

Xs and Os

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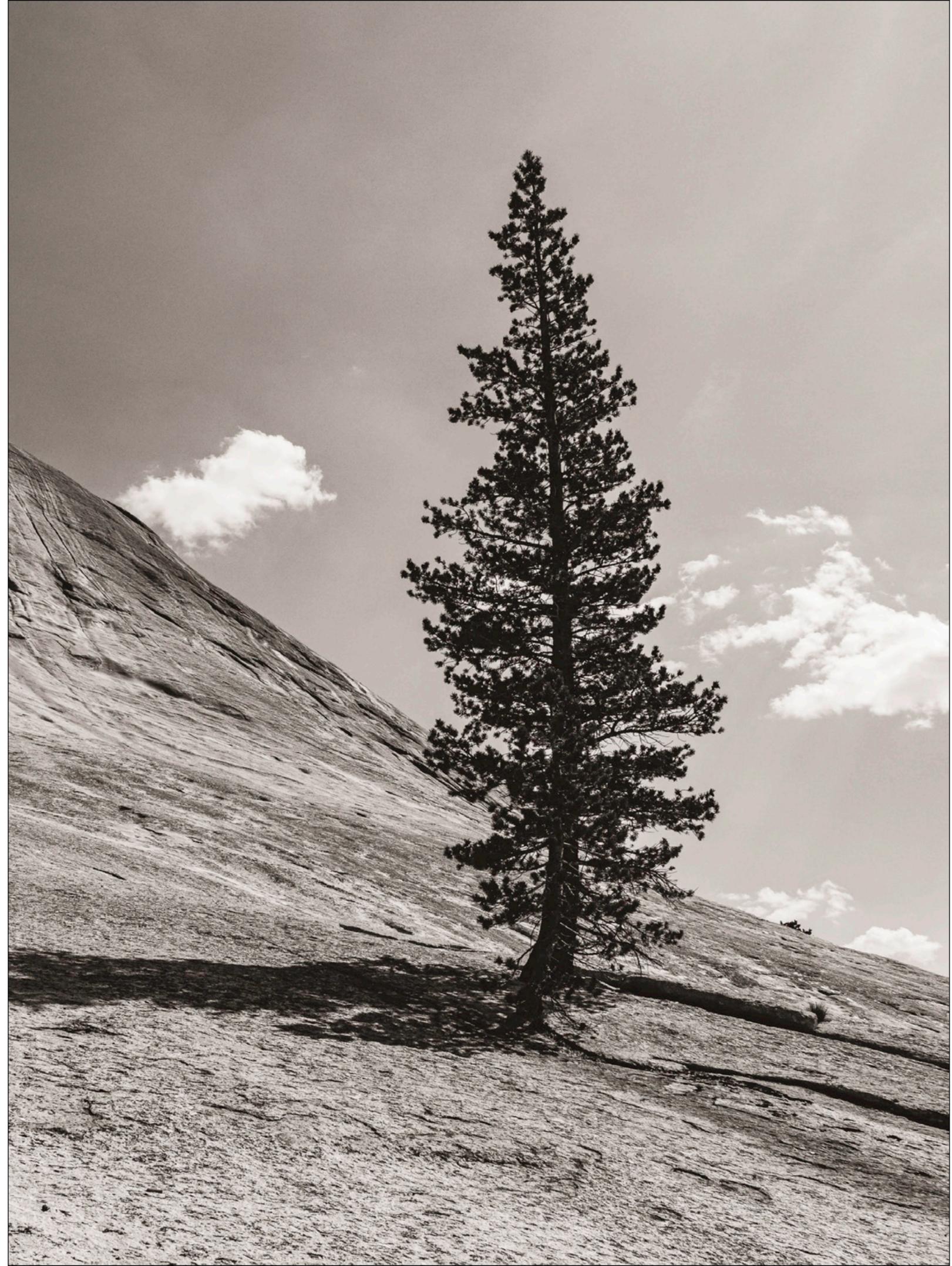
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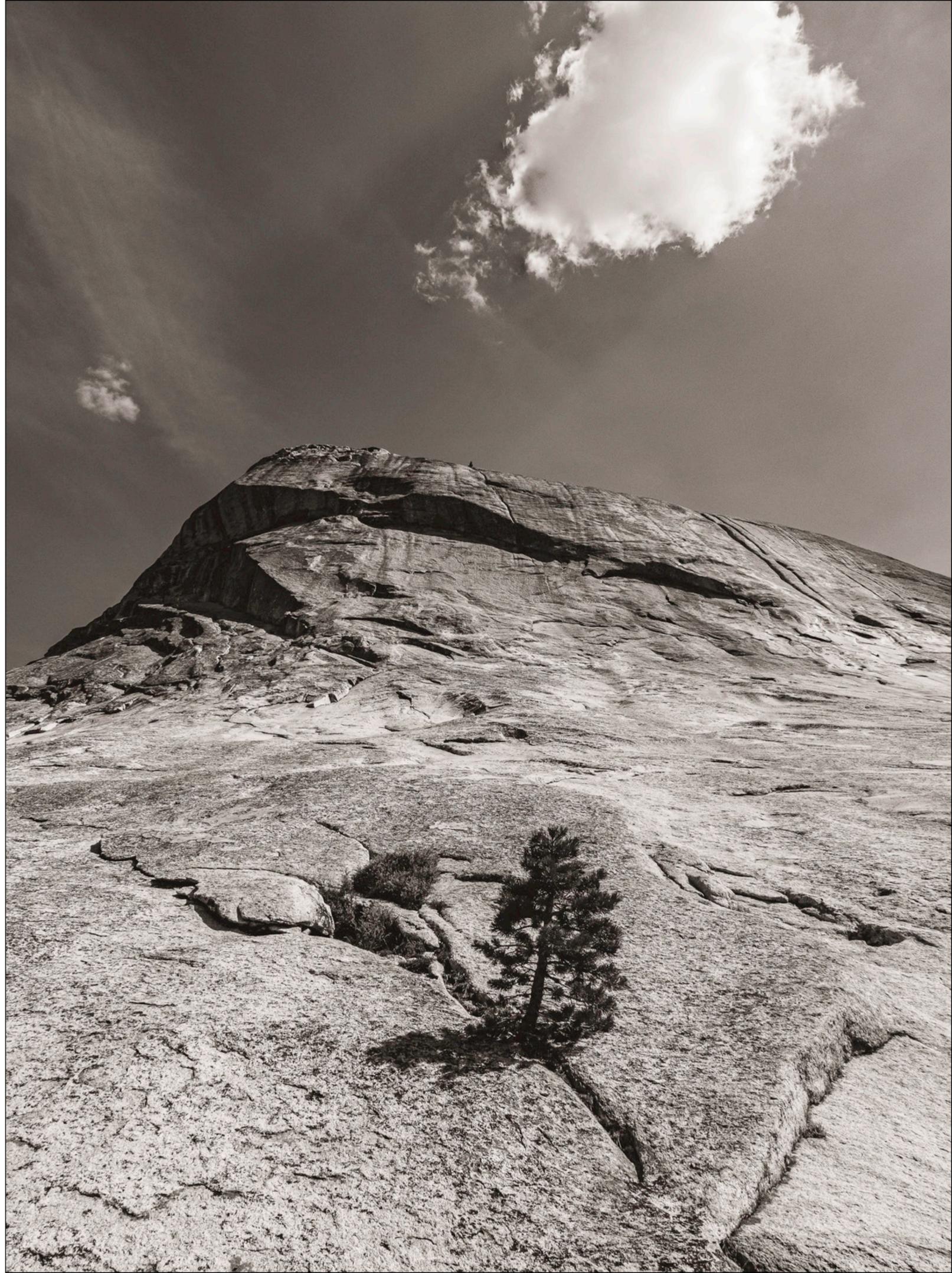
Found the Xs didn't you?

Something that is different in a group of the same things is easy to find.

The exceptional stands out just because it is so different from what surrounds it.







“Solitary trees, if they grow at all, grow strong.”

- Winston Churchill

I like to think the individual tree struggling alone is the reason for the strength of the tree.



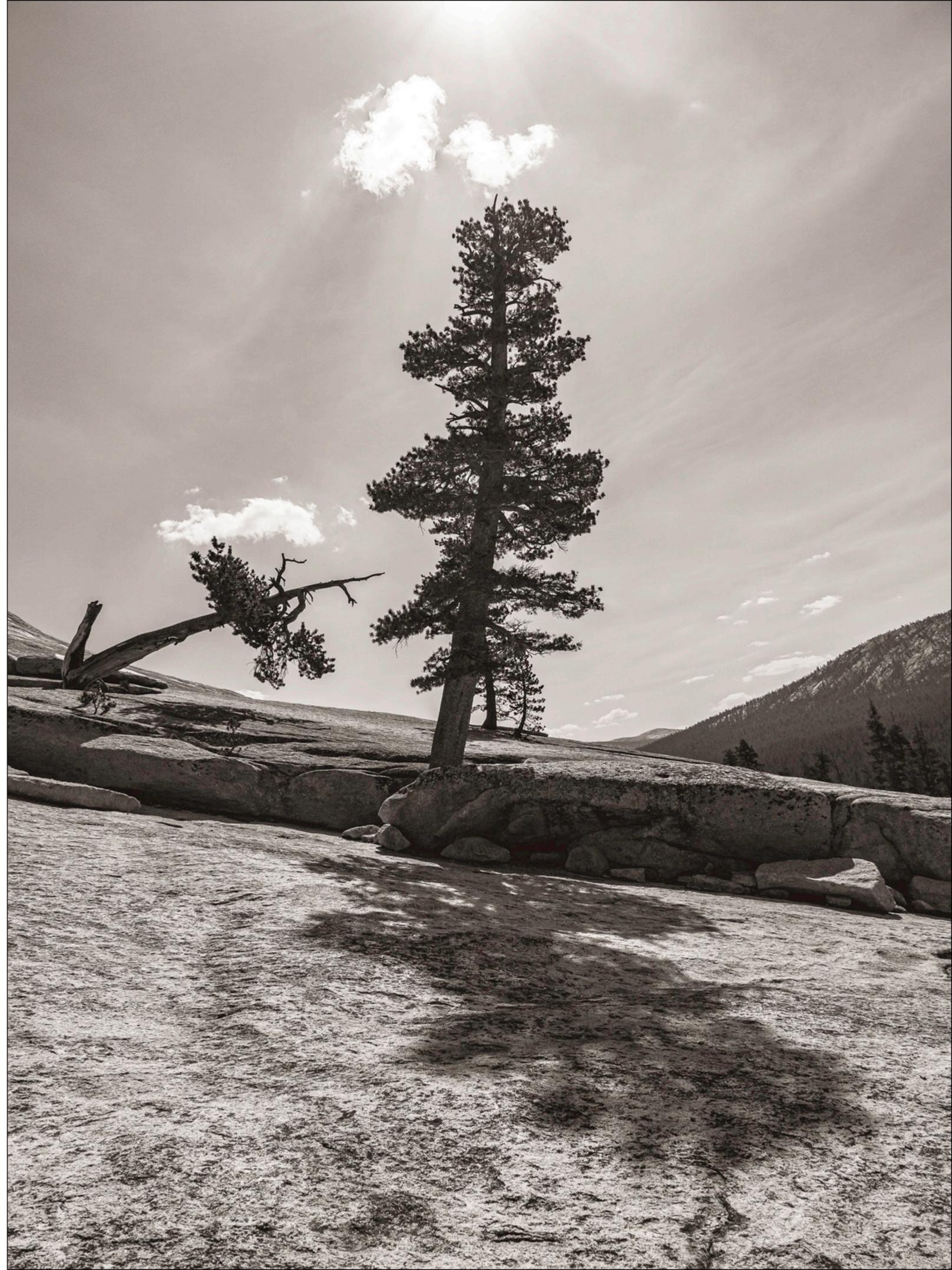






A tree against the sky possesses the same interest, the same character, the same expression as the figure of a human.

— Georges Rouault

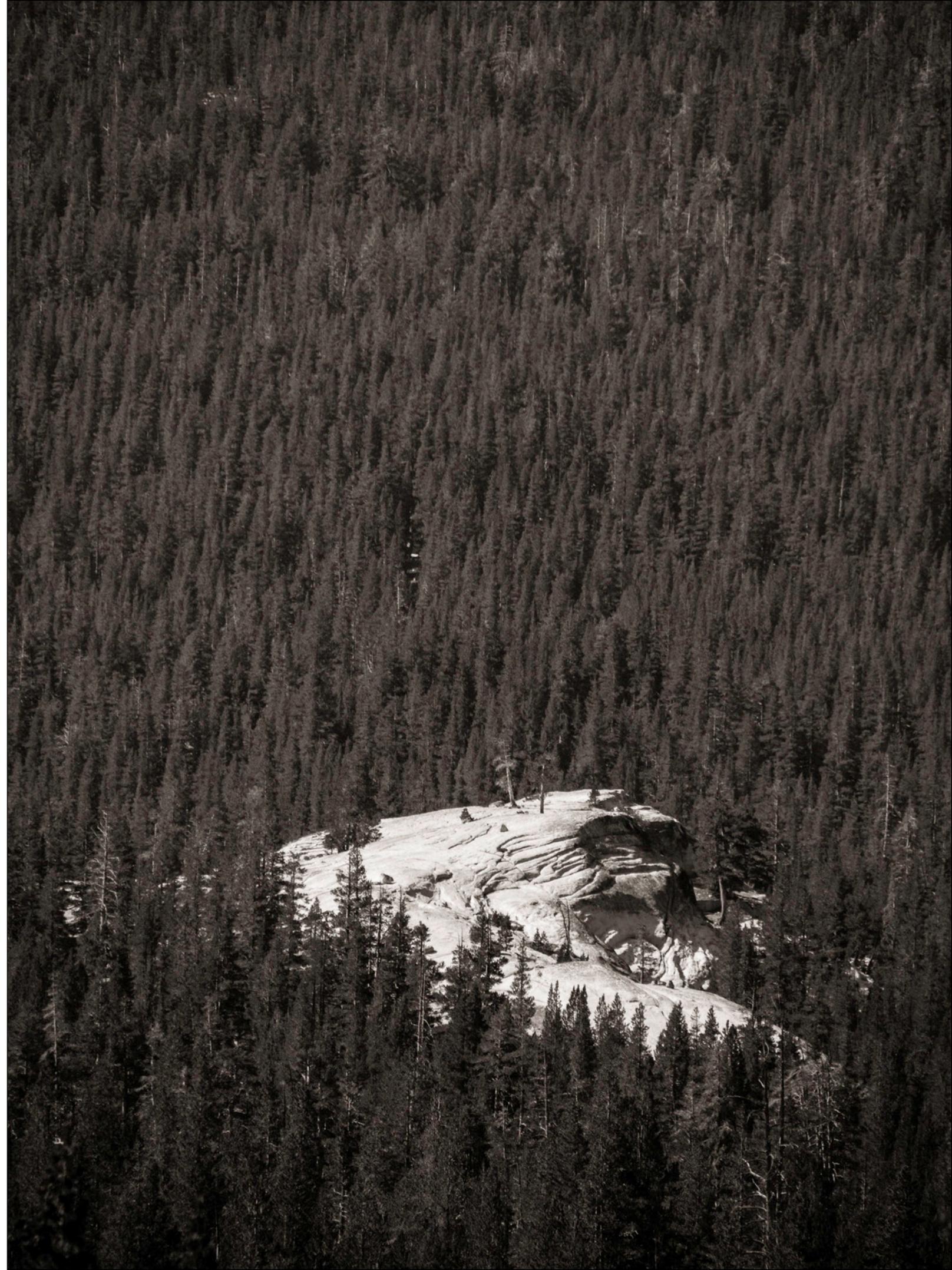


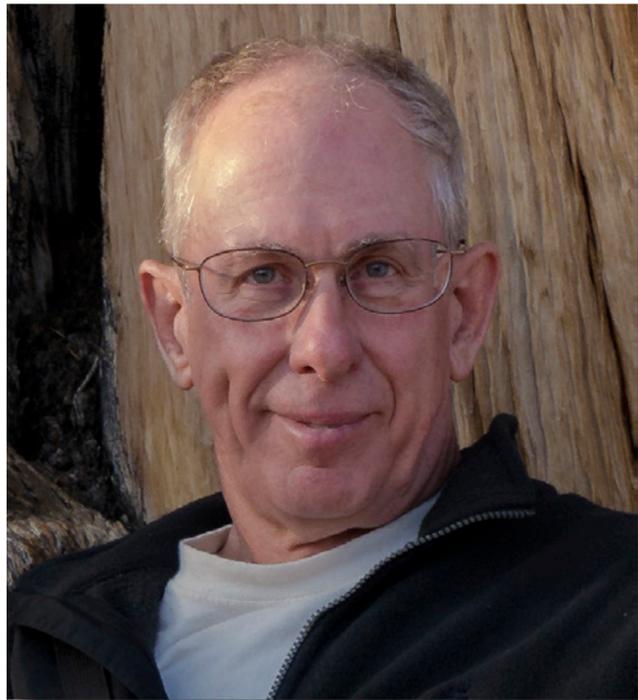
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Sometimes the Xs and Os change position.

We've been tricked into thinking the trees are exceptional and the rocks are commonplace.

But not here.





Joe Lipka has shared his vision since he began photographing.

In the last thirty years, his photographs have appeared in over one hundred juried exhibitions, more than twenty solo exhibitions and have been printed in both *LensWork* and *Black & White Photography* (UK) Magazines.

His website www.joelipkaphoto.com has continuously evolved since it was launched in 2004. His blog *Postcards from the Creative Journey*, published weekly since 2010, feature a photograph and a (very) short story.

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