

NOTHING SPECIAL



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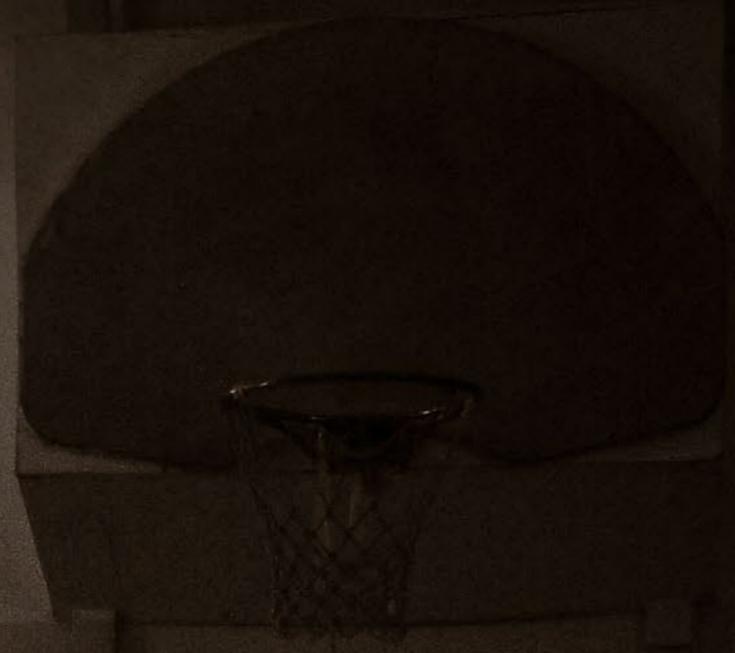
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A slant of light, a shadow ...
a moment of *paying attention*.







Nothing special...

Except the extraordinary *existence* of light.

And the miraculous *life*
that animates you and me.

And the wonder of our *eyes*
and their ability to see.

Nothing special ...



Except that it *is*.



Small informational text on a plaque next to the statue.









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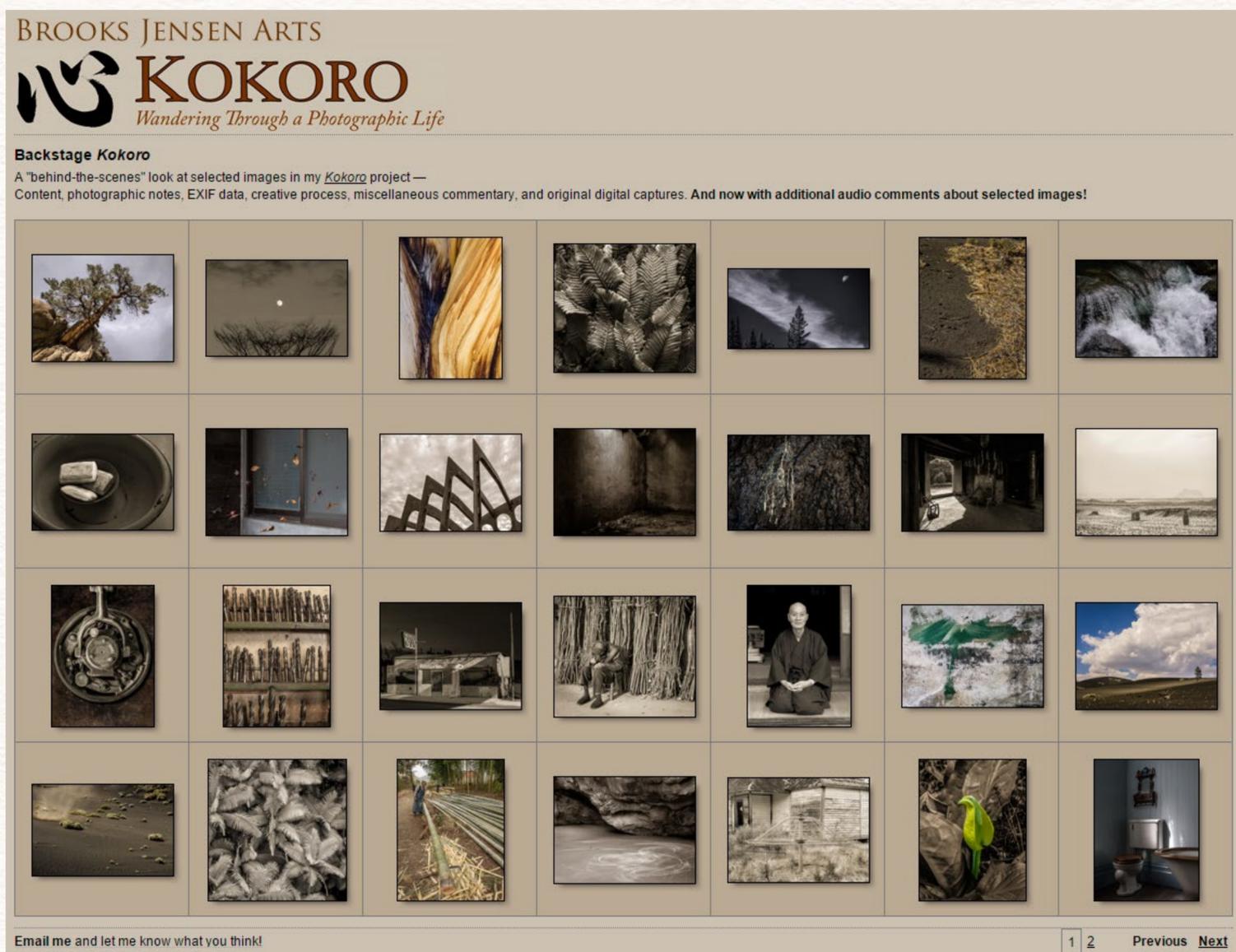
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