

Photography

- Photography (Φωτογραφία in Greek) is a compound of the Greek words φως (light) and γράφω (write or draw)
- literally means ‘drawing with light’, which derives from the Greek photo, meaning light and graph, meaning to draw. Photography is the process of recording an image – a photograph – on light-sensitive film or, in the case of digital photography, via a digital electronic or magnetic memory¹

Illuminating Journeys

In "Illuminating Journeys", my goal is to capture the profound impact of light and its transformative nuances during a month-long photographic trip. I will explore diverse lighting conditions, from subtle sunlight variations to the captivating interplay of artificial lighting, deciphering how they alter the mood and atmosphere of scenes. The focus on experimentation with shadows and reflections will strategically infuse depth and captivate intrigue within the visual narrative.

This curated collection of images will be presented in the form of a photobook, ensuring a clear conceptual rationale. The images are arranged into a timeline, portraying different light conditions at various times, such as the soft glow of early morning mist and the brilliance of sunset.

To emphasize the journey aspect, these images will be transformed into postcards, integrated into corner slits on each page. The storybook's fonts adopt a handwriting style, enhancing the personal and authentic feel of the narrative. Each image will be accompanied by relevant quotes, offering insights into the thoughts behind every captured moment. The reverse side of each postcard will feature the corresponding quotes and locations, creating a tangible connection to the journey for readers to physically engage with the captured moments.

This intentional use of postcards is designed to establish a tangible and intimate connection to the journey, inviting readers to immerse themselves in the visual narrative and personally connect with each captured moment.

Join me on this visual journey, where light becomes the storyteller of time and emotion.

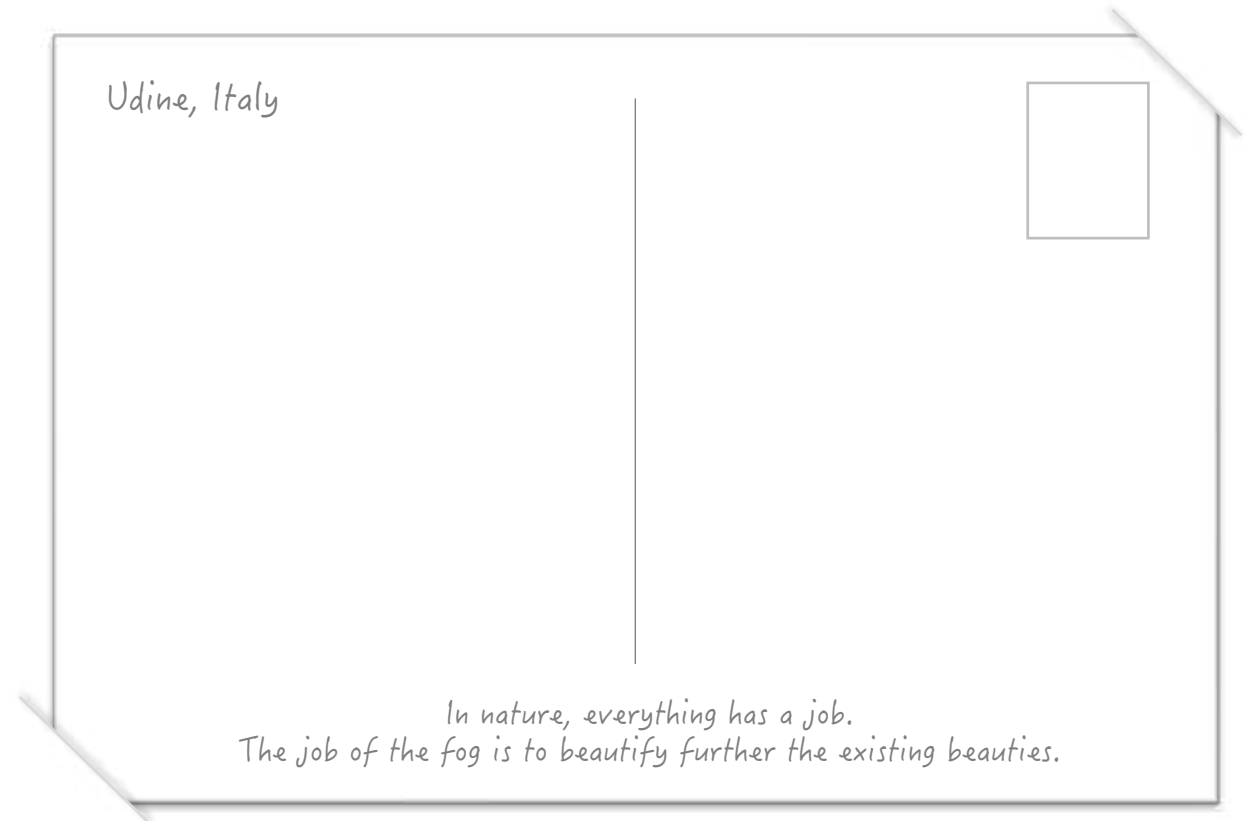
Parameters:

Photobook

- 268mm x 316mm
- Matte Hardcover
- Matte paper 140gsm
- Customise with corner slits to hold the postcard

Postcard

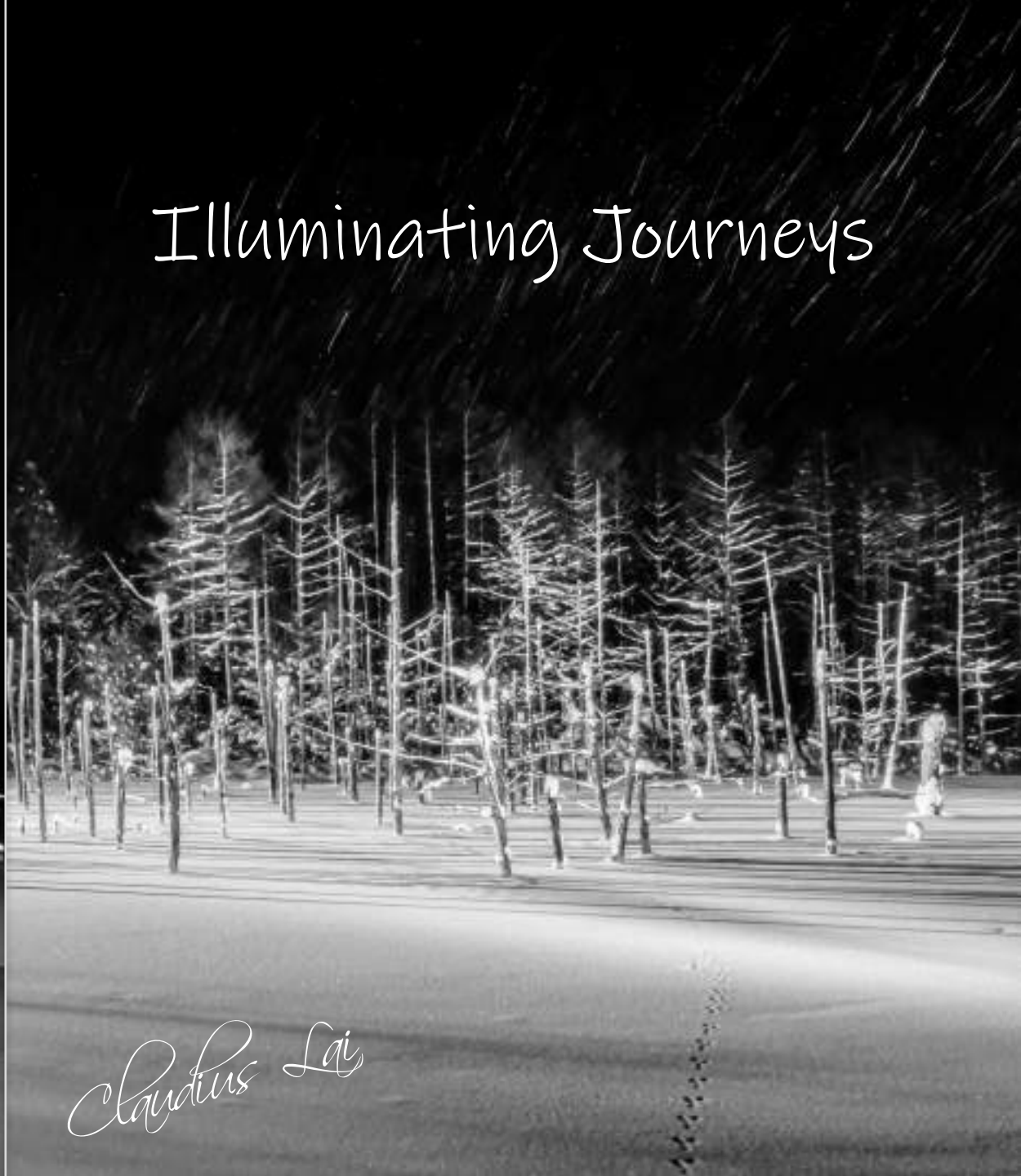
- 101.6mm x 152.4mm
- Gloss Laminated
- Quotes in handwriting font printing at the back





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Claudius Lai

08:00

In nature, everything has a job.

*The job of the fog is to
beautify further the existing
beauties.*



10:00

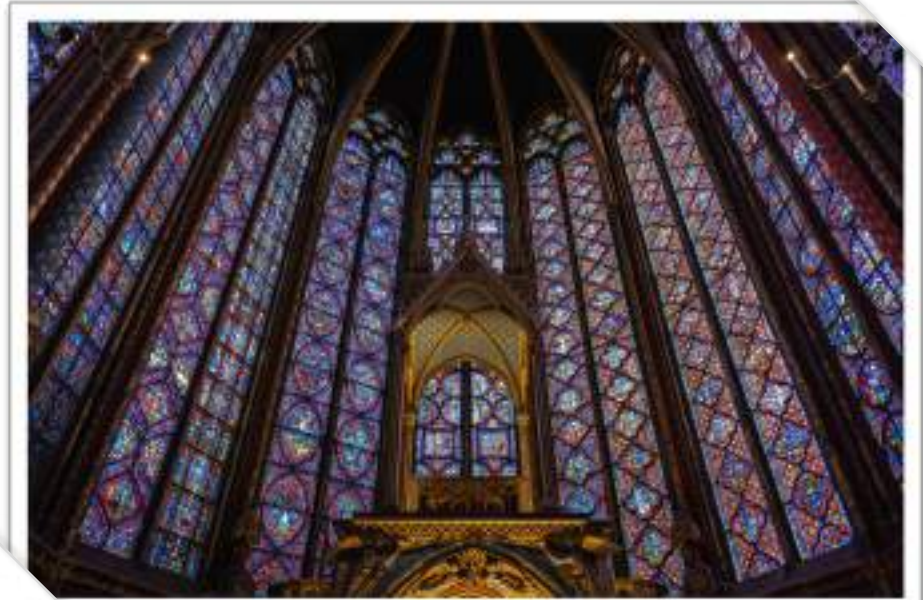
*All the beauty of life is
made up of light and shadow.*



11:00

We must shine with hope, stained glass windows that shape light into icons, glow like lanterns borne before a procession. Who can bear hope back into the world but us...

— Marge Piercy



12:00

*Life is a circus ring, with
some moments more
spectacular than others.*

— Janusz Korczak



13:00

May your day be full of light.



15:00

*Water is the mirror of
nature, reflecting back its
beauty and strength.*



16:00

beautiful peace of sunsets.



18:00

*Every step you take in this world
leaves a trail of light behind you.*

— Steve & Barbara Rother



21:00

*When silence reaches an ultimate point,
the light penetrates everywhere.*

— Hsuan Hua



23:00

*Where snow gives way to reflective
ice and the shiny sparkles slide
silently through the night.*

— Madeline Kennel

