



October 2018 Theme: **Solitude**

- ▶ Could include a person, place or object and should invoke a feeling of isolation;
- ▶ The photograph must show a quality or state or situation of being detached, disassociated or remote and could depict something such as a lonely or uninhabited place;
- ▶ Synonyms: Loneliness, solitariness, remoteness, isolation, seclusion, withdrawal.

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Capturing the Beauty of Urban Solitude by artist Nico Goodden has some really interesting ideas. His control of light in two or three of his images really emphasizes how lighting plays such an important role in capturing mood. Scroll down on this page as there are some images that are stronger at capturing this point.

<https://www.nicholasgooddenphotography.co.uk/london-blog/solitude-urban-street-photo>

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Pinterest has some wonderful solitude examples on this page:

<https://www.pinterest.ca/bassamjayousi/alone-solitude/?lp=true>

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Slices of Silence, conversations about photography does a great job of talking about the "I" of Solitude. The artist is Nathan Wirth. The written material speaks more of his own personal journey than creating his art, but just to view his Black and White Images goes a long way in waking up those creative juices:

<http://nlwirth.com/blog/eye-silence>

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The Daily Mail carried the following article on artist Floriane De Lasse. These wonderful examples reflect urban photography with a strong dollop of alone. Well worth having a look:

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel\\_news/article-3165462/Insider-view-Photographer-captures-thought-provoking-images-lonely-souls-world-s-largest-cities.html](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-3165462/Insider-view-Photographer-captures-thought-provoking-images-lonely-souls-world-s-largest-cities.html)

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One last example of examples of solitude in photography is from The Guardian:

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/gallery/2011/nov/30/photography>

I hope that these examples give you some ideas!