



# The Art of Photography & The Art of Watercolor Painting

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&  
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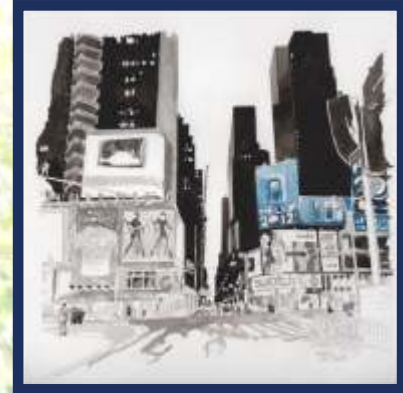
New York City

as seen by a photographer and a painter

Black and white are juxtaposed with color while maintaining one unique vision to show how two French artists can see and capture the Big Apple in a new way.

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Didier Torchut (water color paintings)

## Didier Torchut - Watercolor Artist



I discovered watercolor in 1980 and my training as an architect made me familiar with drawing and perspective. It has become a passion.

I prefer to paint in the comfort of my studio with photographs taken during my travels helping me to compose my watercolor paintings.

I sometimes work with photographers and translate with my brush pictures such as: landscapes of Guatemala, the port of La Rochelle, the cities of New York and Santo Domingo.

*"My line drawing is the direct and purest translation of my emotion.  
The simplification of the medium allows this."  
Henri Matisse*

# Christophe Avril - Fine Art Photographer



I have been working for more than 30 years in studio, event, architecture, portrait and commercial photography, as well as Fine art Photography.

During those years, I lived and worked as a photographer in France, Bolivia, Guatemala, Peru, Benin, Germany, the U.S.A (Washington DC and New York) and the Dominican Republic.

Ansel Adams, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Robert Doisneau and Edward S. Curtis are the photographers that made me want to take pictures and continue to inspire me.

*“Photography, as a powerful medium of expression and communications, offers an infinite variety of perception, interpretation and execution.”*

*Ansel Adams*

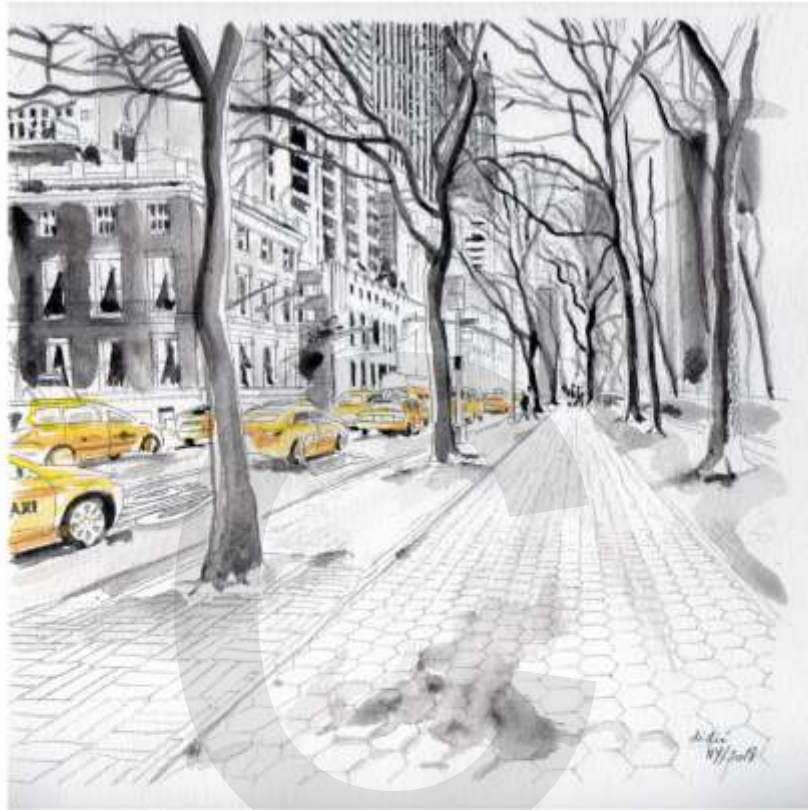


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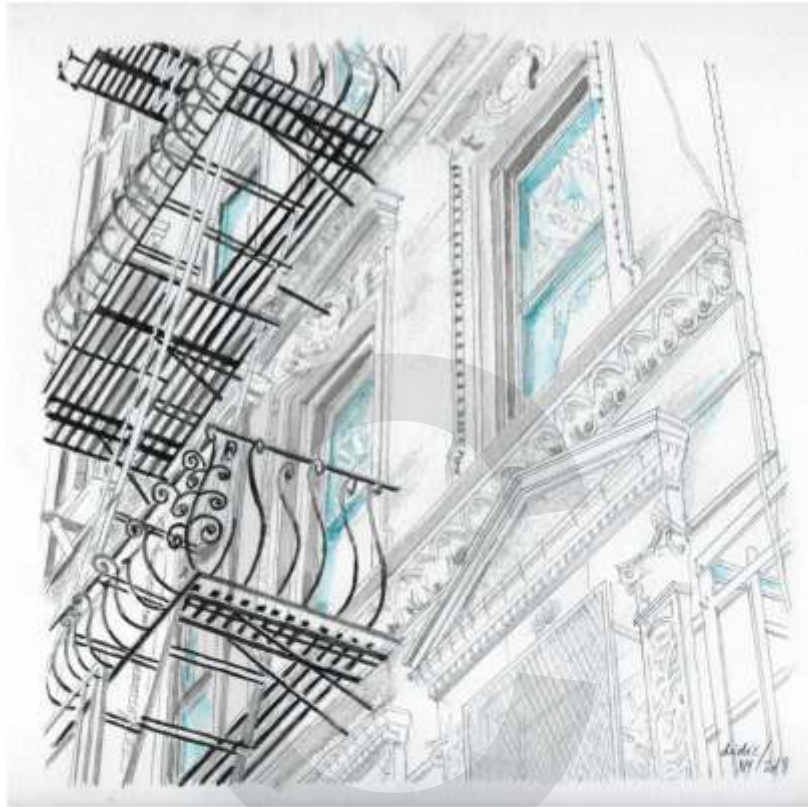




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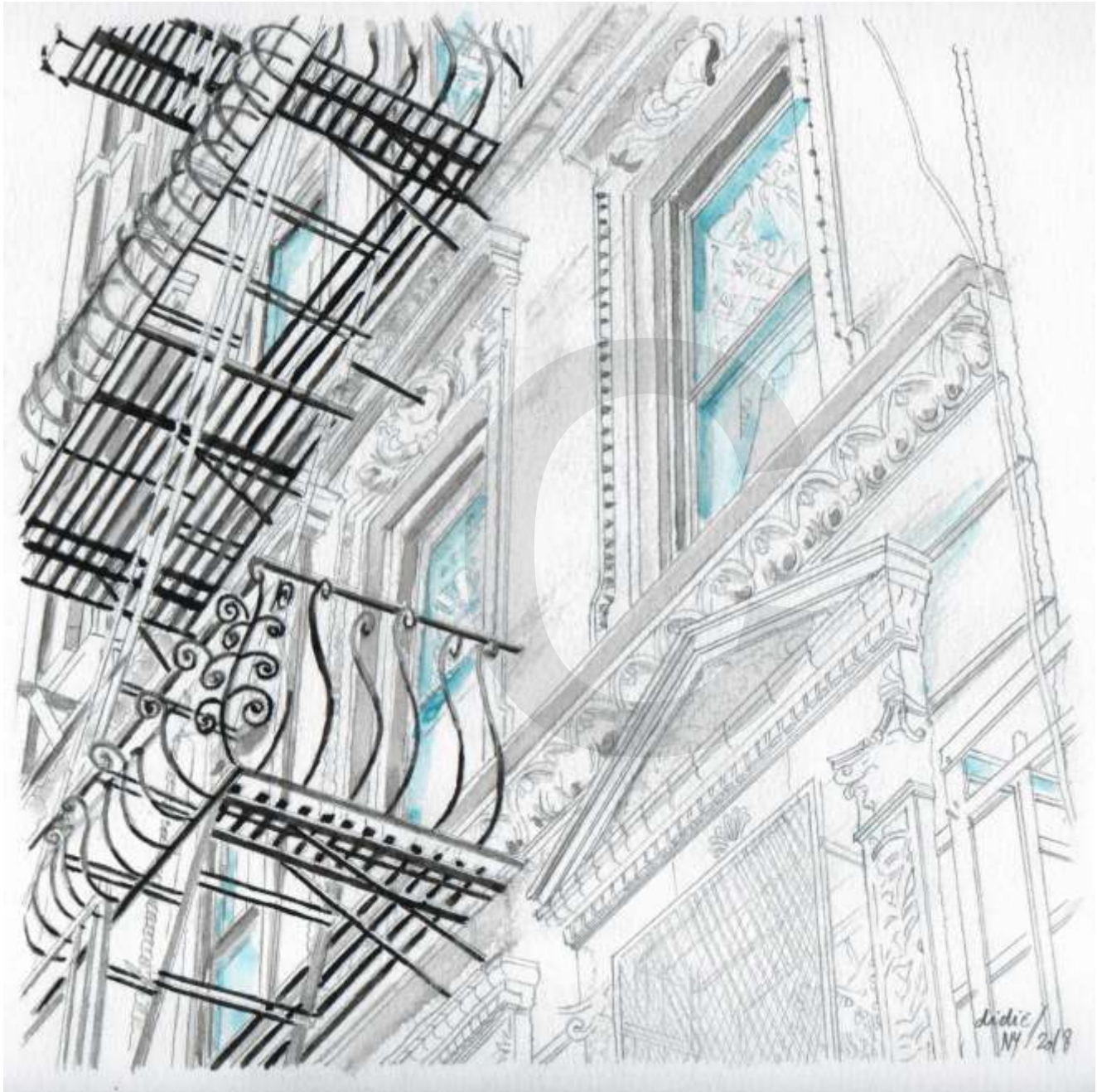
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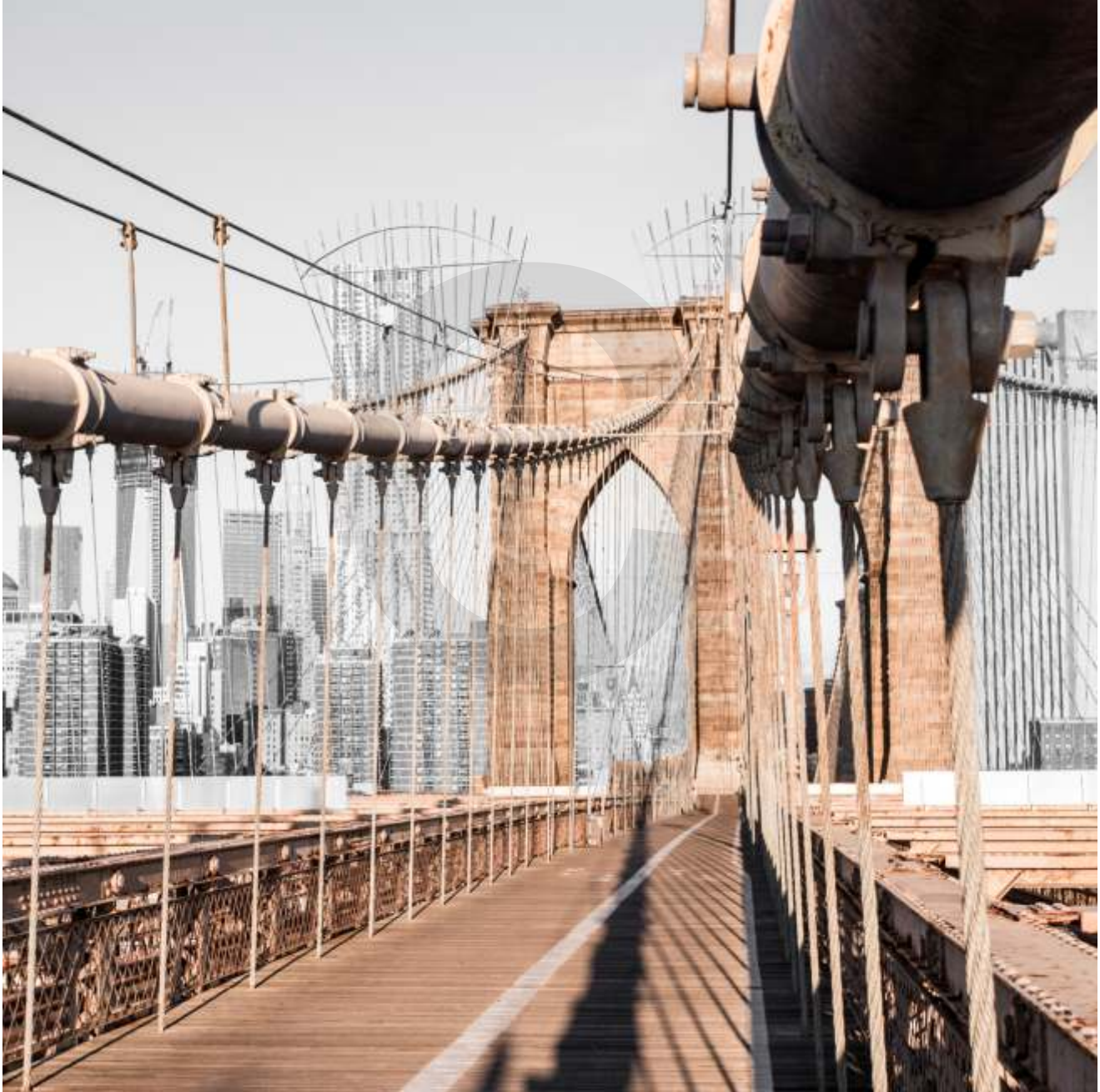


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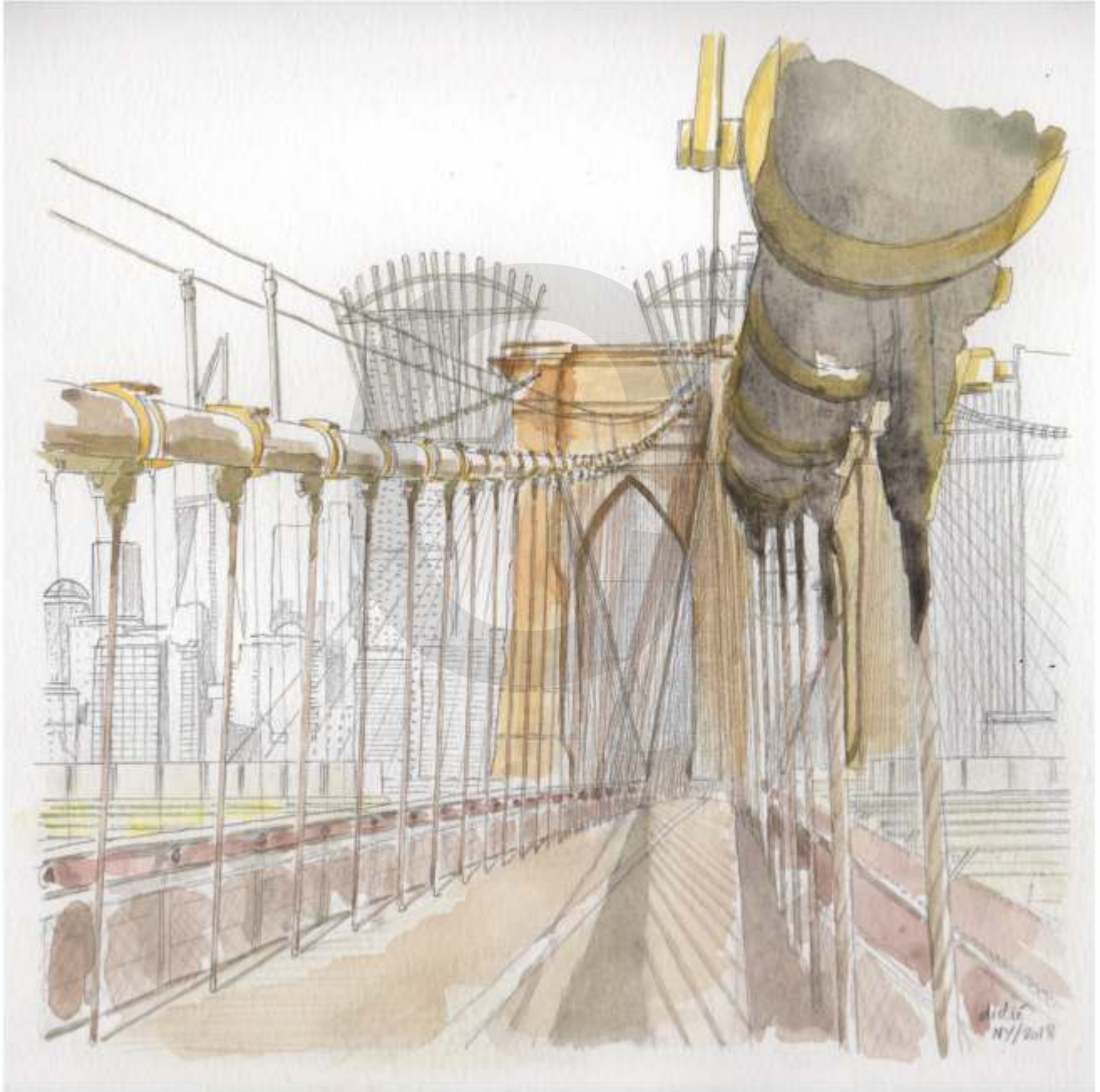


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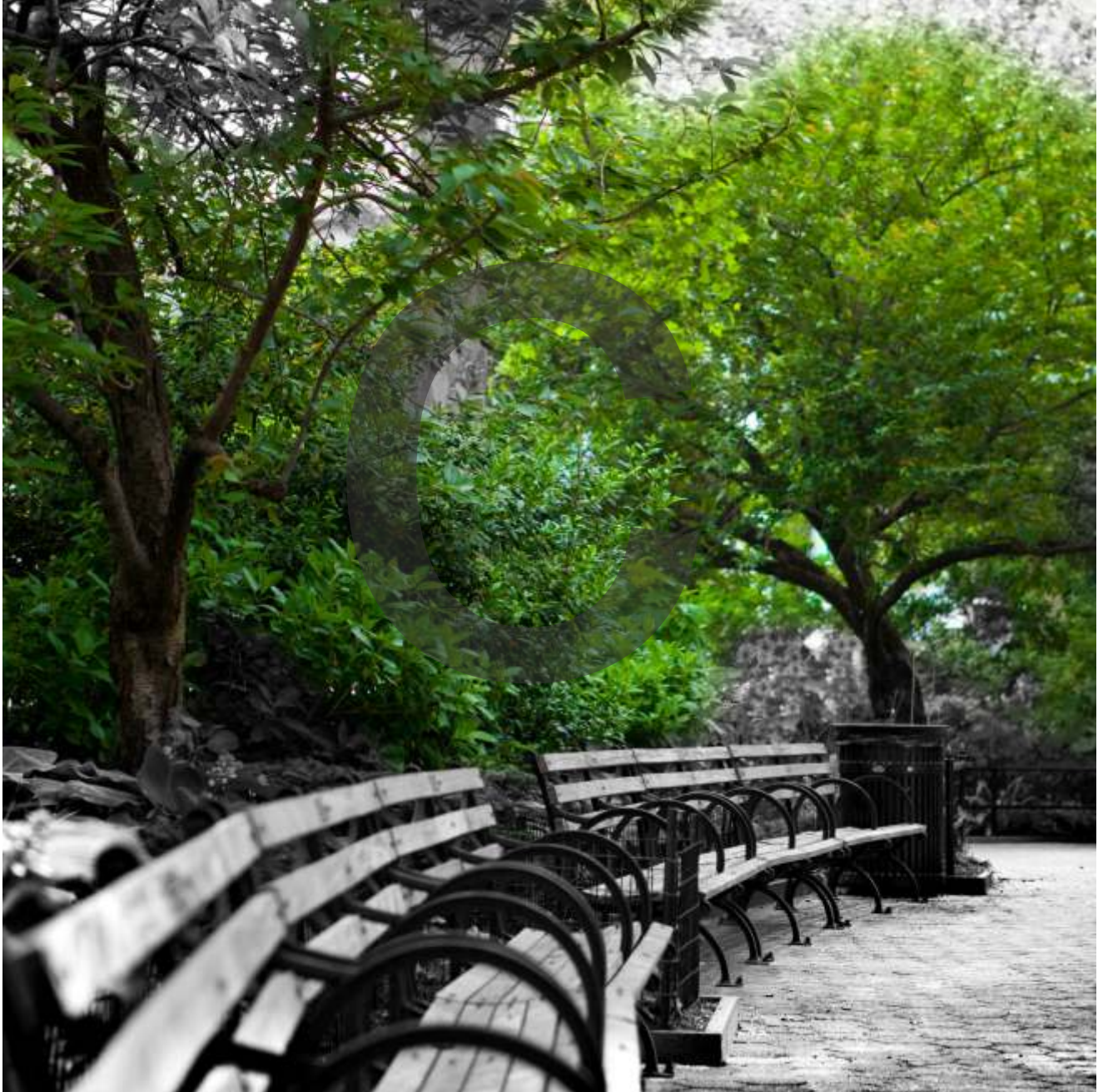
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