

**"To Plant A Garden..."**

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If you like flowers, then you would be a fan of Callyann's garden. So often we get caught in the trap of believing we have to go somewhere interesting to get a great image. Until I got serious about photography it had never occurred to me how many opportunities there were right where we live - and living with a serious gardener has certainly helped. This Calla Lily was momentarily (maybe a minute or two) captured by light from the early morning sun on a day that was actually quite dreary otherwise. The light hit it in just the right spot, and the background remained largely dark. Again that lesson - luck is the intersection of opportunity, and preparation. You can't plan for all these things, just be ready when they happen and hope you set the shutter speed correctly!



What I've learned about photographing flowers is that the background is as important, if not more so, than the flower itself. It is a lot like portrait photography - focus all the attention on the subject. Especially when it is this beautiful

Thanks to all the people on my Facebook page who helped with finalizing these images - that community is really engaging, and fun to work with. My "editing committee" is proving to be invaluable.

Audrey Hepburn

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."



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Until next time!



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