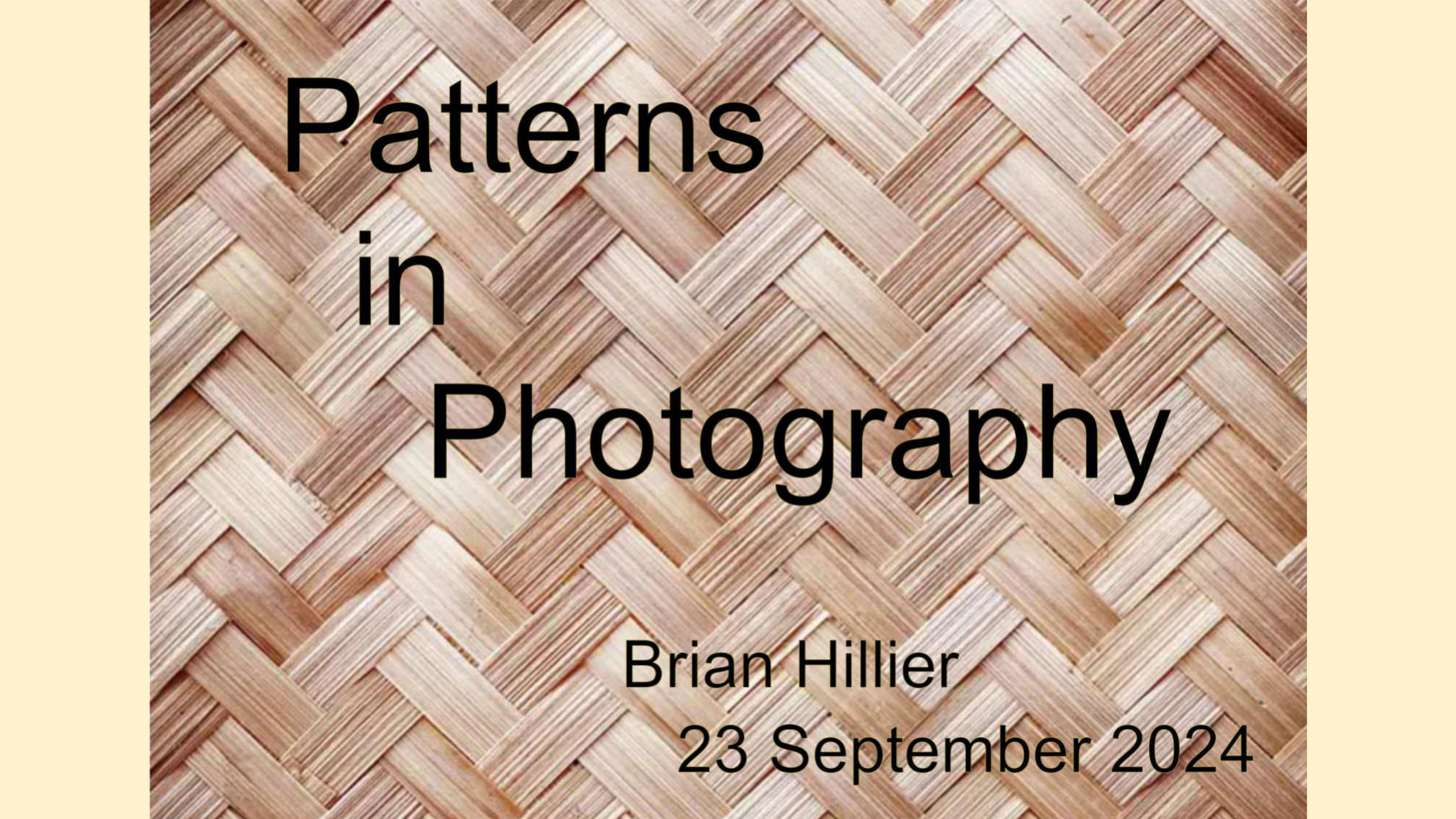




Patterns in Photography

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Acknowledgements to web-sites

I want to acknowledge that I developed this presentation using information from these web-sites.

<https://www.lapseoftheshutter.com/pattern-in-photography/>

www.thelenslounge.com/using-patterns-in-photography

Pattern in Photography – will cover

1. What is Pattern in Photography

2. Types of Patterns

- Regular Patterns
- Irregular Patterns
- Breaking the Pattern

3. Pattern Photography examples

- Patterns in Architecture
- Photos of Patterns in Nature

4. Pattern Photography at Home

What is Pattern in Photography?

Pattern in photography is where

Elements that occur naturally or which
you can create with your composition

Repeat throughout the frame.

Types of Patterns in Photography – Regular patterns

Regular patterns are often symmetrical.

They can be found In Nature like flowers, Architecture such as skyscrapers and in Street photography with road markings.

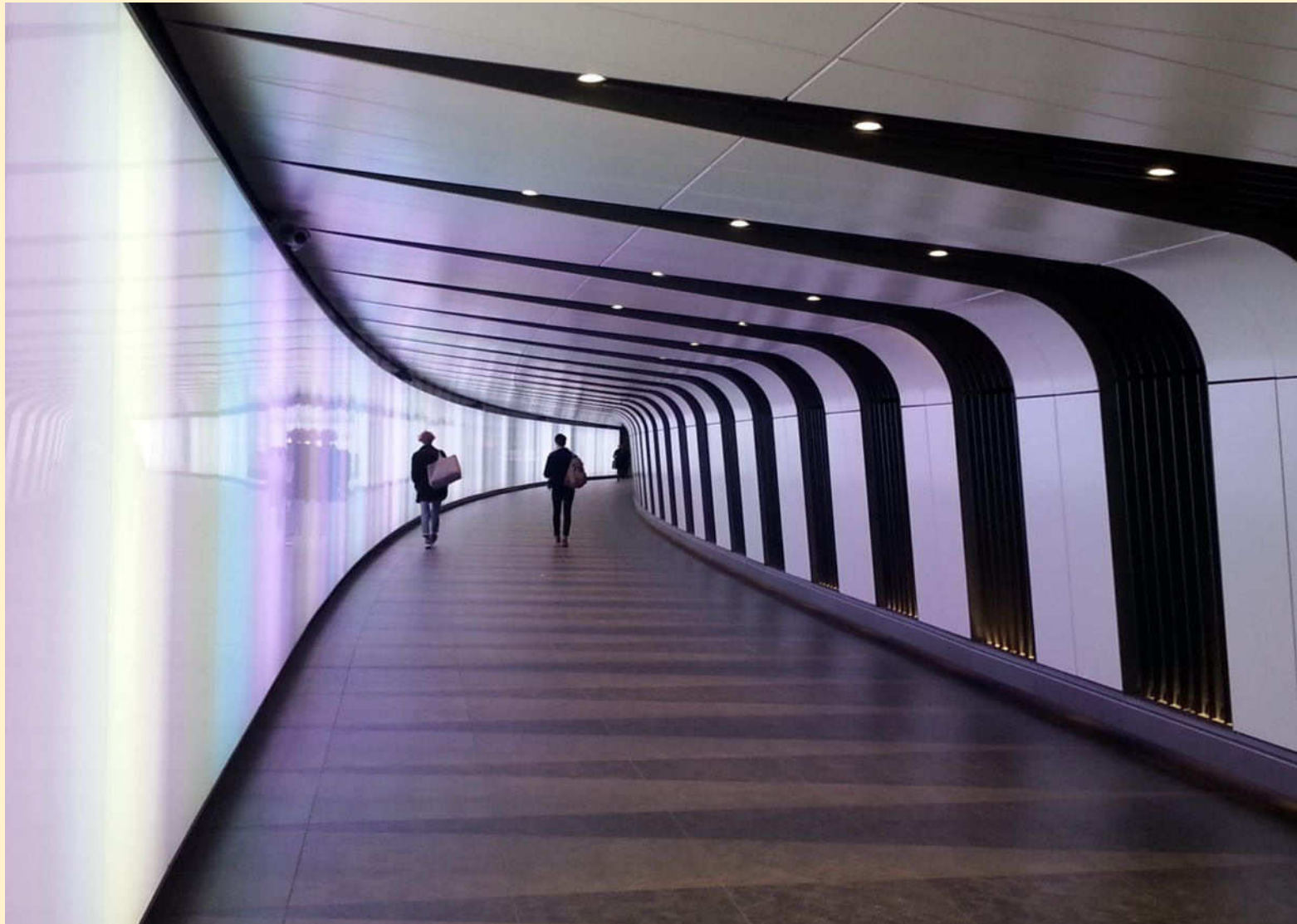
The lines, shapes and colours that repeat regularly draws the viewer into the photo.

Regular patterns generally evoke feelings of calm and order.

Regular – A corridor



Regular – Kings Cross, corridor – 19 Dec 2015 - BH



Regular – Spiral Stairs



Regular – The Monument – 311 Steps – 5 Oct 2009 - BH



Regular – Tunnels



Regular – Salisbury Cathedral – Gary Cooper – June 2024



Regular – Tickets Please – Denise Buckingham – April 2024



Regular – Circular



Regular – Circular - Malta – Mostar – Oct 2008 - Brian



Regular - Colours



Regular – The blue panelling



Regular – Repeating line of motorbikes



Regular – Abstract pattern of ripples in the sand



Regular - Saltburn Pier- Andrew Longhurst – April 2024



Regular – Internal Structures – Gary Cooper – July 2024



Regular – Looking Skywardzzzz - Margaret Dorigan- July 2024



Regular – Repetition of blue handles – Margaret Dorigan



Irregular Patterns

Are not symmetrical – Nature, Mountains

Architecture – Gothic Cathedrals

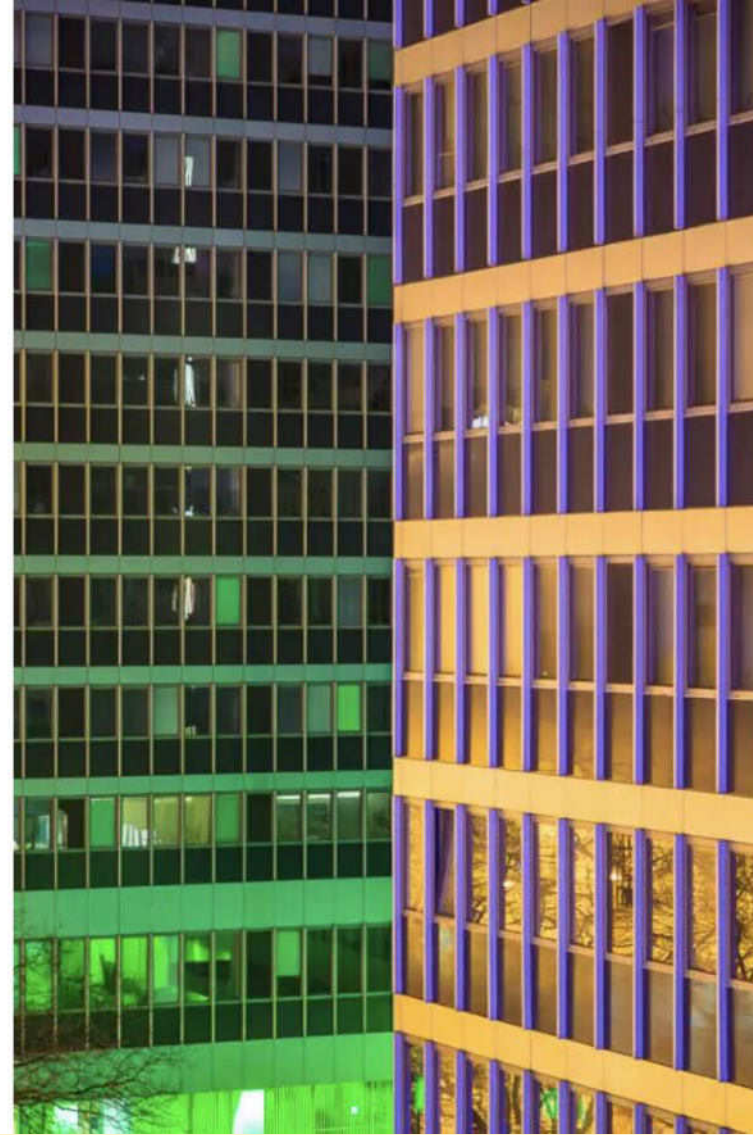
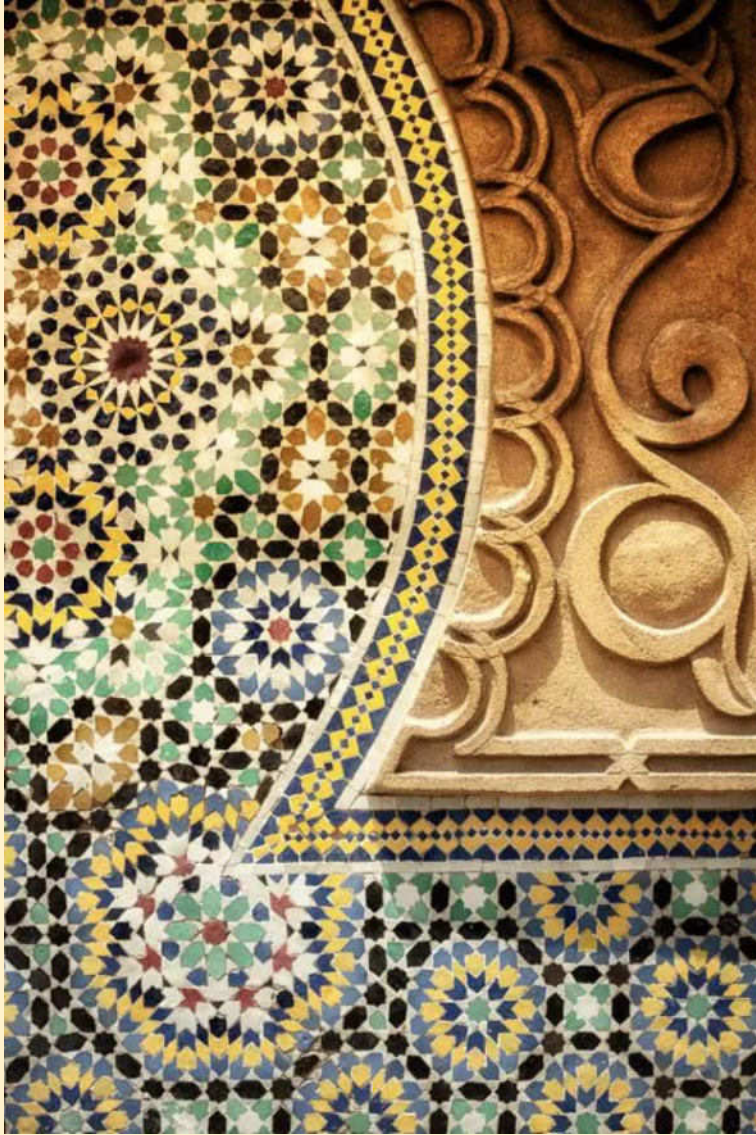
Street Photography – Graffiti

Chaotic, shapes and colours

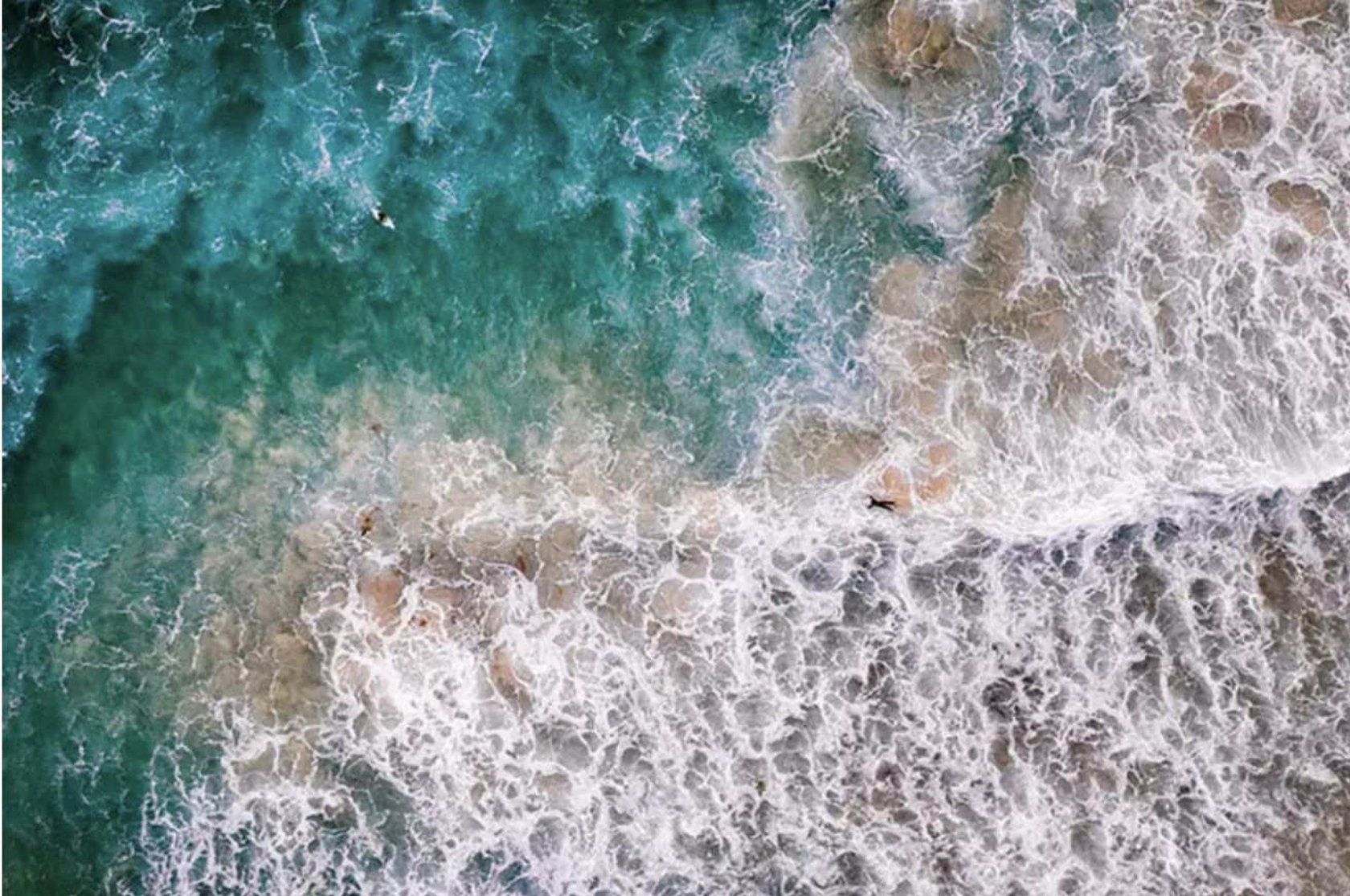
Feeling of disorder or chaos

Or combinations of regular patterns in irregular arrangement

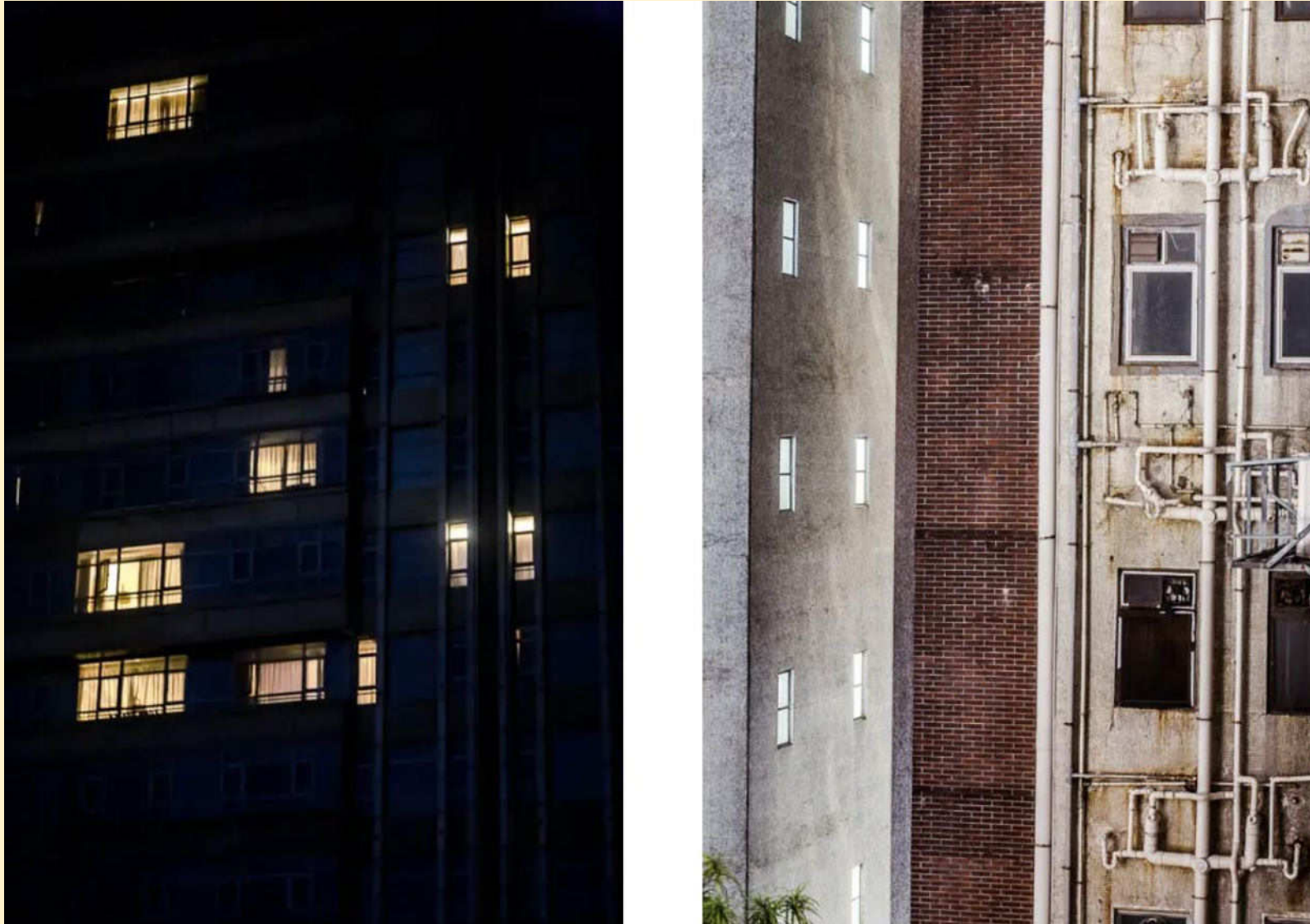
Irregular – Close up of a building



Irregular – Waves crashing on waves



Irregular - Side view of a Building



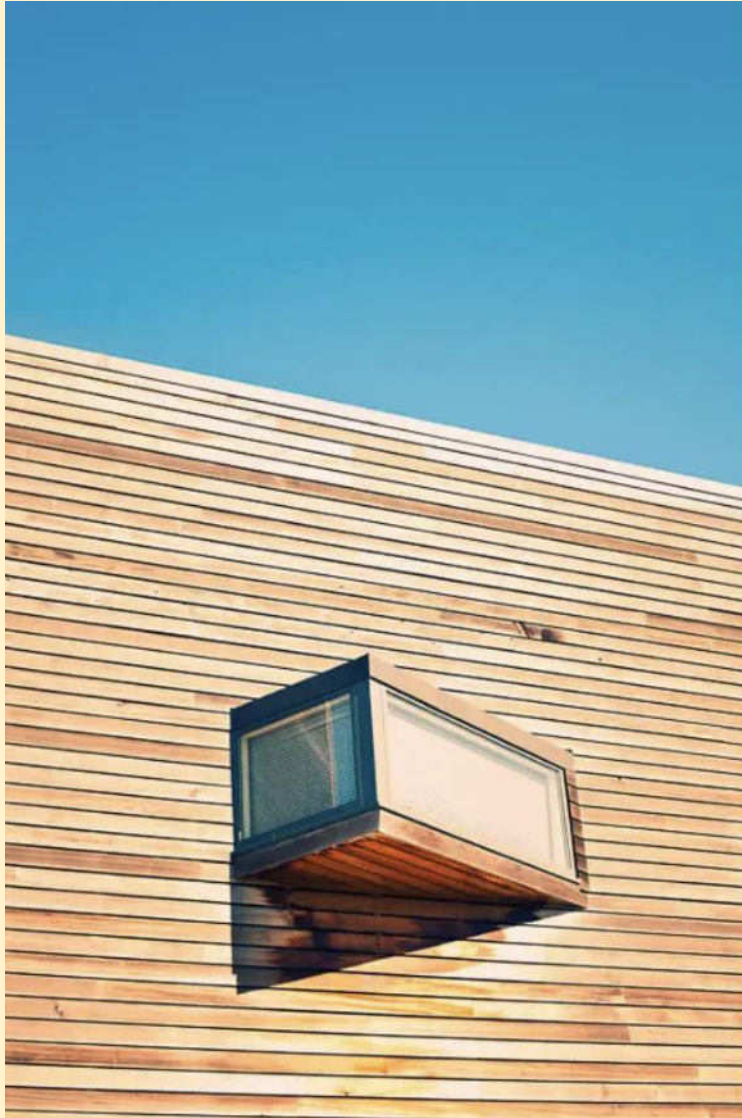
Irregular – A Close up of Green Leaves



Irregular – Breaking the Pattern - A Yellow and Blue Pool



Irregular - A window in roof - Pane of broken glass



Irregular - A white bird on a brick wall



Irregular - Coffee Cups



Architecture – Yellow building with many windows



Architecture – Buildings and chimneys



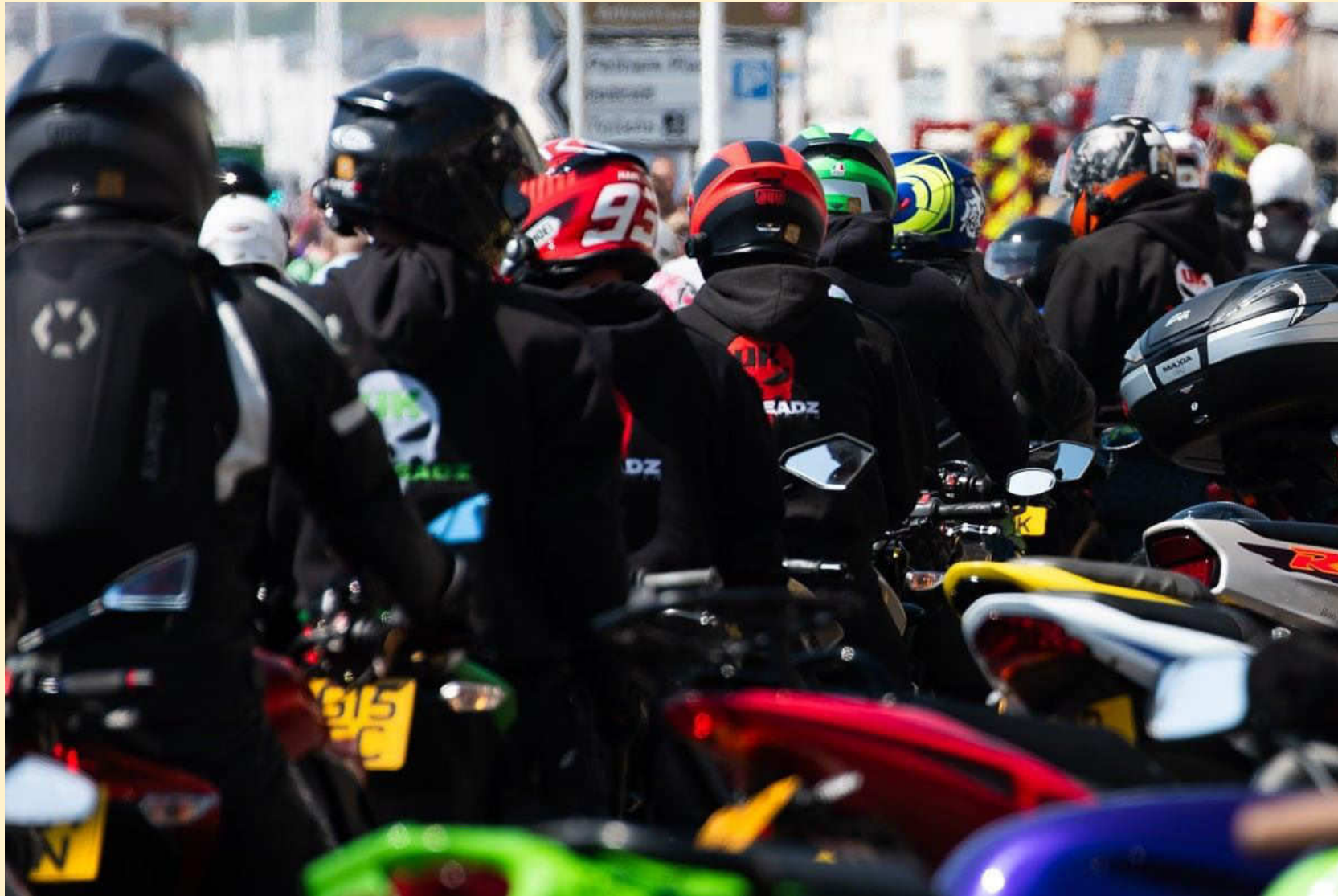
Architecture – View from Empire State Building – Sep 2012



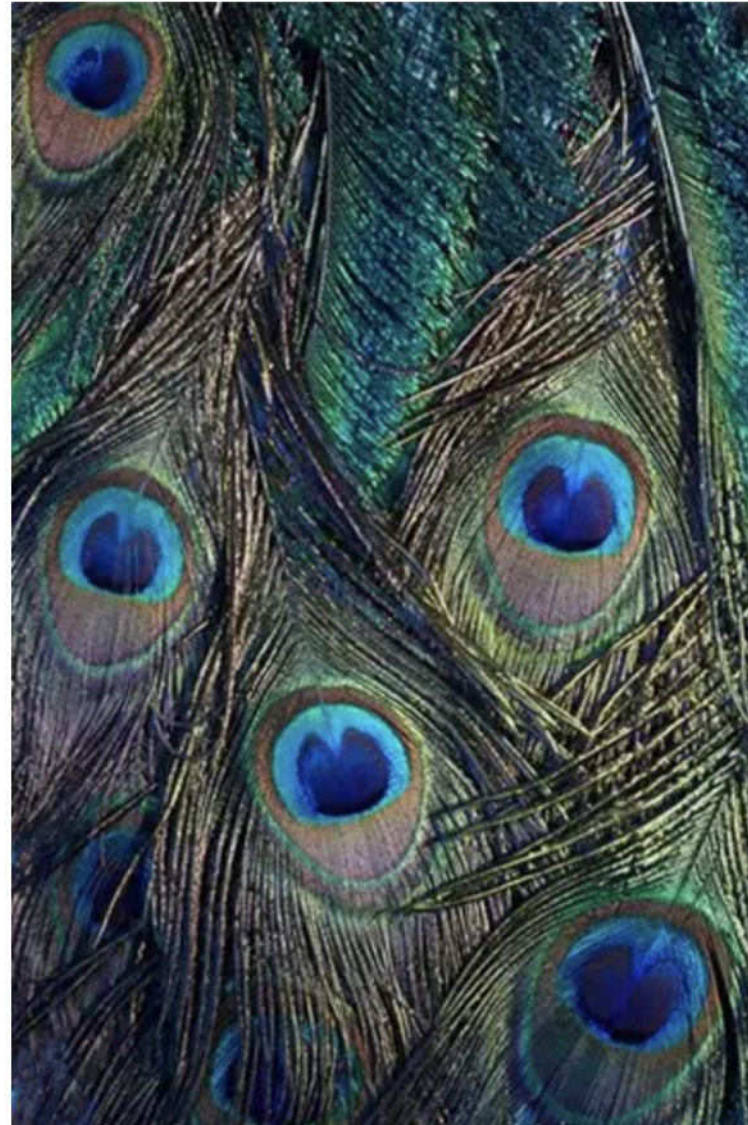
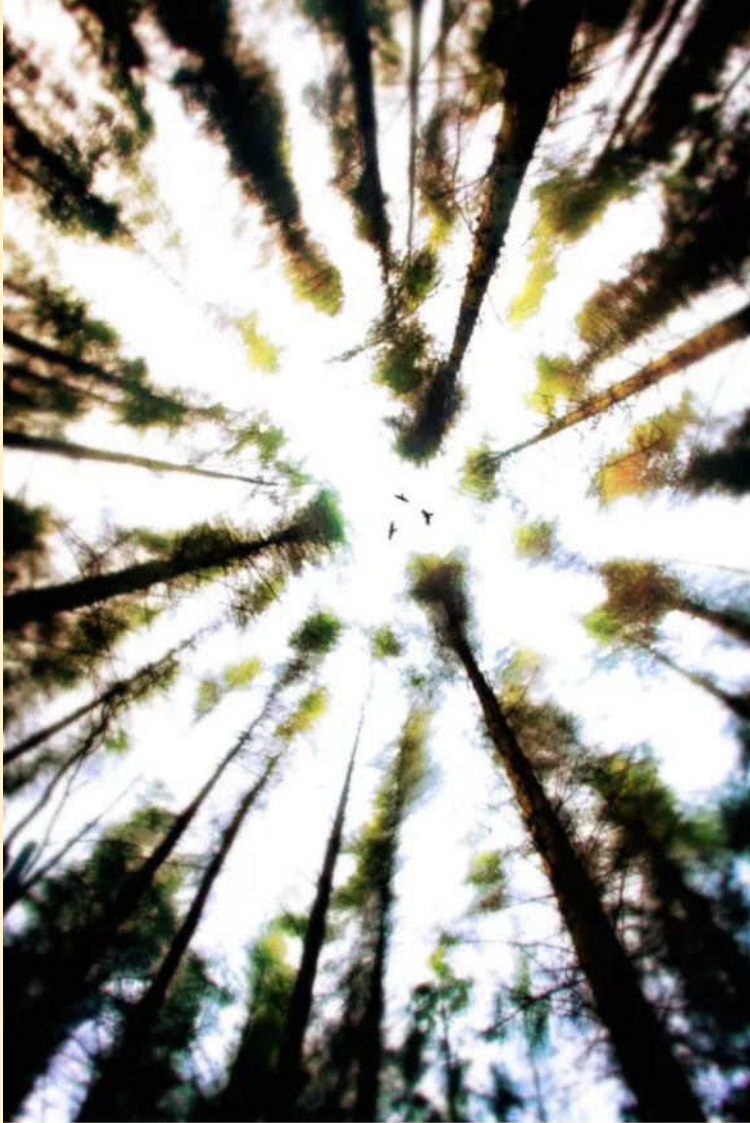
Architecture – Close up of a building



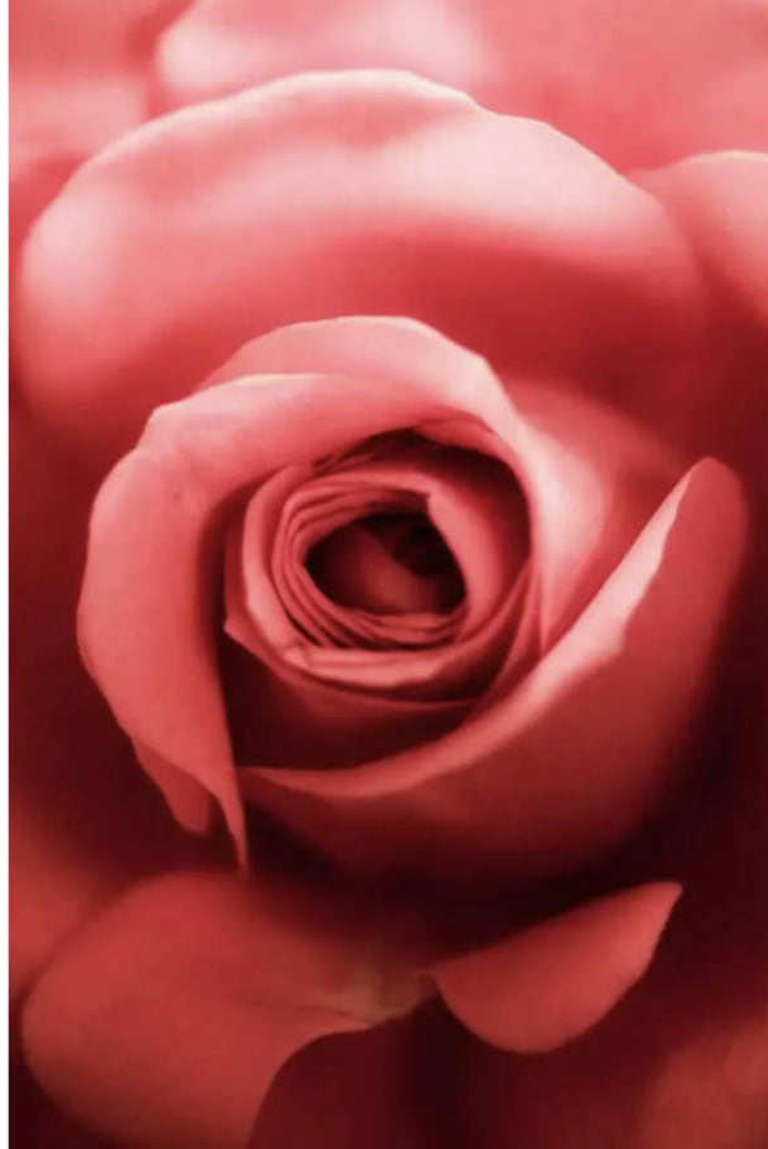
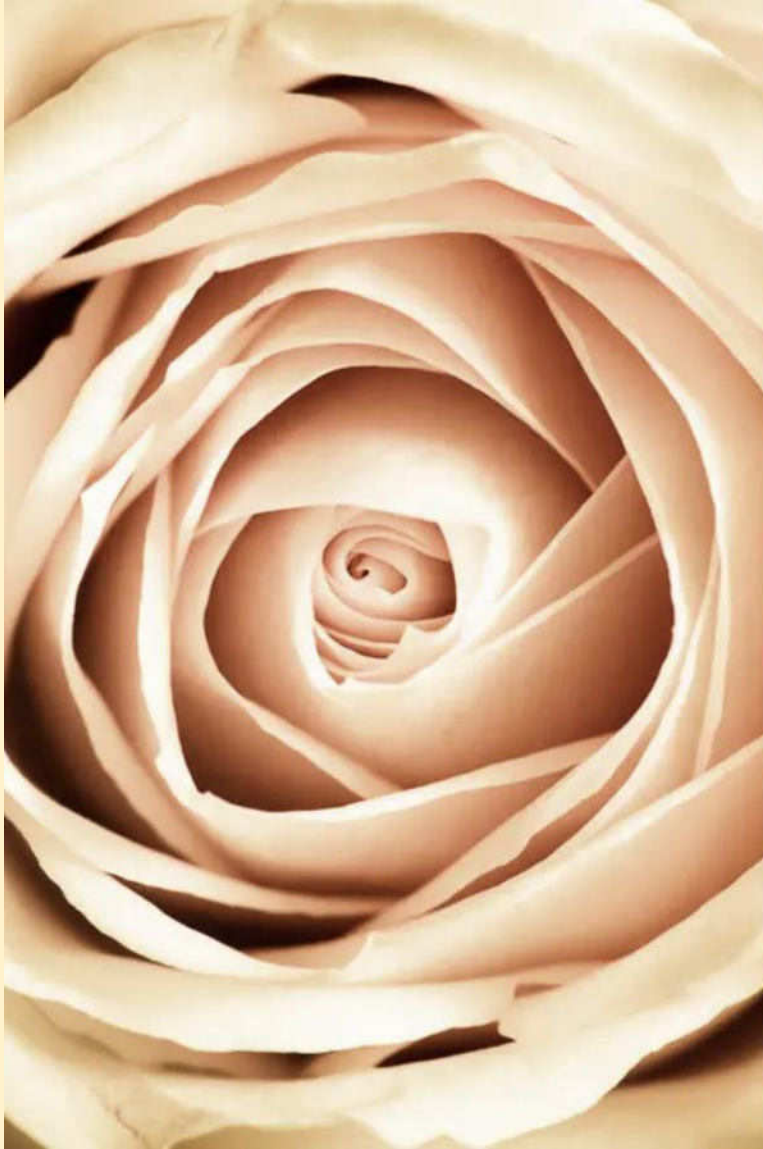
Biker's helmets, jackets, tails of motorcycles



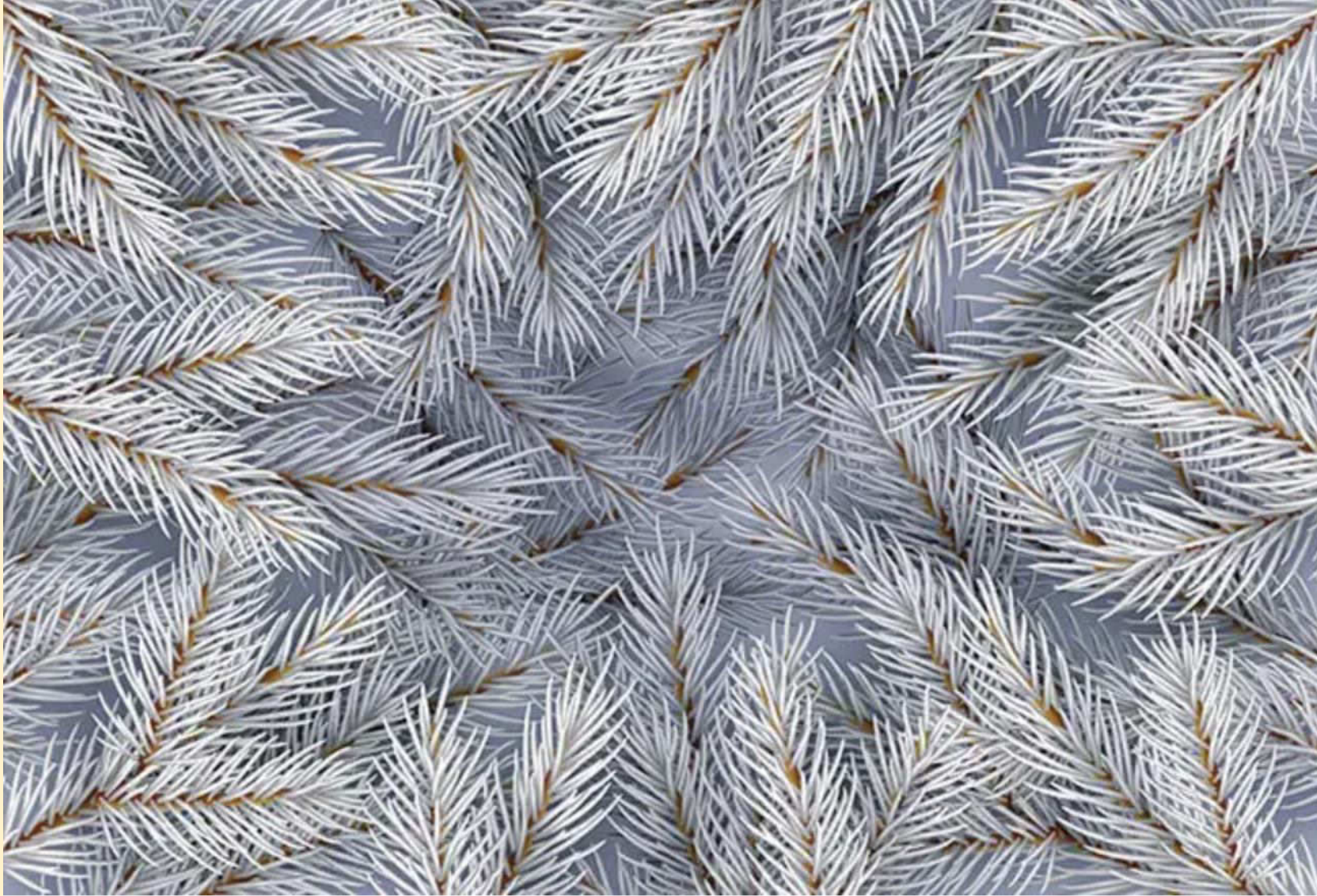
Patterns in Nature – Close upm of Peacock feathers



Patterns in Nature – Close up of a rose



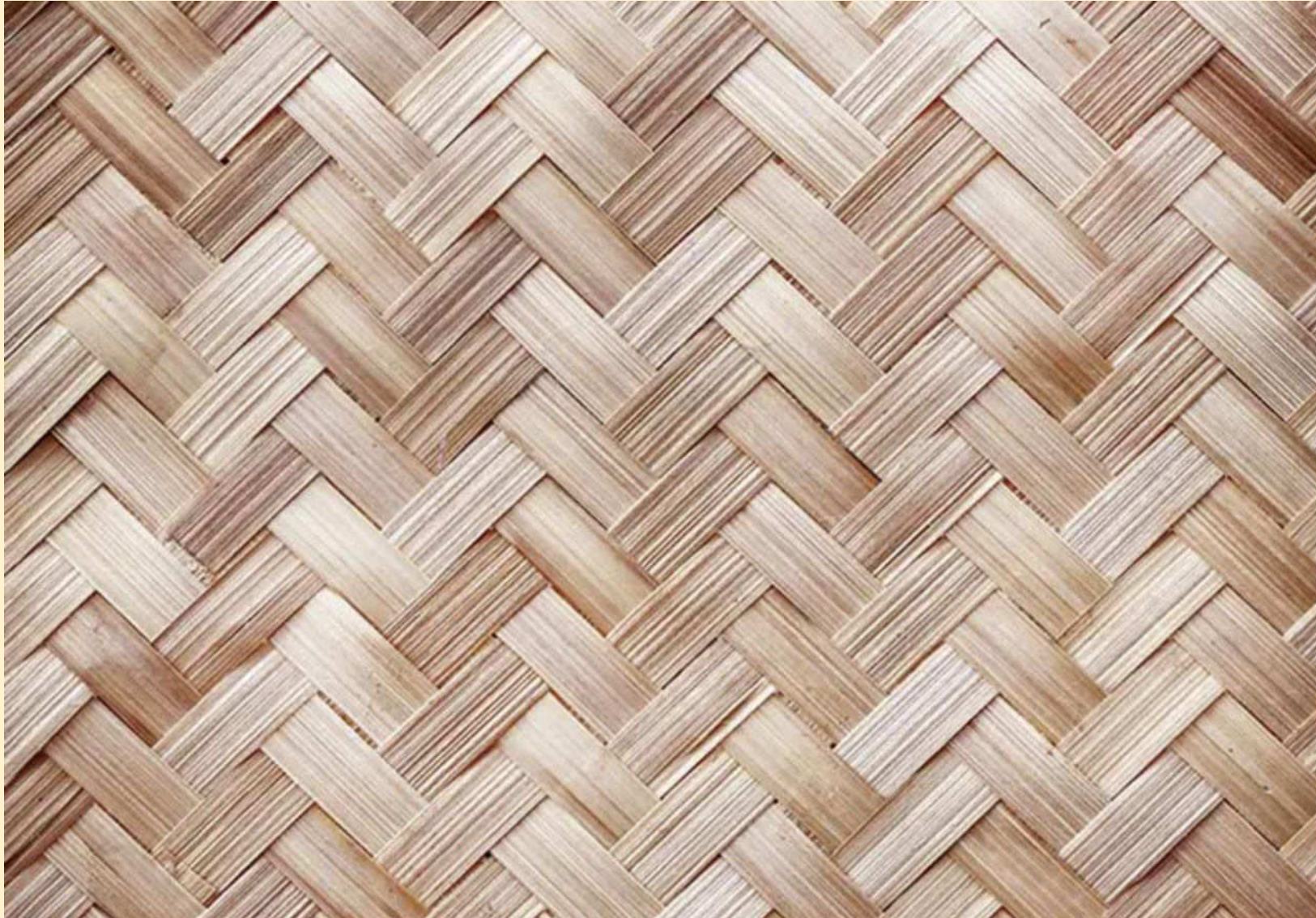
Patterns – Close up of white pine needles



Patterns – Frost, car windscreen – 21-Feb-2019 - Brian



Patterns at home – Woven material



Patterns at home – Created with lemons



Patterns at home – Look for patterns in fabric



More examples – Use light and shadow



More examples – Rainbow colours



Patterns of objects, colours, tones
can be Regular or Irregular

When we see patterns
they have a calming, pleasing appearance.

I hope you found this presentation
of Patterns interesting
and

Thank you for listening.