Dancing With Light: The Vistas

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Two things matter in landscape photography; where you stand and when you press the shutter. A good landscape photograph is a dance among the photographer, the scenery and the sun. The challenge is to choreograph the participants to align perfectly (where you stand) at a perfect moment (when you press the shutter). Mostly it doesn’t work, sometimes it works pretty well and in rare instances the results are more than memorable.

Common beauty is not that difficult to find in our world. We see it at first glance and it quickly escapes our memory. The artist’s quest is to find a hidden beauty and surprise you with something that you didn’t know about the world. This is a worthy goal. Ultimately, the quest is to create art that not only shows you something you didn’t know about the world, but to show you something you didn’t know about yourself.
Colophon

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