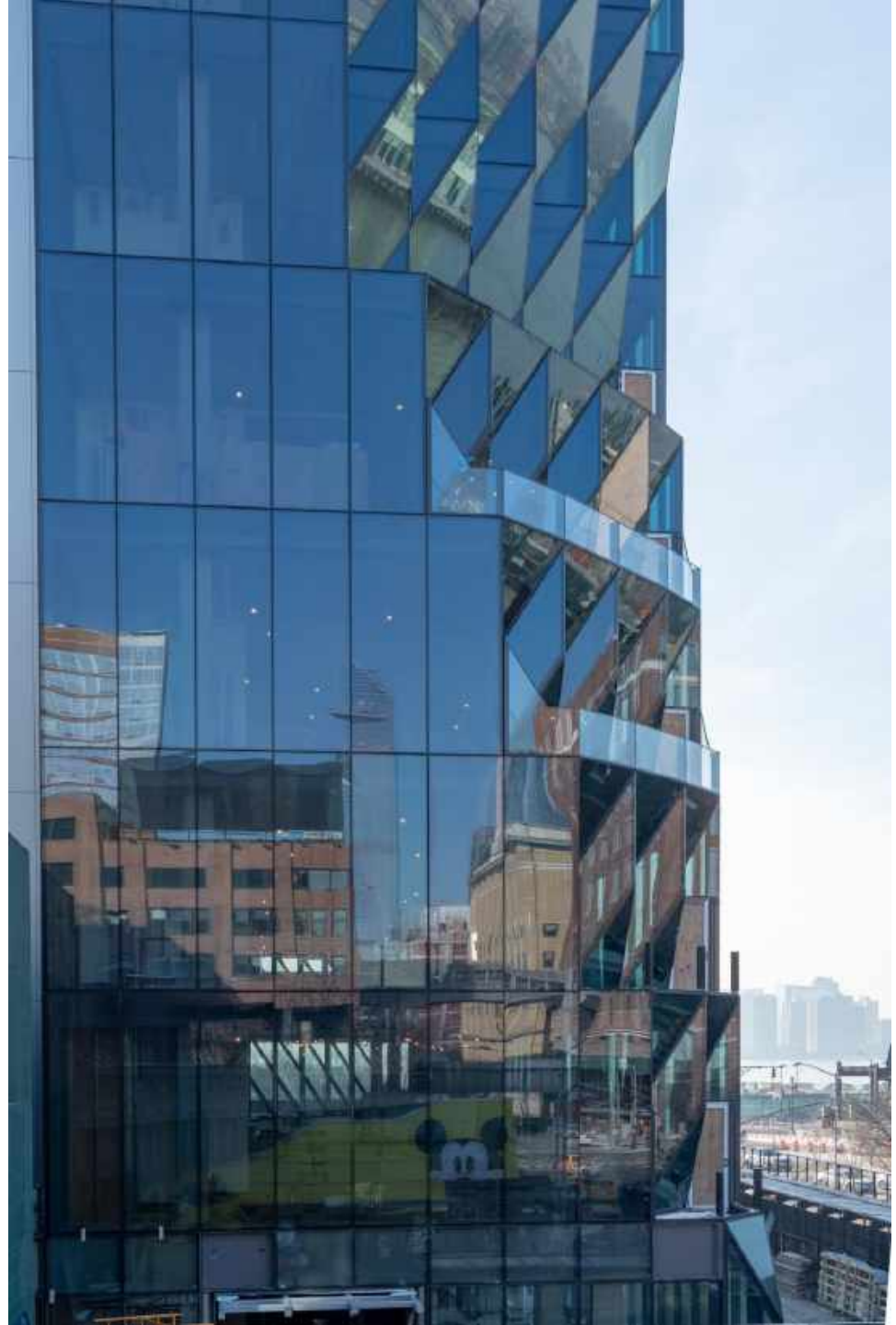

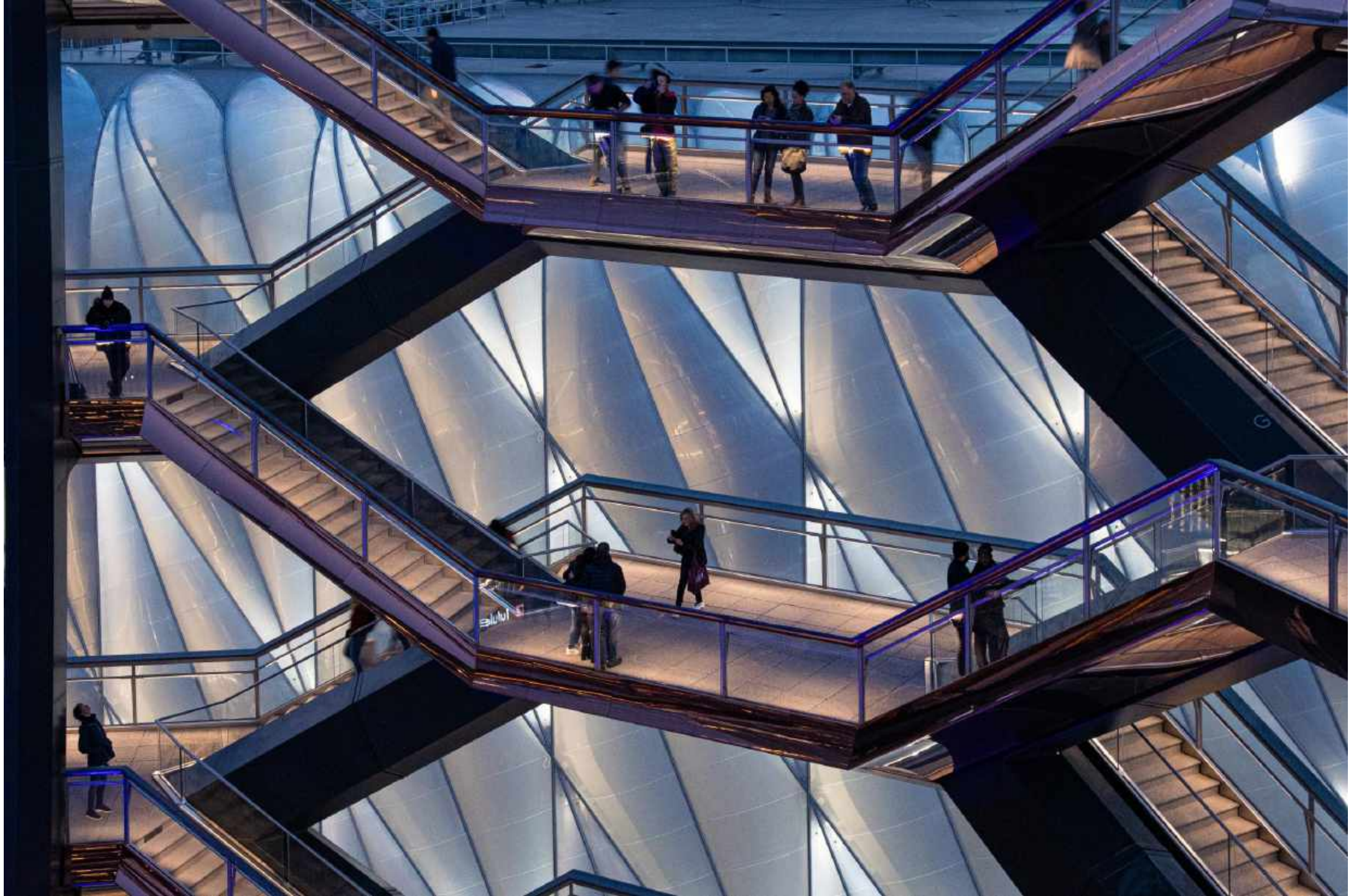

Look for Patterns and Symmetry

Ps this is one of my favorite ones

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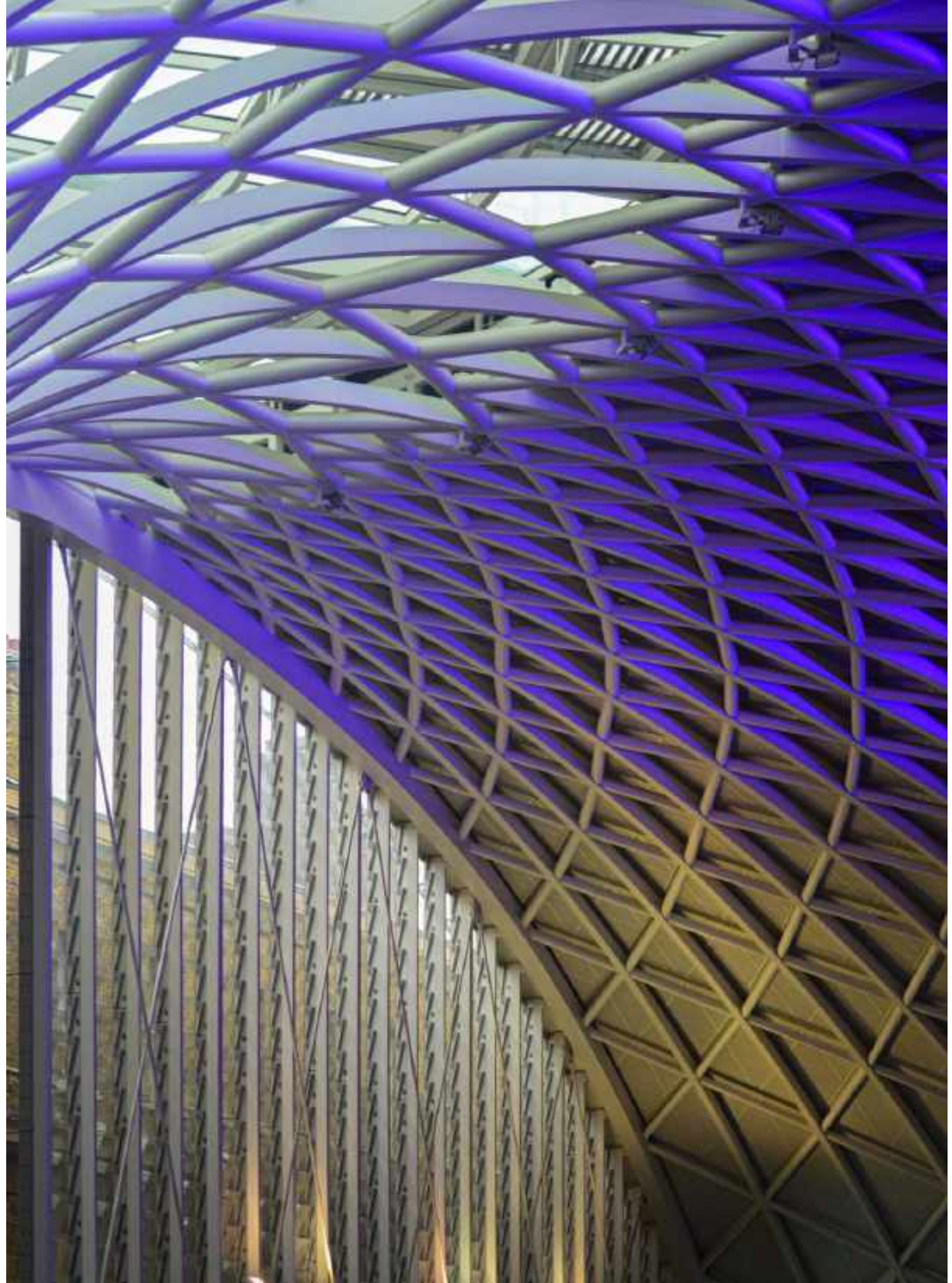

Master your inner HDR

OFF
ON

NIKON

Av
DISP
ISO
SET
AF
WB
MENU

CANON

SONY
OFF
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C2
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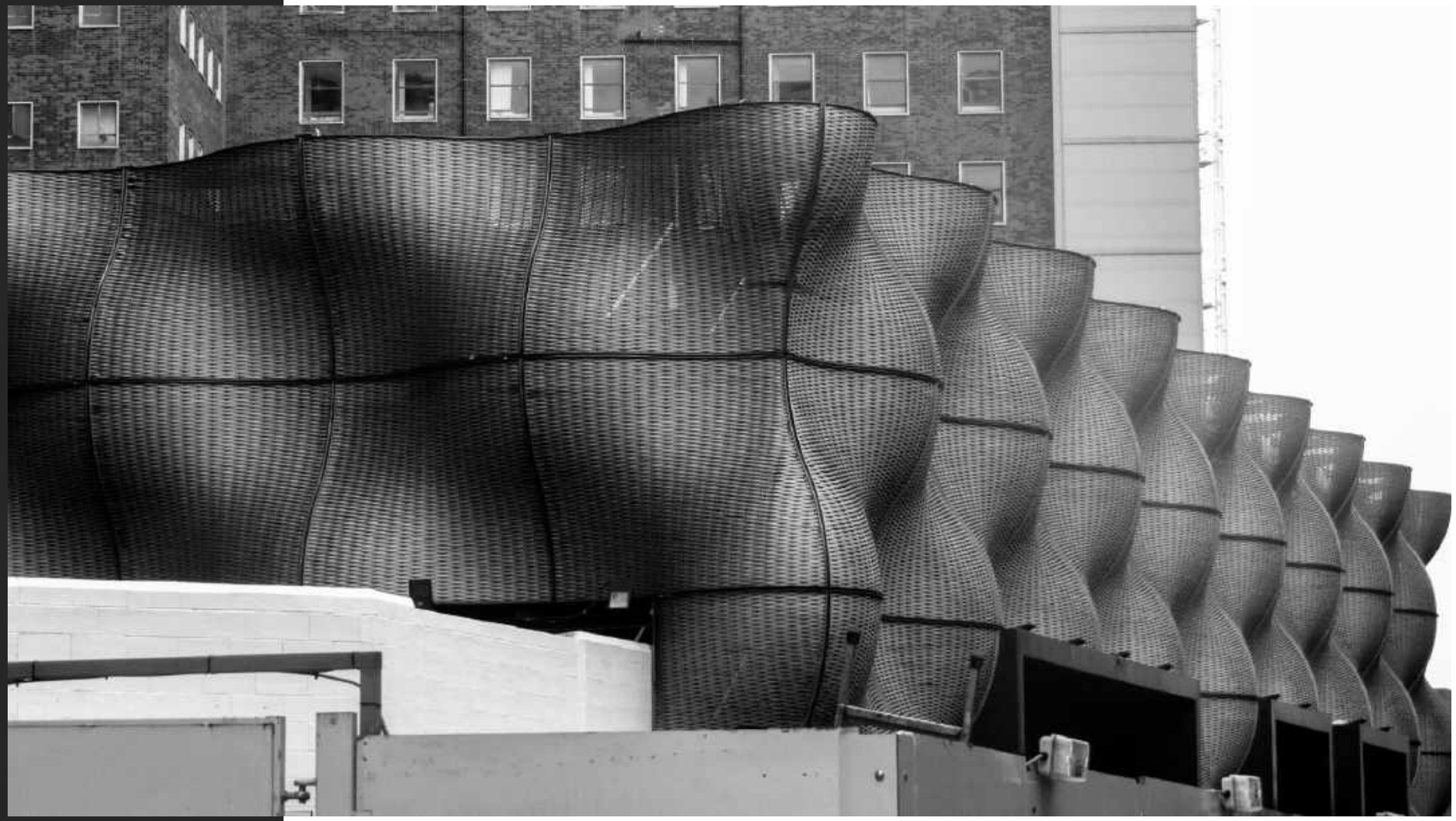
4K
SteadyShot INSIDE
AUTO
SCN

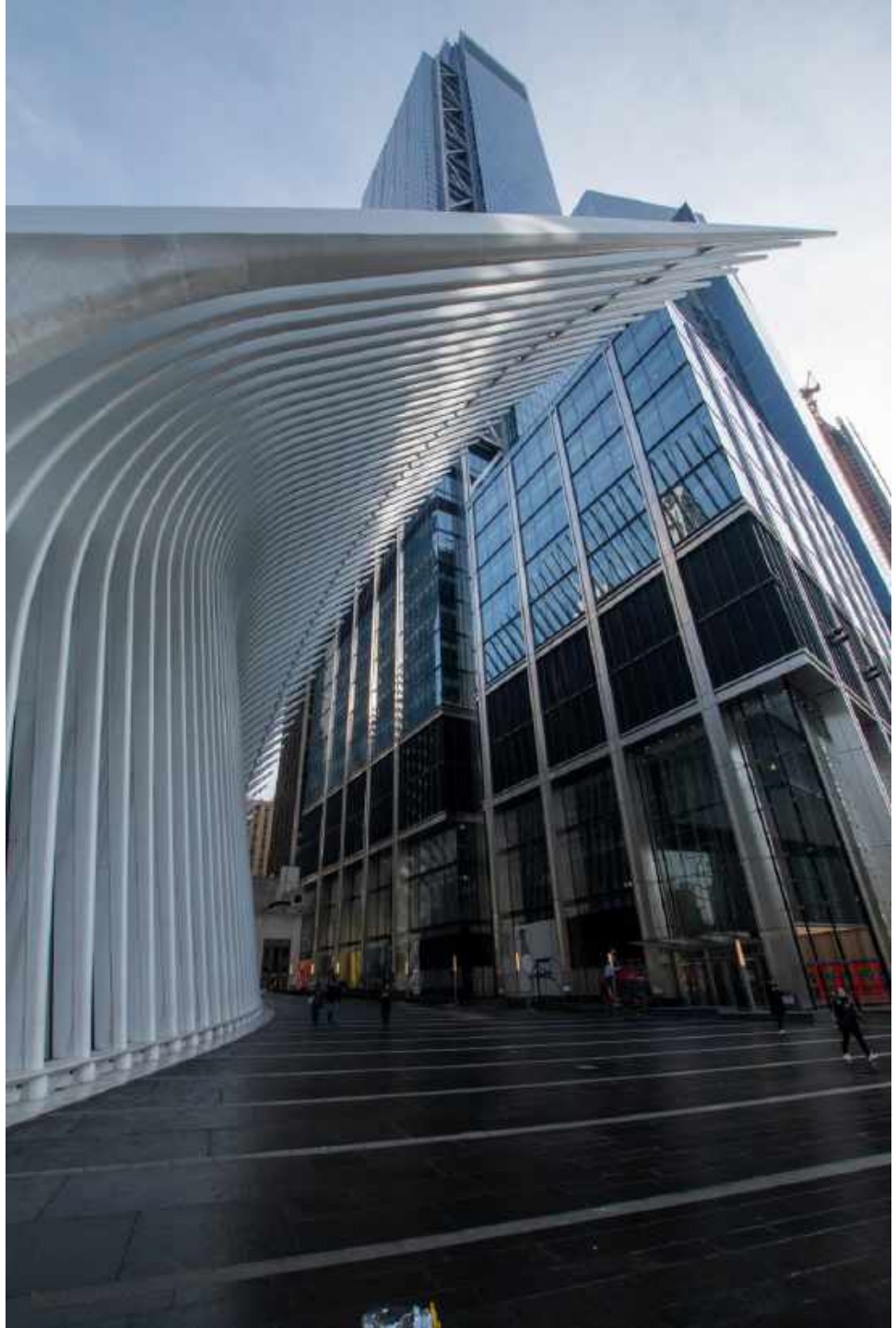
Can be close-up or far away

Don’t think you need an ultra wide-angle lens and don’t be greedy.

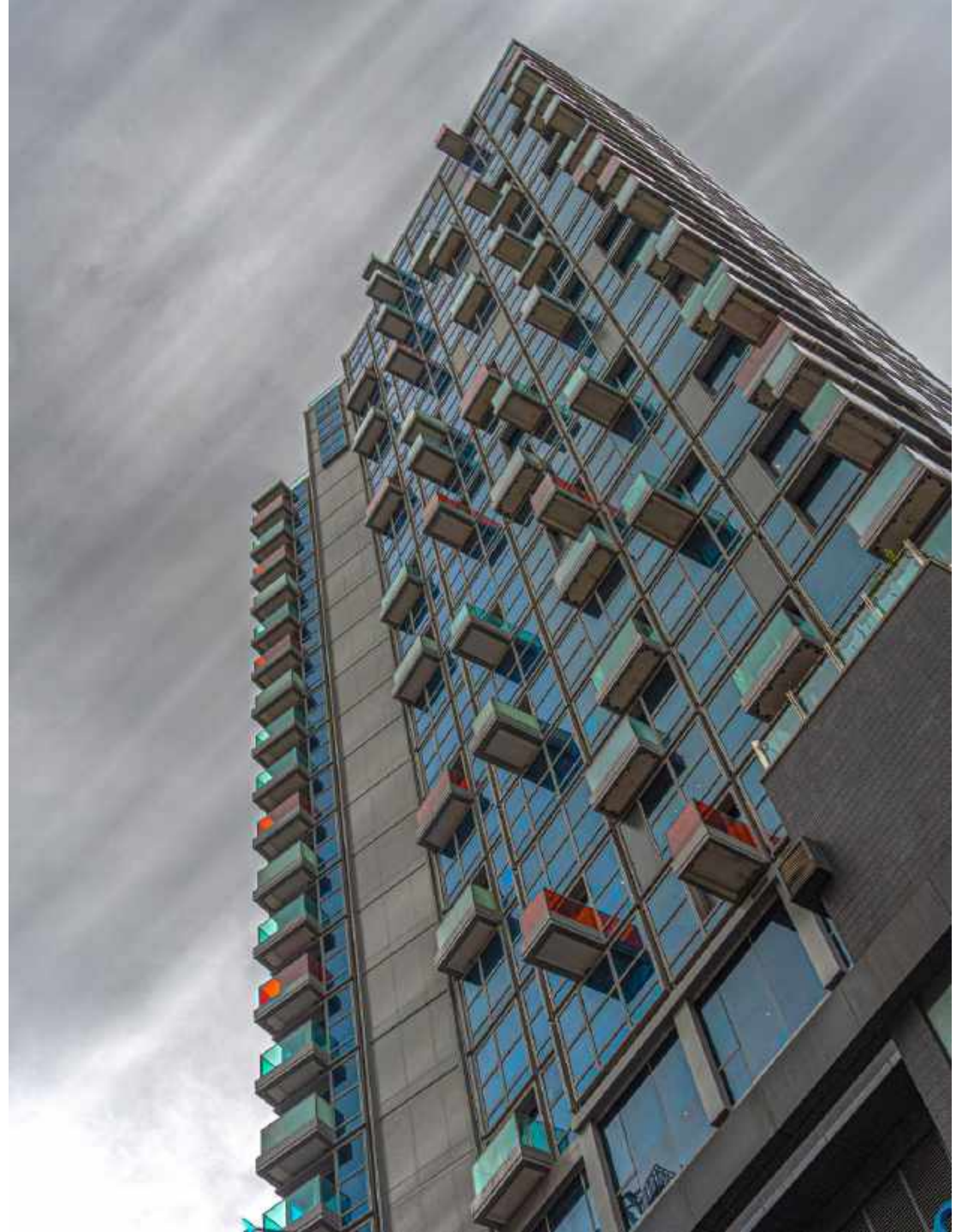


Watch outs

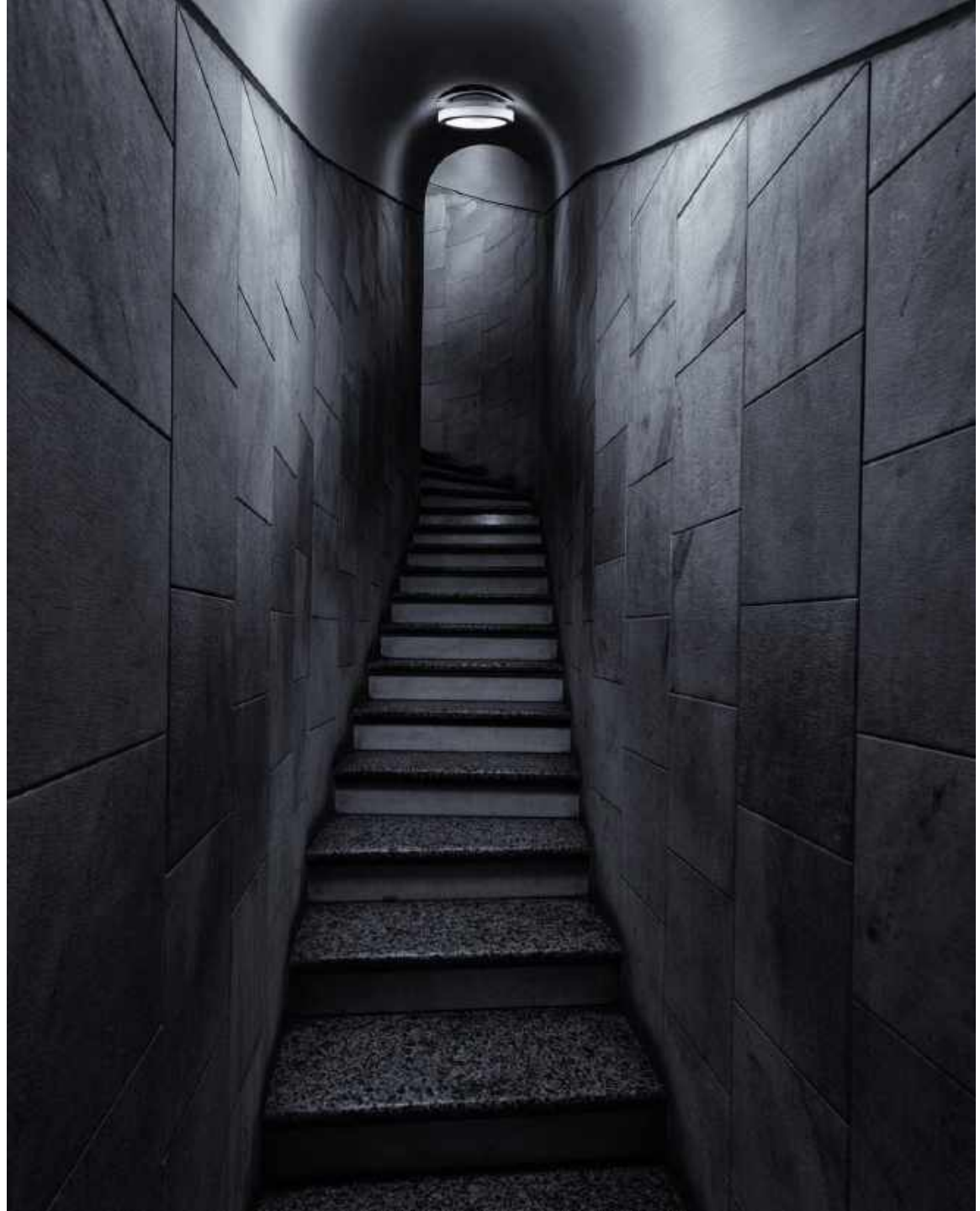
Signs and Placards Cropping to tight

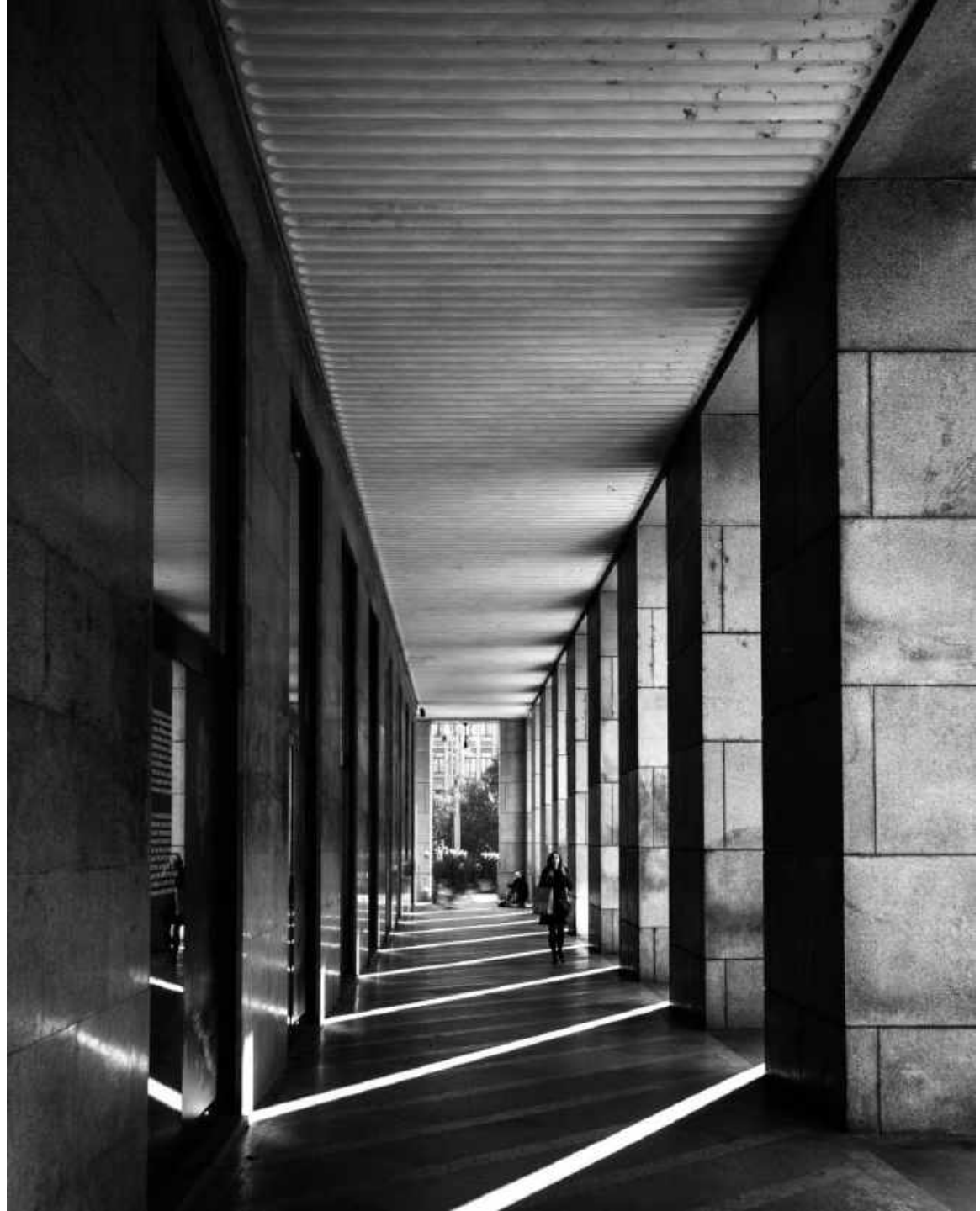


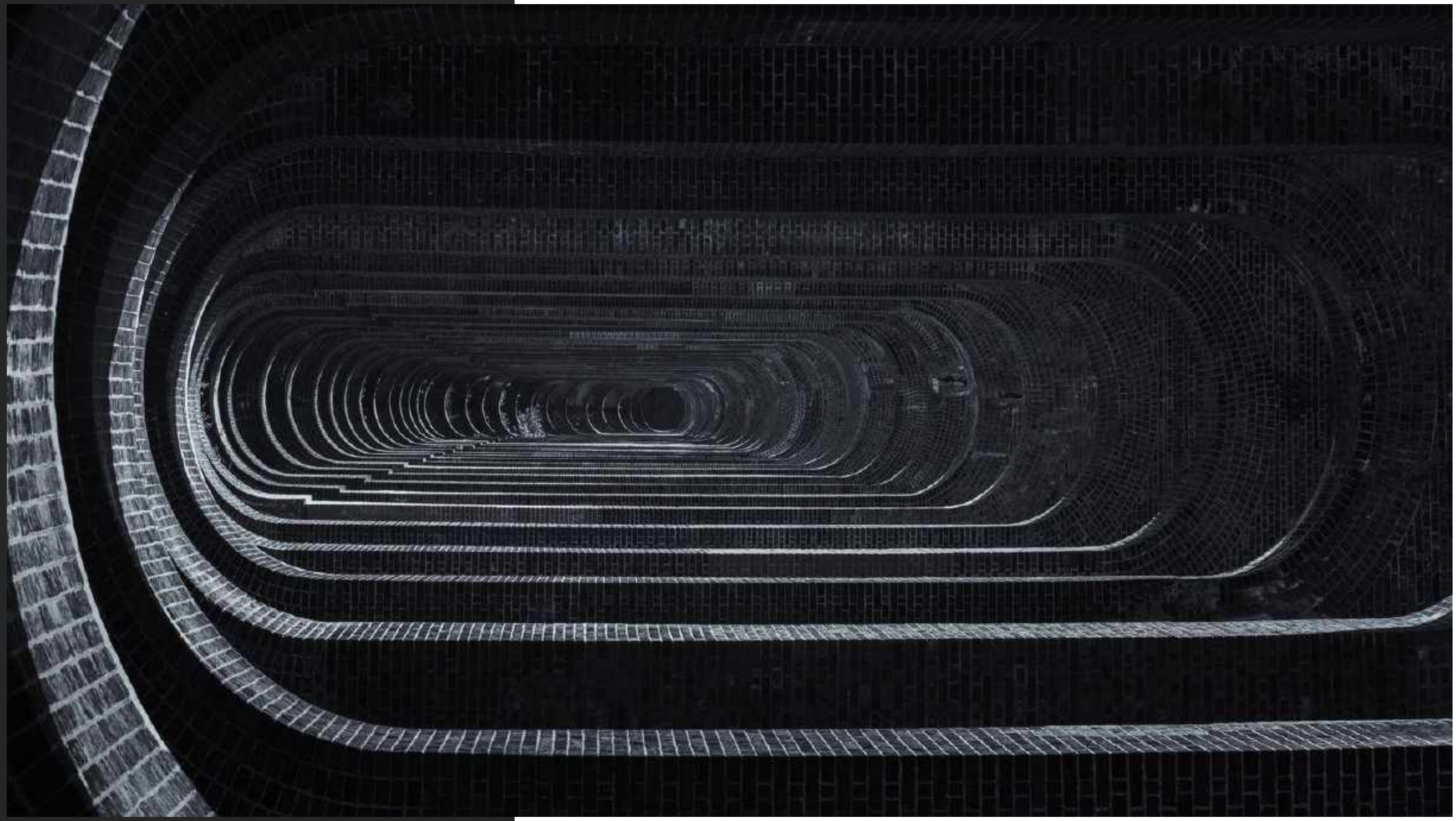
Look Up !



Use light to create mood and as part of the geometry







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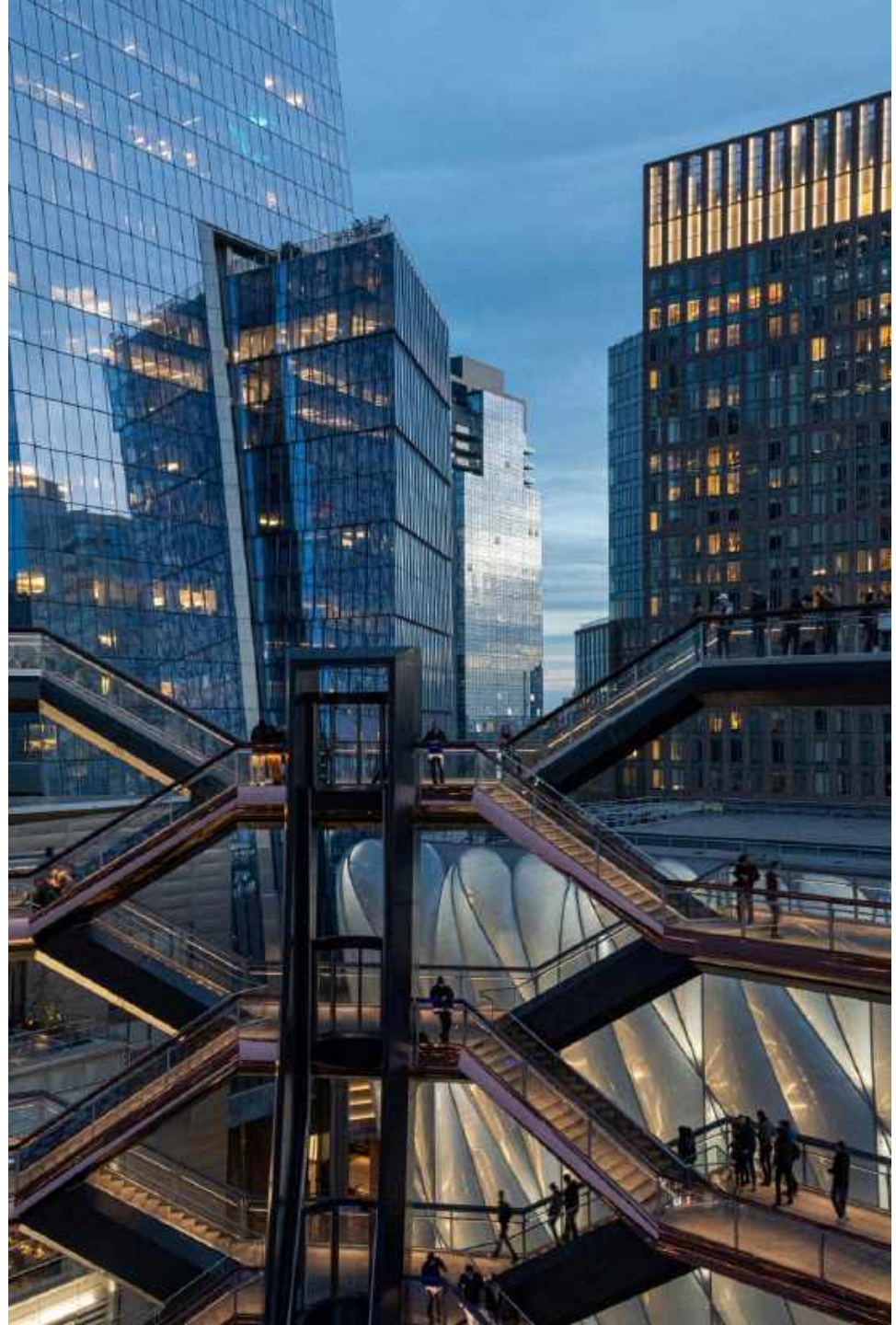
Workflow Demo



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