

A Thankful Wells Point

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November started in Morocco and ended in California, beginning with a fabulous photography workshop in that magical country and ending in sunny California with family and friends for the Thanksgiving holiday. I am hoping your holiday went as well as mine did. This year's holiday was a reminder of how, more than ever, I have a lot to be thankful for.

During the time I was in Morocco, I made four short, but fun, travel films that I hope you enjoy. They are [Blue City of Chefchaouen, Morocco](#); [Fez, Morocco, City Beyond Time](#); [Seeing the Sahara in Morocco](#); and [On the Road to Marrakech](#). Photos from my time in Morocco are interspersed throughout this newsletter.



I also posted a more experimental film on light and streets at night in Bangalore, India, titled [Night, Time](#). My next workshop adventure in South India will be early

next year, January 16-30.

A project that I've been working on for the last few years was recently accepted for fiscal sponsorship by the Center for Independent Documentary. You can read more about the film, [Unbowed, on the CID website](#). Unbowed is a feature-length documentary film made over the course of a pivotal year in the life of Rhode Island refugee Omar Bah. It is based in an intimate and human world through an observational lens focused on Bah, a refugee and social entrepreneur who has built a new life in America around helping other recently arrived refugees through his grassroots socioeconomic development agency.



For the last six years, Annu has been creating work on the unremembered 2.5

million Indians who fought for their British colonizer as part of the Allied forces in World War II. One story she discovered within this larger narrative is that of the Italians whose families sheltered escaped Indian Prisoners of War at the risk of their own lives. With wars raging today, recently meeting the descendants of these Italians, during our October time in Italy, gave us hope in humanity, which we need more than ever right now. She will be including some of this work in progress in her upcoming talk in New York City, at 7 pm, December 6th at Penumbra Foundation, 36 East 30th Street. Please join us, and if you have already supported her and purchased her book, *The Answers Take Time*, do bring it with you for her to sign. Make sure to [sign up in advance](#) for this free event.



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

I recently stumbled across some [great buying guides](#), put out by the website PetaPixel. As they write: "If you are at a crossroads and need some expert advice in making a decision on what to buy or download, PetaPixel Guides can point you in the right direction. Our experts break down information you need to know and/or pick the best choices for various use cases across a wide range of product categories, from cameras and lenses to software and websites. While we do select what we believe is the best choice in each category, we provide a selection of picks that should cover your unique wants and needs."



WORKSHOP NEWS:

I will be leading a workshop around the region that is all but my second home, [South India, January 16-30, 2024](#). This is the part of India that I find much more interesting than the crowded and overly-touristed North.



I will be enjoying the [magic of Sicily March 24-April 4, 2024](#). We will photograph century's old Easter rituals, enjoy amazing food and wine, as well as the wonderful Sicilian people.

These trips are the perfect way to combine two of your shared passions - travel and photography. So think about joining me.



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