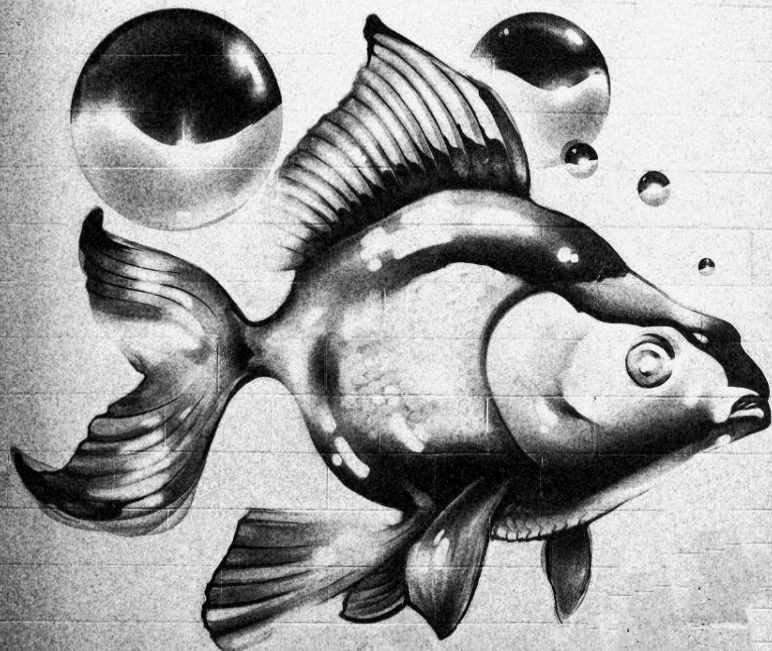


# Fish Studios



K's Photography ~ Kelly Mitchell

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# THE THOUGHT OF A NEWSLETTER

I have thought of doing a newsletter for quite sometime now. I didn't really think I had much to say but I thought I will give it a try. It will be about the little things that I am doing. Whether it is photography, film, painting, drawing etc.

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# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Ok, I know what you are thinking ... Fish Studios ... What in the world?! Well, to be honest, it popped into my head and swam around till it finally leaped out of my mouth and I thought, Why Not!

I think it is cute and fun and I do have some photos of fish. As this little adventure grows and comes together more so, things like logos, colors etc for this newsletter will develop ... I see green in my future! Or possibly something more wild!?

# SHARING!

This section I have decided to call Sharing! Because this is a small newsletter, I am going to share little bits at a time. It also leaves it open to more than “Just About Me” that I can “Share”.

I was born in Calgary in the early 1970s and grew up here. I never really had a camera in my hand until the early 2000s. It was the start of the consumer digital revolution. I started with one of the early Canon PowerShot A10 with a whole 1.3 mega pixels and slowly worked my way up to a DSLR. At the point of a DSLR, I decided it was time to take some

courses to understand what I was doing and how to use my camera. I had to retrain my brain on the rules of composition which now I tend to attempt to break just to see what the outcome would be.

I have taken many courses, seminars, workshops etc over the years, so many, I don't remember them all. All very valuable and were worth all the time that was put into all of them.

I have been on many trips over the years. Some were organized with instructors and some were spur of the moment adventures, just me, some clothes and my cameras and off I go!

I look forward to sharing with all of you.

# HALIFAX, HERE I COME!!

*It was a last minute decision to go to Halifax! I found a deal that I couldn't resist. So for June 14 to 18th, I packed my bags and hopped a plane and off I went.*

*No true plans, no itinerary just to wander and look and photograph. To get away from all the life's little things and just to enjoy the moment.*

*Rain or Shine, Here I come!!*



THE HAND - BY KELLY MITCHELL  
(PHOTOGRAPHER)

MONTHLY BLOG  
COVER IMAGE  
TAKEN IN HALIFAX  
ON A VERY RAINY DAY

## The Story behind The Hand

**Ruth M Goldbloom, OC, ONS (1923–2012)**

Born in Cape Breton to Jewish immigrant parents who had fled Czarist Russia, Ruth Goldbloom was a legendary community volunteer, leader and fundraiser. When she learned that Pier 21, then a shed on Halifax's waterfront, had been the landing site for almost 1,000,000 immigrants to Canada between 1928–1971, she saw a unique opportunity. Committed to celebrating the journeys and contributions of immigrants past, present and future to the multicultural fabric of Canada, she embarked on a campaign to restore and commemorate this site. As Chair of the Pier 21 Society, she mustered her characteristic passion and enthusiasm to spearhead a Canada-wide campaign, ultimately raising millions of dollars to restore and transform the site into Canada's National Museum of Immigration at Pier 21. Ten years later, it became Canada's sixth national Museum.





## Halifax Seaport Farmers Market

Market has moved to a new location but still has many vendors.

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## Katch

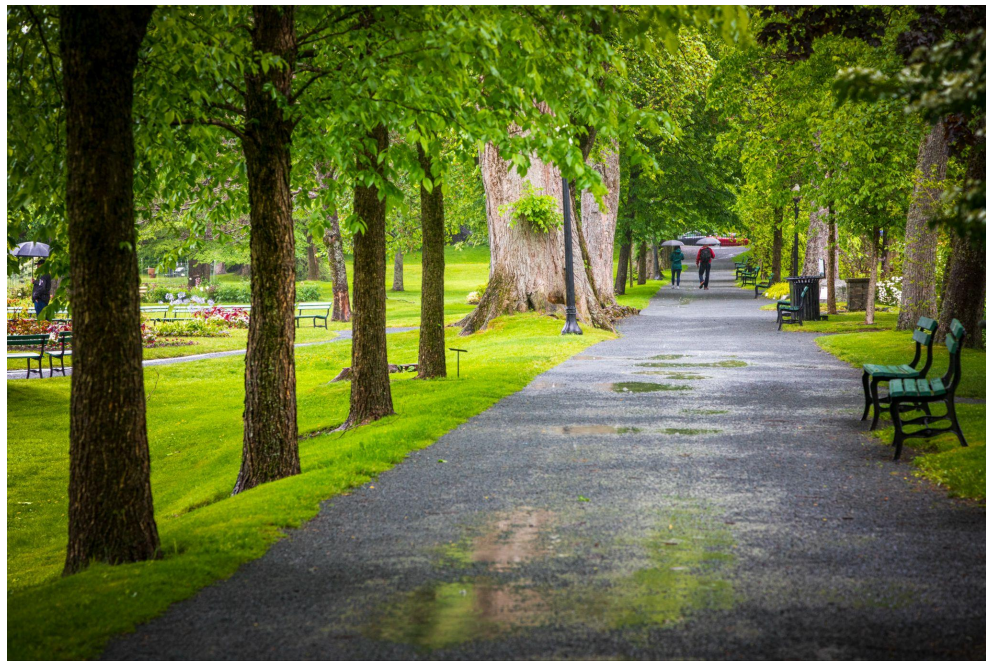
The Katch is one of my favorite spots to get fish and chips!! Or fish of any kind.



## Halifax Public Gardens

Beautiful spot to wander through.  
Wonderful coffee and lunch spots  
as well. Good Food!!

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Even in the rain, the gardens are a  
wonderful peaceful piece to walk,  
wander and just quiet place to be.



KELLY'S PICKS

**Len's School** - [www.lensschool.com](http://www.lensschool.com)

This is a site I have recently found and started following. Beautiful Photography and a very interesting take on teaching. Calm!

### **Video**

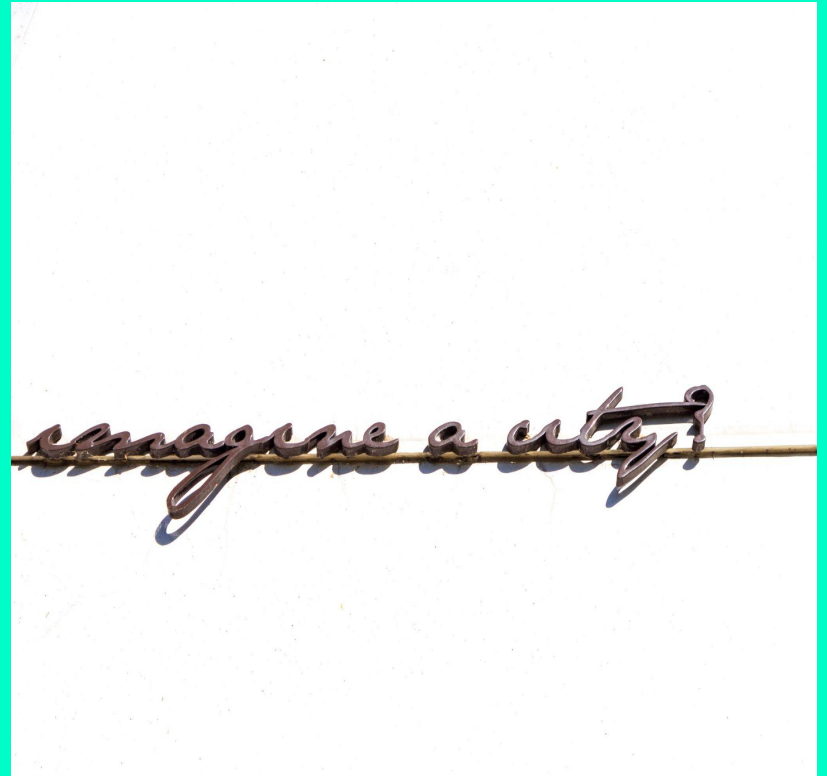
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Kevin Mullin's ~ Top Ten Street Photography Tips

### **Book**

Next month I will share a book I have read. This will give me the motivation to read!!

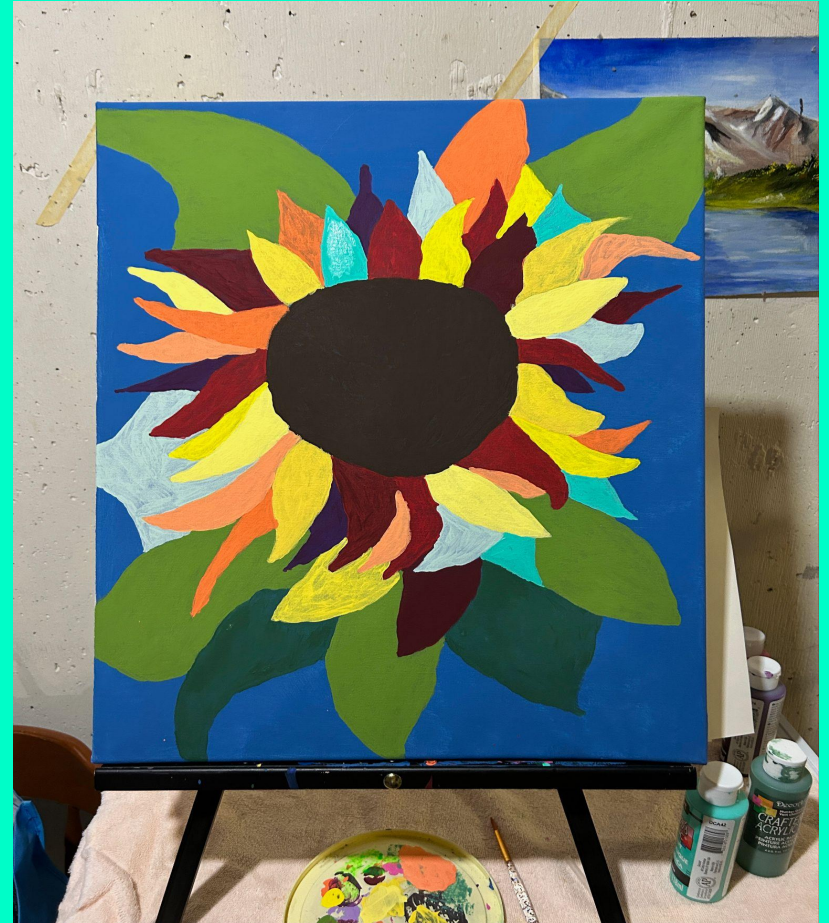
# 10 ON 10

One of June's 10on10 was taken from one of the statues you can find around the city. The full quote is: *“What was it like to stand in the middle of the wide open prairie and imagine a city?”*  
Sara-Jane Gruetnzer



# MONTHLY ARTWORK

Summer Sunflower



# KELLY'S WANDERINGS - NEW & OLD

I disappeared to Banff for the day in early June. Oh what the forests and mountains does for the heart and soul. Fresh air and beautiful views can do so much! I had big plans to wander all over Banff but I spent a large amount of my time along the Bow River observing the bird life going about their business. There was several Canada Geese couples with goslings, which was great fun to watch and photography. I added a couple of new birds to my lifers list while I was in Banff. Swainson's Thrush, Mountain Chickadee, White-crowned Sparrow and one that was really

exciting to see and hard to photograph, Yellow Rumped Warbler. Little birds are such a challenge to photograph but that is the fun of it. You learn so much about behaviors while watching little birds; who are bold and will come out and see what you are doing and others that want you to go on your merry way.

