





Bolton

Library and Museum Services

Observe Bolton

Aged 14 - 23 and interested in developing your creative skills? Learn the art of urban observation on our ten week course with Caroline Edge.

Observe Bolton is an exciting new project for young people. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in photography, audio recording, editing and blogging whilst discovering Bolton's secret life.

If you are an independent thinker, aspiring artist or writer, then this project is for you.

The project is inspired by Mass Observation's 1930s study of life in Bolton.

For more information contact Caroline Edge on ce1art@bolton.ac.uk.

The course runs for 10 weeks from May 11th at Bolton Museum. Advance booking required as places are limited. To book call 01204 332209.

Bolton
Life!
Events
Festivals
Culture

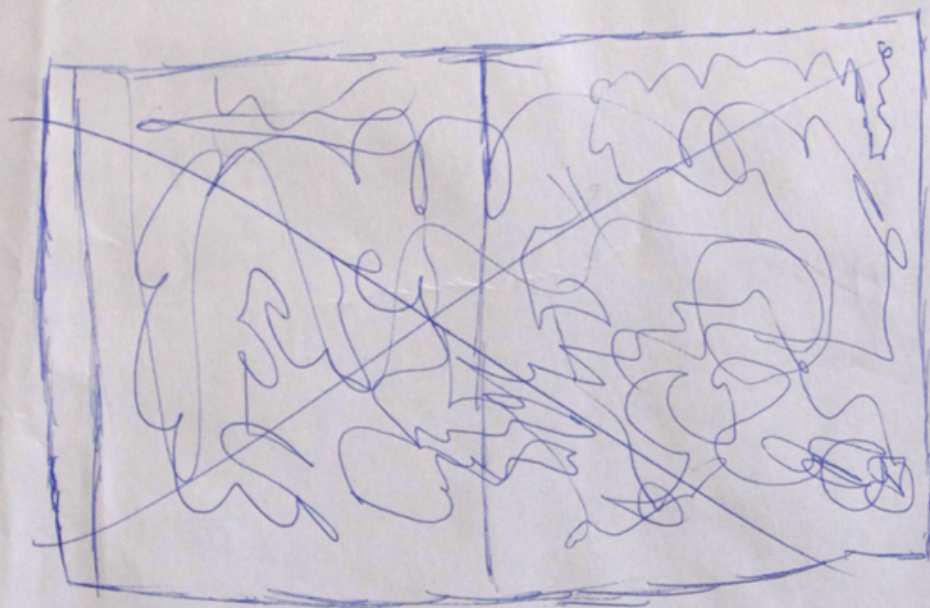
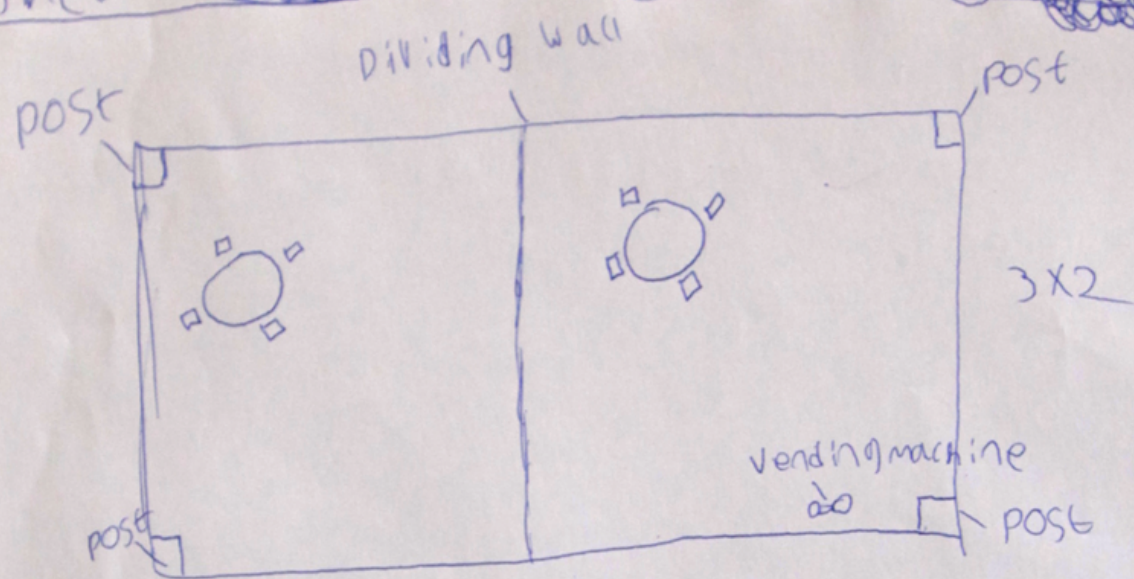
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www.boltonmuseums.org.uk

Bolton is historical but is slightly limited in its resources to demonstrate this

Bolton,
Bolton is a very warm, homely place. Its in
the North West and its a town.

Shell

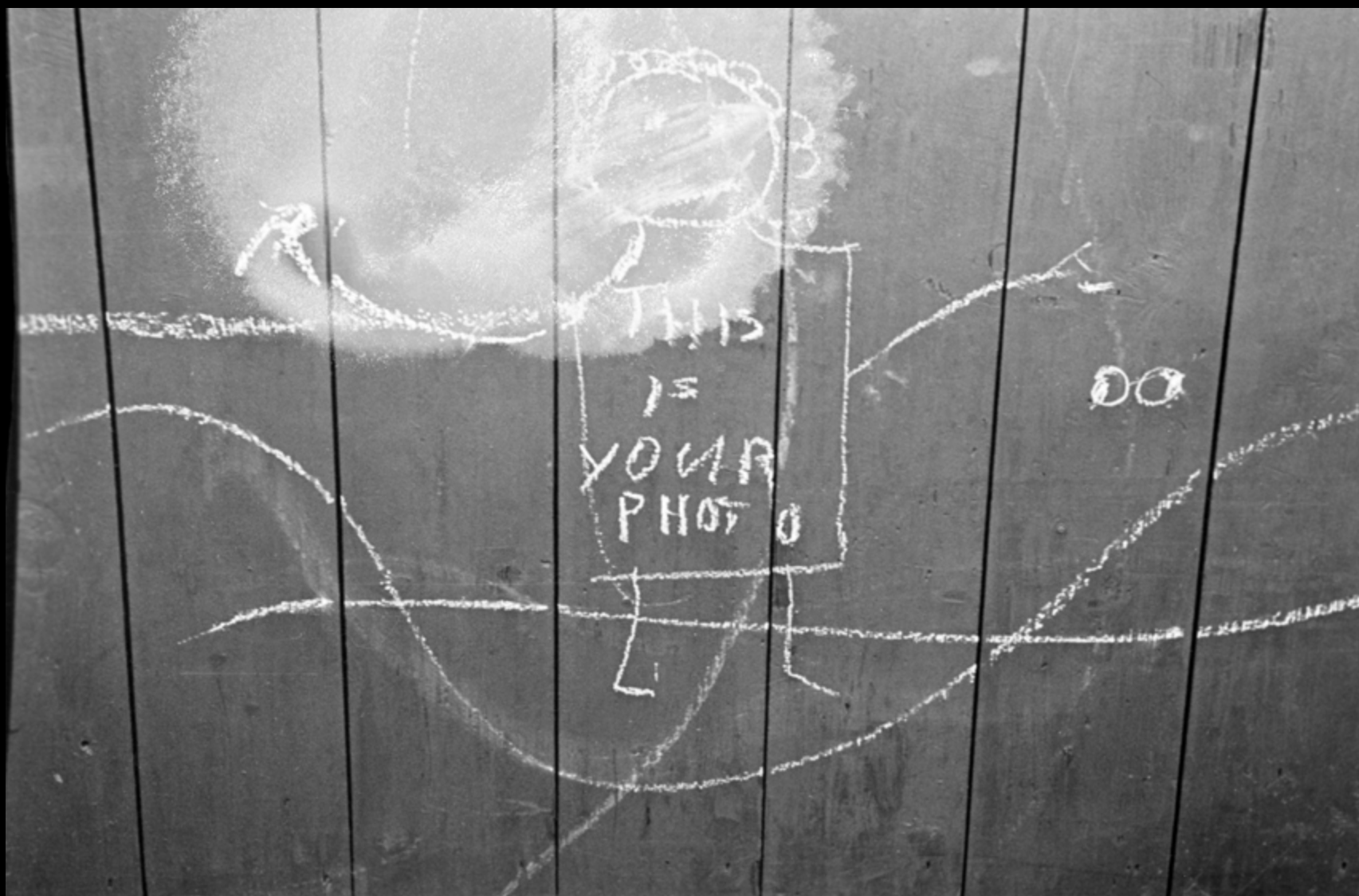


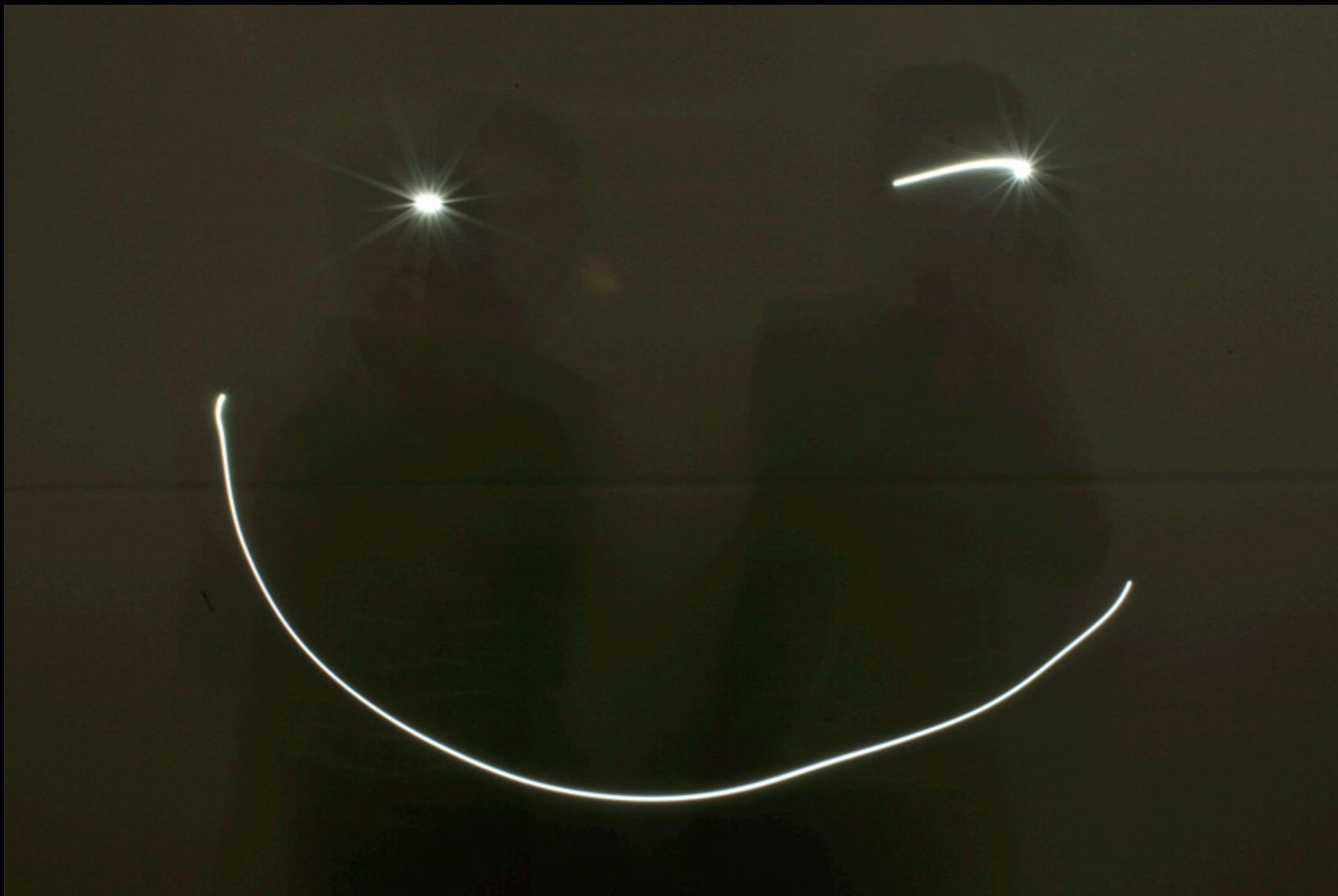
“M-O developed a method but not a theory”

Nick Stanley (1981)

“The extra dimension” : a study and assessment of the methods employed by mass-observation in its first period 1937-40. Unpublished Ph.D. Thesis, Birmingham Polytechnic.



















"THE LOUNGE"—MILLBANK RESIDENTIAL CLUB.

upon repairs. In view of the enormous cost of such an undertaking, faith momentarily faltered, and before signing the lease,



A thought for You
**EACH DAY HAS
ITS CARE
BUT
EACH CARE HAS
ITS DAY**









Conversation in St. George's Rd.

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H.C.

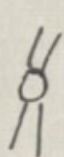
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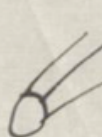
Sunday: Feb: 13.

Time 6.50.

Weather - cold. Ice underfoot. Occasional snow.

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"No children ... there'll be
plenty more."

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"This looks like watching."
"Watching" (they turn round
to look at observer who is sitting
at street corner.)

Weather: overcast/sunny

Time: 13.50

Date: 01/06/13

Trucks

~~Trucks~~ making beeping noises
Paramedic on a bike

hotdog stand (mmm!)

Second-hand stall

2 guys arguing and swearing
person eating waffles

Town hall clock is out of sync

person buying a holiday at Thomas
Cook

Town Square

Weather: warm and bright

Binman empty bin takes and replaces.
Many babies in prams. Groups of people.
Duke paramedic. loud conversation 2 boys
about videogames "No it's better cause
the graphics and action are good."

Screaming children. Lots use litterbin

Skateboarders, town clock rings. Man
on phone 2~~the~~ wife saying "Tea"?

Many Smokers.







Each pack contains

Calories	Sugar	Fat	Sodium	Fibre
136	1.4g	7.1g	82g	1.5g
2%	2%	11%	4%	3%

of an adult guideline daily amount
(% based on GDA of women)













Sousveillance: Hasan Elahi

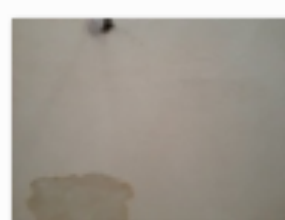


Thursday, October 29

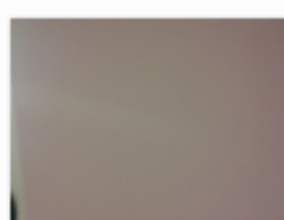




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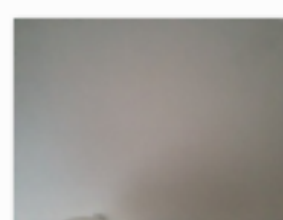
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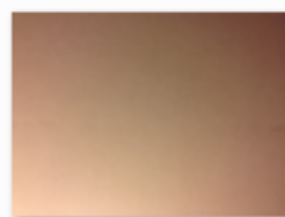
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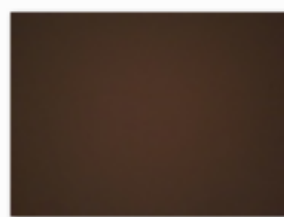
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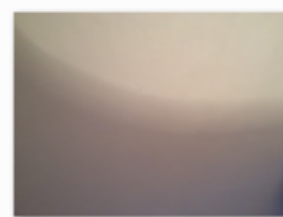
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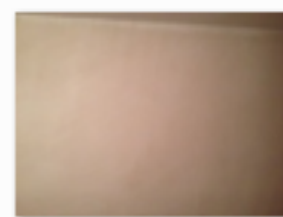
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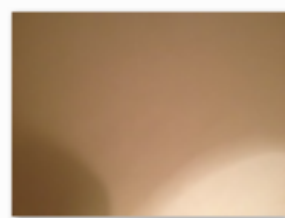
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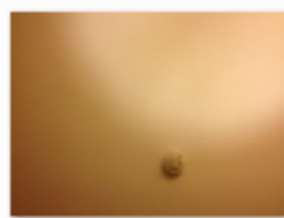
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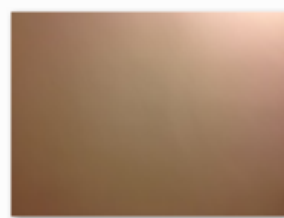
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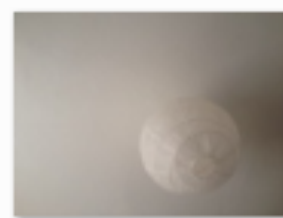
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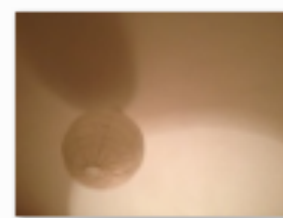
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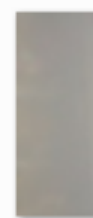
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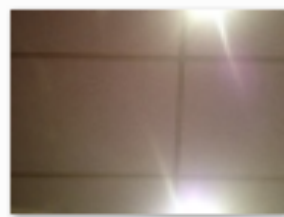
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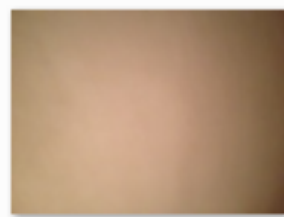
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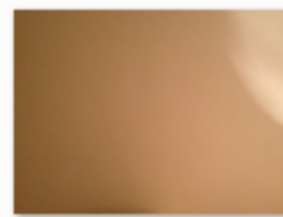
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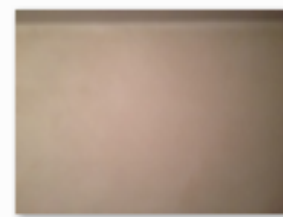
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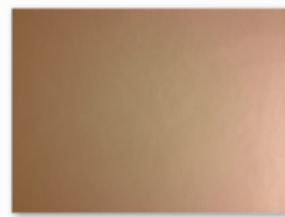
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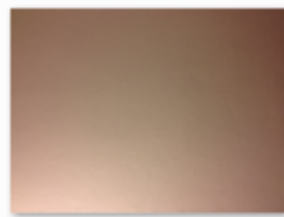
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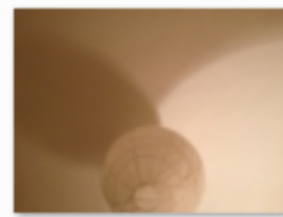
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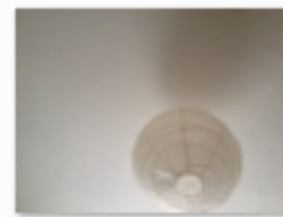
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Enjoyed

I enjoyed the whole matching
rephotography aspect

I enjoyed capturing the
landscape, under the
radar of unsuspecting
Pedestrians

I enjoyed the button
camera

I would like to:

use more hidden cameras

more video work

more random photography





